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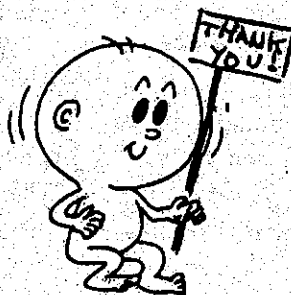
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The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body. "The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creatures. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation..." "What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?" ~ Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

A pro-life victory: Unborn Victims of Violence Act, often referred to as "Laci and Conner's Law", passed Congress and was signed into law by President Bush on April 1, 2004 establishing a separate legal status for the unborn child.

The above bill, while a tremendous victory in that the unborn baby is recognized as a second victim, is limited to protecting the baby **only** during the commission of one of 68 federal crimes. Unless a state law has been enacted—as in California with the Peterson case—wanted, unborn babies are **not** protected from acts of violence which are not considered federal crimes.

To assist in the effort to pass a New York State law to establish the unborn child as a second victim please refer to April 2004, *LIFE NEWS*, and call LICL at 631-243-1435 for copies of a petition to the N.Y.S. Senate and Assembly in support of the Unborn Victims of Violence Act. These petitions can be filled in at street fair tables, meetings, etc. and submitted to LICL on an ongoing basis. Thank you.



USA TODAY, Friday, April 2, 2004—

Bush signs legislation to protect the unborn

President Bush on Thursday signed legislation that expands the rights of the unborn. The Unborn Victims of Violence Act makes it unlawful to harm a fetus while committing a federal crime, such as a terrorist attack or drug-related shooting, against the pregnant woman. Several states have similar laws in cases where a fetus is injured during a crime.

Abortion-rights proponents say the bill is the first recognition in federal law of an embryo or fetus as a person separate from the woman. Opponents of abortion want more sweeping protections.

Bush's ceremonial signing of the law in the White House East Room should help shore up support among abortion opponents. He opposes abortion except in cases of rape or incest or when pregnancy endangers a woman's life.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., the likely Democratic presidential nominee, voted against the bill and supports abortion rights.

**YOU'RE
INVITED!**

Please join us at the Long Island Coalition for Life monthly meeting on May 24, 2004, to hear Father Joseph Davanzo, associate pastor of the Saint Joseph's R.C. Church in Kings Park. Fr. Davanzo will be relating his experiences establishing a parish respect life committee from scratch.

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.

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

INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION'S COMPULSORY ABORTION AGENDA

The Mexico City Policy adopted by President Reagan prohibited the use of U.S. Tax Dollars by organizations that provide for abortion or that lobbied for or promoted abortion policies. The Clinton Administration revoked this policy in the early '90's and U.S. Tax dollars were again utilized to promote abortion policies overseas.

Recently President Bush reinstated the Mexico City Policy and his major critics are Planned Parenthood Federation of America and the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) who had been the major recipients of the Clinton authorized ". . . \$385 million to promote abortion, perform sterilizations and ship contraceptives to countries around the world." (S.W. Morse, President, Population Research Institute, "Declining Fertility—Too Few Children" *INSIGHT*, Jan., 2000)

The IPPF has not only promoted legalized abortion abroad, but has been heavily involved in population control. Alan Guttmacher, former Medical Director of IPPF stated, "Each country will have to decide its own form of coercion and determine when and how it shall be employed. At present the means are compulsory sterilization and compulsory abortion. Perhaps someday a way of enforcing compulsory birth control will be feasible." There should not be any confusion regarding the intent of IPPF—for we already see the manifestation of this policy in China—one child per family, abort all others.

