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"The rights of children as individuals begin while yet they remain the foetus."

~ Victoria Woodhull

FACE THE TRUTH CAMPAIGN

A public witness against abortion using photos of born and aborted human babies.

Those pictures are Disgusting!

YES! (and sadly they're real)

No one wants to see those Horrible Pictures!

True. But most people NEED to see them.

Can't you do Something Else to stop abortion?

Yes. We use lots of ways. This time it's Face the Truth.

But why Face the Truth?

Consider the comment of Dennis Wolterding, president of Citizens Concerned for Human Life (Albany), regarding pro-life street witnessing,

"...while we cannot yet stop the slaughter of innocents, we can give them voice and form and fight any who would consign them silently and unseen to the grave."

- ✓ Face the Truth gives form to one of the ugliest, yet well hidden, facts of abortion - dead preborn human babies.
- ✓ YOU give voice to the unborn by publicly witnessing in their place to the tragedy of abortion.
- ✓ Together we stand, resisting in a peaceful yet powerful way, "pro-choice" abortion sympathizers who want so terribly for us to lay down our signs because it reveals the sickness of their "choice."
- ✓ Face the Truth makes the public keenly and unforgettably aware that we will NOT allow the annual abortion deaths of over 8,000 preborn humans in Nassau and Suffolk to go away silently and unseen.

JUST A FEW HOURS FOR THE PREBORN!

Please participate in this important event - just a few hours on Saturday and/or Sunday afternoon.

Saturday, April 17th, in Suffolk

1:00 p.m. - Independence Mall, Route 25, Selden

3:30 p.m. - Smithhaven Mall, Route 347, Lake Grove

Sunday, April 18th, in Nassau

1:00 p.m. - Sunrise Highway, Massapequa (near Sunrise Mall)

3:30 p.m. - Roosevelt Field Mall, Old Country Road, Garden City

For further information, please call the LICL at 631-243-1435.



The Pro-Life Oratory Contest for high school students is an event for which we thank our good friend and former educator, **Richard Gallo**. For many years he ran the N.Y.S. Right to Life Committee Oratory Contest as well as our Nassau/Suffolk contest. This year's

LICL student Oratory Contest, to be held on April 3rd, is a result of his vision and leadership.

Richard passed away on March 1, 2004 but his valuable pro-life effort continues.

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Long Island Coalition for Life monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March 22nd beginning at 7:45 PM. Our speaker will be Rev. David Klampert of the Cathedral Church of the Intercessor in Malverne. The public is welcome at this meeting at Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Hall located at 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville.

Our monthly meetings offer current pro-life information and opportunities to network with other pro-life groups. We urge group leaders as well as interested individuals to attend. Your pro-life announcements are always welcome. For directions call 631-243-1435.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S SUBVERSIVE POLITICAL ACTION

Given the declining abortion rates and a public which appears less supportive of abortion on demand, Planned Parenthood Federation of America (P.P.F.A.) has become a major player in national politics. Chuck Donovan, with long experience in sanctity-of-life issues, writes in his article on "Planned Parenthood's Political Machine" that "...through its Responsible Choices Action Network, pursues the goal of converting clinic clientele into legislative and political activists...and...the maintenance and support of legal abortion."

Planned Parenthood's "The Action Fund" is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(4) organization, nonprofit-contributions not tax deductible. However, these groups are free to develop separate groups for political purposes "such as voter identification, get-out-the-vote drives and Political Action Committees." In the 2000 election, Planned Parenthood's "The Action Fund" financed 500,000 recorded-message phone calls from Barbara Streisand... to female voters urging votes for Al Gore, and 500,000 e-mail messages from Whoopie Goldberg.

How does Planned Parenthood manage to obtain funds to carry out their political goals? The McCain-Feingold Law banned "soft-money" contributions but left intact their ability to solicit unlimited contributions from individuals. Donovan notes as a result of "soft money" contributions, "Planned Parenthood Votes" was number 3 of 25 Section 527 groups in gross receipts. P.P.F.A.'s gross income for 2002-2003 is reported as \$766.6 million with net profit of \$36.6 million. The major portion of income was from abortion and sale of contraceptives. Included in income are receipts from our U.S.

Government (taxpayer money) of \$262.0 million under Title X, "Family Planning", P.P.F.A. received about \$687,500. Title X of the Public Health Services Act is the major source of "Family Planning" grants which P.P.F.A. uses to launch new affiliates.

Donovan maintains since tax subsidies have increased, P.P.F.A. can't spend all the money, therefore it is channeled into six-figure salaries, stock market securities, real estate, et al. Donations amounted to \$228.1 million, a little less than taxpayer funded grants of \$254.4 million. (Every pro-lifer should be screaming at their Congressman to stop this farce!!) P.P.F.A. is a non-for-profit in name only. Donovan calculates that we, the taxpayer, contribute just over 30%. "Margaret Sanger's campaign for free love continues to cost the taxpayer a heady sum."

This is an organization which has used the courts to subvert the will of the majority of Americans on abortion, parental consent, Partial-Birth Abortion, unborn victims of violence and continues to insult us with its choice mantra. P.P.F.A.'s notion of choice ends in death for millions of unborn children and their so-called "Safer Sex" mentality has led to irreparable harm to our young adults. Equally important, their political tactics are a subversion of the American democratic political process.

Sources: The Empire of Emptiness: Planned Parenthood's Political Machine. *Human Life Review*. Fall 2003; Steven Ertelt, web address LifeNews.com 12/12/03, and Planned Parenthood 2001-2002 Report.

For further information or to contact the LICL Education Committee for speakers call 631-243-1435.

We need to pass Unborn Victims of Violence Acts to protect innocent, unborn, wanted babies in their mother's wombs from crimes of violence intended to kill or injure them. Since the proposed federal legislation will only afford protection if the act of violence is committed as one of 68 federal crimes we must also pass separate New York State legislation to protect unborn babies assaulted during the commission of non-federal crimes in New York State. If Laci and Conner Peterson had been killed in New York only Laci's murder could be prosecuted under current New York State law!

As of March 2004 the pro-life efforts to enact Unborn Victims of Violence Legislation on a Federal and New York State level are as follows:

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Unborn Victims of Violence Act, Passes

On 2/26/04 by a solid 254-163 vote the House passed H.R. 1997 which recognizes two victims when a pregnant woman and her unborn child are injured or killed by an assailant while in the commission of anyone of 68 federal crimes, e.g. the Oklahoma City or the World Trade Center bombings. The UVVA was passed by U.S. Senate as S. 1019 on March 25th and is awaiting President Bush's signature to become law. Unfortunately Senators Schumer and Clinton take the position that they are against any bill that might undermine freedom of "choice" which includes choosing to have an abortion. However, this bill is about protecting women desirous to bring their babies into this world free from any violent act against them. Why are Senators Schumer and Clinton not looking out for a woman's right to have her own baby with full protection of the law for both herself and her baby?

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Unborn Victims of Violence Act S.403/ A.7524

This bill would make it a crime to injure or kill an unborn baby during commission of a crime of violence. Of all the pro-life bills introduced this year the "Unborn Victims of Violence Act" is probably the one with the greatest chance of becoming law this year.

Under our state's outdated Penal Law, babies in their mothers' womb are not protected from acts of violence even if that violence is intended to cause their death. Making such acts a crime would serve as a deterrent thus giving women who **choose life** greater protection for their pre-born babies. In the past two legislative sessions the N.Y.S. Senate has passed the "Unborn Victims of Violence Act" by a 2 to 1 margin. Why does the leadership of the Assembly refuse to allow this bill to be considered? Those who support abortion profess that women must have the "right to choose" abortion. If they really believe in the "right to choose", then even supporters of abortion should actively encourage passage of this legislation, which simply recognizes the right of women who **choose life** to have the lives of their unborn babies protected.

This petition is circulated by the Long Island Coalition for Life, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, N.Y. 11779. Our phone number is 631-243-1435. Please call for extra copies and distribute the above information with the petition.

We urge you to have petitions signed ASAP and to forward complete sheets to us on a continuing basis. The petitions will be presented in Washington and N.Y.S. as needed in support of upcoming legislation. Thank you.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003, S.245, is sponsored by Senators Sam Brownback (R-Ks.) and Mary Landrieu (D-La.). This pro-life legislation is currently blocked from coming to a vote in the U.S. Senate by those who support cloning human embryos for experimentation and vigorous opposition from the Biotechnology Industry Organization which represents biotech firms and various patient and research groups.

On 02/27/03 the House passed the Weldon-Stupak bill H.R. 534 to ban all human cloning by a vote of 241-155. In 2002 a similar bill passed in the House by a vote of 265-162. In the absence of a federal ban human cloning remains legal in most states but differs greatly from state to state.