The issue here is how much control do developing nations have over special policies imposed by external organizations that are in direct opposition to their cultural mores. For years U.S. aid was "funneled through the U.N. Fund For Population Activity (UNFPA) and NGOs such as the IPPF... The 'surplus population' of the Third World must not

suspect that it is being deliberately 'reduced'" (ibidem)

However, in 2001 this funding came to an end when "Congress zeroed out UNFPA's annual \$25 million subsidy because of that agency's ill-considered policy." (ibidem) However, the IPPF was able to replace these funds with increased grants from foundations such as:

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	\$ 3,023,000
Wm. and Flora Hewlett Foundation	\$ 2,550,000
Rockefeller Foundation	\$ 352,000
and others for a 2002 total of	\$35,175,000

IPPF also received restricted and unrestricted government grants from countries such as:

Japan	\$ 15,730,000
Sweden	\$ 7,719,000
The Netherlands	\$ 7,024,000
United Kingdom	\$ 6,979,000
Germany	\$ 4,987,000
and others for a total of	\$ 60,271,000

(STOPP International, *Ryan Report*, Sept. 2003-IPPF Financial Statement 2000)

To be continued in next month's Life News.

Speakers Available

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

HOME DEPOT BOYCOTT UPDATE:

Life Decisions International, publishers of The Boycott List, has announced that The Home Depot is no longer on its boycott list of corporate supporters of Planned Parenthood. For further information on LDI's Corporate Funding Project contact LDI at www.fightpp.org or 540-631-0380.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

BAN ON PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION CHALLENGED IN THREE STATES

Following the passing of the ban on Partial Birth Abortion (PBA) in the U.S. Senate on 3/13/03 by 64-33 and in the U.S. House on 6/04/03 by 282-139, the N.Y. Civil Liberties Union and the American Civil Liberties Union went in Federal Courts in San Francisco, Ca., Omaha, Neb., and New York declaring the ban on PBA unconstitutional because the bill does not contain the health of the mother exception.

Medical experts had testified before Congress and before the bill's passage. "There are absolutely no obstetrical situations encountered in this country which require a partially delivered fetus to be destroyed to preserve the life or health of the mother" stated Dr. Pamela Smith, Director of Medical Education in the Dept of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Mount Sinai Hospital. Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop backs up Dr. Smith. His testimony, along with 300 other physician specialists, by stating: "Partial Birth Abortion is never medically necessary to protect a mother's health of her future fertility.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SENATOR JOHN KERRY'S ABORTION STAND

Massachusetts Senator John Kerry not only supports Partial Birth Abortion but has stated that if elected "As President I will only appoint Supreme Court Justices who will uphold a woman's right to choose". According to National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL)-Pro-Choice America Senator Kerry has a 100 % pro-abortion record and according to National Right to Life a 0% pro-life voting record.

BLACK AMERICANS FOR LIFE PLAN ADS

Black Americans for Life are planning an educational media campaign to help the public and the African-American community in particular to understand the damage abortion is doing to black families and communities nationwide.

According to the U.S. Center for Disease Control Press Conference of 2/19/2004 African-Americans make up around 12% of the population but have 35% of all abortions in the U.S. Since the legalization of abortion in 1973, 14 million black children have been aborted.

"Abortion is the number one killer of African-Americans killing more black people than any other cause combined" ... Day Gardner, Dir., of Black Americans for Life at 512 10th St. N.W., Wash., D. 20004. Phone: 202-378-8858.

For information on Federal Legislation call John Healy 631-598-0430.

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



REPRODUCTIVE CLONING PROHIBITION ACT-A.6249.A. THIS IS AN ANTI-LIFE BILL.

The N.Y.S. Assembly is poised once again to pass a bill that would allow human cloning for the purpose of conducting medical experiments on human embryos. This morally offensive bill, deceptively called The Reproductive Cloning Prohibition Act **would not prohibit cloning but** would actually statutorily allow human cloning as long as the unborn child is killed before birth.

Action:

Contact your Senate and Assembly member.

Sample Message:

Please oppose the Reproductive Cloning Prohibition Act (A.6249.A.) and similar bills including S.612 and A.3295. These should be named "Clone and Kill Acts" because they would enable scientists to create unborn children for stem cells and ultimate destruction.

Support the "Human Cloning Prohibition Act (S.206).

Contact Information: (below).