Currently five states have a ban on all forms of human cloning. Pro-cloning legislation includes the New Jersey law signed on 02/28/04 by Gov. James McGreevey and is the most extreme in the nation, allowing the creation, implantation, and gestation of a human clone, so long as it is killed either before or during birth. In the New York State Assembly, bill 6249-A, similar to the New Jersey law, has already passed.

Action: (Sample message to Senator Schumer and Senator Clinton)

Dear Senator.....: Please support the Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003 S. 245 sponsored by Senators Brownback and Landrieu. Cloning's slippery slope toward complete dehumanization of human beings will not stop until the U.S. Senate passes S.245, a total ban on human cloning. Cloning is increasingly recognized as a wasteful, unreliable and unnecessary path to medical research. Please reply. Thank you.

Contact information: US Senate, Wash., DC 20510

Local Phone #	DC Phone & FAX
Schumer 212-486-4430	202-224-6542/228-3027
Clinton 212-688-6262	202-224-4451/228-0282

Information on federal legislation--John Healy
631-598-0430.

For related article see Health & Science page 4.

New York State Legislation

Pro-Abortion "Emergency Contraception" bill passed in Assembly on 2/02/04. The Unintended Pregnancy Act" (S.3339/A.888) which would allow distribution of the so-called "morning-after pill" by pharmacists and nurses to females of any age without parental knowledge or physician oversight passed by an alarming 121-25.

Please express appreciation to Assembly Members Acampora, Barra, Barraga, Fitzpatrick, O'Connell and Raia for voting against A.888. Nassau/Suffolk Assembly Members who voted for this dangerous bill are: Alfano, Conte, DiNapoli, Eddington, Englebright, Ferrara, Hooper, McDonough, Ramos, Sidikman, Sweeney, Thiele and Weisenberg.

Pro-Lifers must stop this bill in the Senate.

Action: Sample Message.

Dear Senator.....: Please oppose The Unintended Pregnancy Act S.3339/A.888. "Emergency Contraception" can cause heart attacks, strokes, and disabling or fatal blood clots. This potentially dangerous hormonal medication should not be available without a medical exam or physician oversight. Legislators are being told the FDA has said "Emergency Contraception" is safe, but the FDA says further study is needed.

There is inadequate research on the repeated use of "Emergency Contraception". Young girls will have ready access to mega-doses of hormonal medication that could be used to cover-up instances of sexual abuse or dangerous promiscuous behavior without the involvement of a doctor or parent. Regions where "Emergency Contraception" has been introduced without prescription have not experienced a reduction in abortion rates but have experienced an increase in sexually transmitted diseases.

It is true that "Emergency Contraception" can work by delaying ovulation and preventing conception, furthermore, these pills can also work by preventing implantation of a conceived, developing embryo, thus causing the abortion of a human being.

It is important that you alert other Senators to the true nature of this dangerous legislation. Please reply.

Contact information:

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

Bill Status Hotline 800-342-9860. To Discuss NYS Legislation call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

- Volunteers are needed to organize meetings with Nassau and Suffolk legislators in their district offices. If you are already doing this or you are interested in doing so please call 516-825-4852. There is a great need to educate our representatives on current legislation. Their votes are influenced most by their own constituents.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

CLONING - THE LATEST WORD GAME



If we look at the progression of the culture of death, we can't be surprised at the latest assault on the most vulnerable of our society, the unborn child. In the 60's, the pill was heralded as the key to "freedom" for women—married and unmarried. Once the "fear" of creating a new life was removed from the marital act, intercourse often was viewed as "just sex"—the beauty and wonder of the possibility of creating a new life together was considered old-fashioned "establishment" thinking. In the early 70's, "unwanted" children—"accidents" or "failures" of the pill—lost their most basic right, the right to life, when abortion was legalized in *Roe v Wade*. The next step in the progression was moving the creation of human life from the marital act to the laboratory with in-vitro fertilization. As scientists and researchers worked with these early human beings, they became desensitized to the fact that these were new individuals, not objects to be manipulated. "Search and destroy" techniques such as amniocentesis, chorionic villi sampling, "pregnancy reductions" and the like were developed to help "weed out" the weakest of these young ones.

At the same time, scientists and researchers discovered that aborted children and "left-over" embryos from IVF treatments were good sources for embryonic stem cells. These are cells in the early stages of development, before they differentiate into specialized cells in the body. Stem cells are viewed as the solution for treating serious diseases and injuries such as leukemia, diabetes, sickle cell anemia, spinal cord injuries, Parkinson's Disease, etc. Since these embryos are "unwanted" or "leftovers", scientists see no harm in killing them to harvest the desired embryonic stem cells. The fact that the cure rate using embryonic stem cells is **zero** does not deter the scientific world. (In contrast, tens of thousands of individuals have been cured using adult stem cells. These are cells found in umbilical cord blood, placentas, amniotic fluid, fat from liposuction, nasal epithelium, adult tissues and organs and cadavers. Harvesting adult stem cells does **not** result in the destruction of another life.)

When stem cells from a non-related individual were transplanted into the patient, scientists were faced with the issue of rejection. Cloning was seen as the solution. The nucleus is removed from a donated egg. A body cell from the patient is fused with the empty egg. It is treated with chemicals to form an early embryo. Thus the new individual has only one

set of genetic instructions, and is actually a twin of the patient. The stem cells can then be harvested, destroying the "twin". Surveys show that most people are opposed to cloning. Therefore, scientists have tried to separate cloning into two categories, reproductive and therapeutic. Since most people are horrified at the thought of creating "twins" 10, 20, 30 or 40 years younger than themselves, scientists and politicians are supporting research and legislation involving only "therapeutic" cloning. This sounds pretty good, doesn't it? Therapeutic makes us think it's healthy and life saving. In reality, therapeutic cloning is even worse, because the newly created human being is **always** destroyed!

If the words make uncomfortable associations, change them! Abortion became pregnancy reduction. Pregnancy starts at implantation, not fertilization. Contraception therefore includes destruction of embryos before implantation. Cloning is labeled somatic cell nuclear transfer, creating "unfertilized blastocysts", "balls of cells", not human beings.

Proposed legislation would ban the transfer of cloned individuals into the womb. If embryos created through IVF are acceptable to transfer to the womb, how will they tell the difference? Therefore, **survival** is banned. As Richard Doerflinger of the USCCB stated recently, "A class of human beings will be created that it is a crime **not** to destroy. These human beings are treated as chattel, creating a new approach to human slavery." He stated that the attitude "we invented you, therefore we own you" will lead to genetic engineering and "designer" children. He also warned that in Delaware, proposed legislation "supports research in human cloning but bans implanting a cloned embryo in a womb for 'gestation and subsequent birth'. Implanting with the intent of aborting and harvesting of tissue would be allowed." He reported that current New Jersey law allows cloning and transfer to the womb **up to birth!**

Studies have shown that increased manipulation of eggs and embryos increases the risk of birth defects and abnormalities. The recent South Korean experiment retrieved 242 eggs. One survived to the point of creating a new embryonic cell line. How many lives will be created in order to be destroyed? Richard Doerflinger writes, "Human cloning's slippery slope toward complete dehumanization of human beings will not stop until the US Senate passes Senator Brownback's complete ban on human cloning. In the meantime, surely almost everyone can agree that proposals like those in New Jersey and Delaware demean the humanity of women and children alike."

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

ECUMENICAL DAY OF PRAYER & WITNESS FOR LIFE

**Saturday,
April 24, 2004**

Mass: 8:30 a.m.

**Assumption of Blessed
Virgin Mary Church**
Crown Acres Road, Centereach

Presider:
Monsignor Joseph Curley



Procession to:
Abortion Center
2500 Nesconset Highway, Stony Brook

Prayer Service:
Pastor W. Haywood Tolbert II
Grace Baptist Church
163 Hallock Road, Lake Grove

**Peaceful, Prayerful Witness to
the Sanctity of Life**

~ Refreshments to follow ~

Contact: 631-585-8760

Special Invitation To Young Adults and Teens To Join Us!

Directions: LIE to Exit 60 (Ronkonkoma Ave.-signs will say "Ronkonkoma-Lake Grove").
From East make right turn to go north on Hawkins Ave. **From West:** LIE to Exit 60. Stay on Expressway Service Road to 2nd traffic light. Turn left onto Hawkins Avenue. Travel north (approximately 4 miles) through Ronkonkoma. Watch for a Mobil Gas Station on the corner of Middle Country Road (Rt. 25) and turn right. At next traffic light, make a left onto Crown Acres Road. Church is on the right.

ALL WELCOME

Pro-Life Response to Pro-Abortion Activities in Washington, D.C. from Friday, April 23 to Sun. April 25.