The State Legislature is scheduled to be in session for only 32 days in May and June prior to adjournment on June 22nd. This is a critical time for our lobbying efforts. Letters and calls from constituents greatly influence the way legislators vote. **WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

In addition to the above, find below a list of bills that are likely to be voted on in the near future. If you have not already contacted your legislators regarding these bills please do so soon. Write or call.

A letter is probably better but call if you are too busy to write. Mention each bill in a separate call or letter.

Ask they SUPPORT the passage of:

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

--Family Protection Act—S.2893/A.6770

Ask they OPPOSE:

--Unintended Pregnancy Act---S.3339/A.888

--The Public University Emergency

Contraception Act---S.185/A.384

--Taxpayer funding of abortion

Contact information:

N.Y.S. Senate

Albany, NY 12247

518-455-2800

Albany Bill Status Hotline 800-342-9860.

N.Y.S. Assembly

Albany, NY 12248

518-455-4100

If unsure of the name of your Senator or Assembly Member call the Board of Elections (Nassau: 516-571-2411/Suffolk 631-852-4500).

To discuss N.Y.S. Legislation call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

**THE DOLORES ANDRESKI MEMORIAL
MICHAEL FUND WALKATHON 2004**

The International Foundation for Genetic Research is popularly known as The Michael Fund. This foundation opened it's doors in 1978, with world-renowned geneticist, Dr. Jerome Lejeune, as Medical Director and Randy Engel as Executive Director. The Michael Fund is the pro-life alternative to the National Foundation/March of Dimes that was in a decade long battle with the pro-life movement because of their funding of live fetal research that was inhumane and their search and destroy policy (amniocentesis) as the "cure" for birth defects.

A number of the March of Dimes (MOD) grantees have used aborted babies as a source of spare parts or fetal blood obtained by "open-heart puncture of healthy ten week aborted fetuses. During the 1970's & 1980's it was MOD's private foundation monies that permitted these researchers...to bypass the government ban prohibiting the use of federal funds for such non-therapeutic, lethal experimentation on live human fetuses."

In 1979, the Long Island Coalition for Life looked for a way to fund this new, pro-life foundation. The annual (since 1980) walkathon was the result. This year the walkathon's name has been changed to honor the passing of one of God's most precious servants—Dolores Andreski. She dedicated her life to uphold the sanctity of **all human life** from conception through death. We ask you all to please consider joining us for our 25th walkathon between the opening ceremonies at noon until 3 pm. The path is 2 miles long and may be repeated as many times as you choose and have informed your sponsors. Contributions from those unable to participate in the walkathon are gratefully accepted. Your participation acknowledges that we are all members of the human family in which every human life is sacred and worthy of respect and support.

Studies have demonstrated that mental retardation, particularly that associated with chromosomal anomalies, often is amenable to treatment. The Michael Fund's Dr. Paddy Baggot's research has focused in on the time span in fetal development when retardation has not been observed and on early prenatal intervention treatment for these preborn children affected by chromosomal disorders.

Dr. Marie Peeters Ney, Director of Medical Research, has worked with the International Center for Metabolic Testing on nutritional and chemical supplementation for children with Down Syndrome. She notes, "preliminary studies have documented a number of improvements in the health of children with Down Syndrome.... This study needs to be continued so that it be possible to evaluate neurological development."

Your contributions to the Michael Fund will help us fund life-giving research, genetic causes and treatments of Down Syndrome and related

chromosomal disorders, genetic information agencies, support systems, physician referrals for specific birth anomalies, adoption of handicapped children, and dietary management of children with chromosomal disorders. Log onto www.michaelfund.org for further information or newsletters that we have used as sources for our information.

Much has been done. Much remains to be accomplished. Help us honor Dolores and her years of tireless service to uphold the rights of the handicapped, born and preborn, and their families. Hold close in your heart and in your actions her lifelong mottoes of, "Birth defects, not the human beings handicapped by them, are undesirable" and "All for the honor and glory of God".