The Society for Truth and Justice has scheduled the following "OPERATION WITNESS" events:
Fri. April 23— 7 p.m. Concert
Sat. April 24—Witness at abortion sites; dedication of a pro-life monument, worship service and rally.
Sun. April 25—Religious services, witness, and presence on the sidelines as the pro- abortion marchers pass. For information: www.operationwitness.com

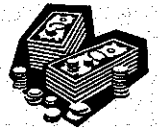


**The LONG ISLAND
COALITION FOR LIFE** will
provide bus service, for one
day only, Sunday, April 25th,

leaving from Nassau, Suffolk and Queens, for those wishing to witness for life by taking part in the OPERATION WITNESS event listed above or to show a pro-life presence by standing with your pro-life sign along the route of the pro-abortion march. We will leave Long Island at 5:30 a.m. to arrive in Washington in time for the 12 noon march.

We will leave Washington mid-afternoon. For bus reservations or information call 631-588-0168 or 631-243-1435. Bus fee is \$25.00 per person.

Political Action Committees (PAC's)



A PAC can contribute up to \$5,000 to a candidate. An individual can contribute up to \$5,000 to a PAC.

One successful pro-life Political Action Committee chaired by Phyllis Schlafly is RNC/LIFE PAC. In 2002, most of the candidates RNC/LIFE PAC supported, won.

A new PAC is The Ave Maria List; formed by a group of leading lay Catholics. One of its mission statements is to educate voters on "culture of life" issues. Another mission is to "work to increase the percentage of pro-life U.S. Senators.

Contact Phyllis Schlafly at (202) 544-0353 (Eagle Forum), and, Ave Maria list at www.avemarialist.org.

Beware the following are Pro-Abortion PAC's

- **EMILY's List** - The largest PAC in the country.
- **Americans Coming Together (ACT)** - Formed in the hope of spending \$75 million during the 2004 election cycle.

APRIL 2004 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WITNESS UPDATE: The witness in front of Planned Parenthood, Smithtown began on Saturday at 6:45AM. The prayers were rewarded when one of the exiting patients stopped to take a pamphlet. Realizing the title addressed abortion healing (Project Rachel) she cried: "No, I didn't have an abortion. I'm going to keep my baby." She smiled through tears to say that her mind was changed by the (pro-life) signs, the sonogram, and the sound of the abortion machinery. We offered a pregnancy help brochure and subsequently learned of her visit to the **Life Center** the following Monday. Thanks be to God!

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)	IMPORTANT: Peaceful assembly on public property near abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right & privilege.
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	Mondays 4-5PM	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)	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	

Pro-Life Viewing ♥ American Family Association cable TV-All Programs channel 20

- Call Frank Russo 516-944-3544 or www.afany.org
- The Issue is Choice: M 4/12, Eastern Suffolk 10PM & Tu 4/13 10AM
 - Ultrasound-Window in the Womb: Th 4/8, Central Suffolk (HAUP) 12AM
 - Almost Born: Wed 4/7, Great Neck 9PM
 - The Abortion Breast Cancer Link: Th 4/22, Nassau/W. Suffolk 7PM
 - Eclipse of Reason: Wed 4/21, Great Neck 9PM
 - After the Choice: Th 4/14 + 4/29, Nassau/W. Suffolk 7PM
- ♥ Mark Crutcher's **LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk'** tapes are shown as follows: **Brooklyn & Queens** -Ch. 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision)- Every Mon. at 6PM and Woodbury Ch. 70 - every Friday at 8:30AM. 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 4/2 5/7 (M) 9:00AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY
- Fr 4/2 5/7 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
- Fr 4/2 5/7 (M) 7:30 PM BENEDECTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 4/2 5/7 (M) 8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
- Fr 4/2 5/7 (M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 4/2 5/7 (M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mn 4/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
- Fr 4/2 5/7 (M) 8:30-10:00PM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
- Fr 4/2 5/7 (M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
- Fr 4/2 5/7 (M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 4/2 5/7 (W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 4/2 5/7 (M) 7:30-8:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
- Sa 4/3 5/1 (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 631-698-1408
- Sa 4/3 ♥ 11AM-1:30PM ECUMENICAL BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER St. John the Baptist RCC. (see page 8)
- Sa 4/3 ♥ PRO-LIFE ORATORY CONTEST East Islip, NY. Sponsored by LICL. Call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.
- Sa 4/3 ♥ 9:30AM-4PM LIFE FEST 2004 Fordham University, Bronx Campus. Concert starts 6:30PM. Call 212-988-6490

- Su 4/4 5/2 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070
- Su 4/4 5/2 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
- Mn 4/5 5/3 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 4/5 5/3 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
- Mn 4/5 5/3 (M) 8PM **MASS FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
- Mn 4/5 5/3 (W) 7:30PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
- Th 4/8 5/13 (M) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Th 4/8 5/13 (W) After 7PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
- Fr 4/9 5/14 (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY
Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Sa 4/10 ♥ **UNIVERSITY FACULTY FOR LIFE SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD-Submission deadline!**
Call 516-678-5000 x6139 or visit www.uffl.org.
- Su 4/11 5/9 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
- M 4/12 5/10 (M) 10:30AM **EASTERN LI CATHOLICS FOR LIFE MEETING & ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, NY. ALL WELCOME 631-728-2311
- Tu 4/13 5/11 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
- Fr 4/16 5/21 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Chapel Massapequa Park
Call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
- Sa,Su 4/17-18 ♥ **FACE THE TRUTH TOUR** Long Island, NY. [4/17 Suffolk, 4/18 Nassau] Call LICL 631-243-1435 (front cover)
- Su 4/18 ♥ 1-4PM **JOHN CONNELL MEMORIAL LUNCHEON** The Nook, 3195 Sunrise Hwy., Wantagh, NY.
\$25 per person, includes full menu. Proceeds to benefit Birthright. Call Dick Campbell 516-781-2608. (see page 8)
- Su 4/18 ♥ 2PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT L.I. BIRTHRIGHT** K of C Sacred Heart Council, 41 Horseblock Rd., Centereach, NY. For tickets & Reservation call 631-585-0358. (see page 8)
- Su 4/18 ♥ 3PM **POST ABORTION HEALING SPEAKER** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, NY (see page 8)
- Tu 4/20 5/18 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- W 4/21 5/19 (M) 7:30PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE** Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, Seaford, NY. Call 516-799-0190
- Th 4/22 ♥ 3:30-5:30PM **END OF LIFE DECISIONS AND THE CONSISTENT LIFE ETHIC** Hays Theatre, Molloy College
Speaker: Dr. Edmund Pellegrino, Georgetown University. Call Jane Gilroy 516-678-5000 x 6139 (see back cover)
- Fr 4/23 5/28 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
- Fr-Su 4/23-25 ♥ **OPERATION WITNESS** Washington, D.C. Sponsored by Randall Terry, The Society for Truth and Justice.
Pro-Life witness to a coinciding pro-choice march and rally. Visit www.operationwitness.com for more info. (Page 5)
- NOTE:** Su 4/25 **LICL Bus Trip to Washington, D.C.** to witness for the unborn at the pro-abortion "March for Freedom of Choice". Call the LICL @ 631-588-0168 or 631-243-1435. (please see page 5)
- Sa 4/24 ♥ 8:30AM **ECUMENICAL DAY OF PRAYER & WITNESS FOR LIFE** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RCC, Centereach, NY. (see page 5)
- Sa 4/24 8:30AM-Noon - **EXTRA HELP NEEDED!** Donate an hour or more & help prepare May **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, **St. Joseph RCC - GYM** 35 Church St., Ronkonkoma. **CALL for directions 631-588-4437.**
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- Su 4/25 (M) 3-4PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Anthony's RCC, 110 Anchor Ave., Oceanside, NY
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- Mn 4/26 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY. (see page 2)

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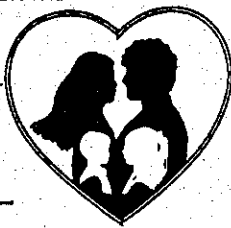
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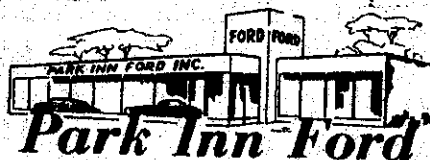
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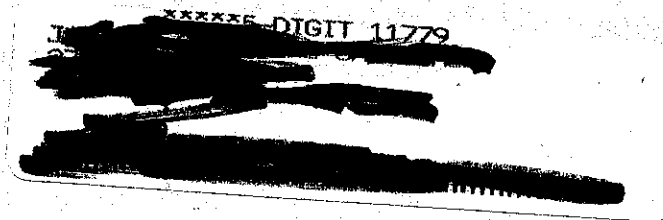
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