Thank you for all you have done in the past. Join us for all that can be done in the future!
Randy Engel, Michael Fund Director

MICHAEL FUND WALKERS' SPONSOR SHEET

Because I believe birth defects, and not the human beings handicapped by them, are undesirable, on my honor, I

Name _____
Address _____
Town _____
Phone _____

pledge to walk _____ miles.

**Saturday May 15, 2004 anytime between 12 and 3
Wantagh Park, Merrick Road, Wantagh
Walk, jog, skate, bike or come in your wheelchair...**

I gladly donate the amount shown next to my name below as a sponsor contribution payable to **THE MICHAEL FUND.**

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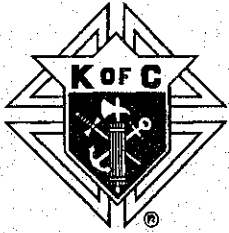
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Additional sponsor sheets will be given to you or mailed to you upon request. If you have any questions, please call:

THE MICHAEL FUND **SUSAN KAUFMAN (631) 737-4067**
300 HAVEN AVENUE **SHARON KORWAN (516) 221-5741**
RONKONKOMA, N.Y. 11779 **LORI CHAUMONT (516) 395-4222**

If participant is under 18 yrs. old, the following MUST be SIGNED by a parent or guardian: I, the undersigned, agree that my child may participate in The Michael Fund Walkathon and I agree to release and hold The Michael Fund and persons in charge of the Walkathon harmless of any claims and /or rights which may be asserted by or on behalf of the entrant.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____



Prayer Service For the Unborn

A prayer service for the unborn, led by Monsignor Joseph Curley, Pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary R.C. Church in Centereach, will be held on **Saturday, May 22th at 10AM** at the **Memorial For The Unborn Child** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Route 112, Coram.

Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Council, Knights of Columbus, Centereach, NY.

All are invited to attend, as we prayerfully remember these little ones taken from us by abortion.

For more information please call Michael Calvito 631-698-0335.

Attention: Pro-Life Stockholders

The government does not mandate that a private company or corporation provide coverage for abortion.

Corporate policy need not include charitable contributions to organizations that provide abortion services and/or politically lobby for abortion.

Individual investors, and persons responsible for invested funds, have the right to attend Annual Shareholder Meetings.

The matter of corporate policy decisions can be addressed to the Board of Directors at these meetings in person or by correspondence (send "Certified Mail").

The owner of \$2000 market value of any stock held for one year (and plan to continue holding) is eligible to submit a resolution.

Suggestion:

If your company's Annual Report shows pro-abortion contributions, if their health plan covers abortion, etc., submit a resolution. Obtain deadlines, etc. from Shareholder Relations or the Secretary of your company.

Always send copies of your correspondence to: Division of Corporate Finance, Securities & Exchange Commission, 450 5th St. N.W., Washington D.C. 20549.

Adapted from 2004 March For Life Fund Annual Report.

Walk For Life

May 15, 2004

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Blydenburgh Park, Smithtown, N.Y.



I Know The Plans I Have For You...

To Give Hope And A Future

Jeremiah 29:11

The Care Center

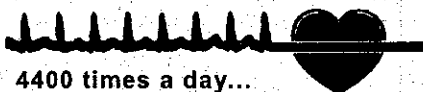
91 Maple Avenue, Smithtown, NY 11787

631-265-3675

ALL WELCOME

(Note: No fee to enter park)

Abortion stops a beating heart



4400 times a day...



John L. Short Memorial Mass

For all deceased Pro-Lifers

**Sunday- May 23, 2004
at 3:30 PM**

Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church
855 Carmans Road
Massapequa Park, N.Y.

- Principal Celebrant: Fr. Robert Mason
- Concelebrants: All clergy are invited to concelebrate
- Memorial Roll Call
- To have names of deceased Pro-Lifers included in this memorial service, please call: Irene Cassillo (516) 541-8056

ALL WELCOME

(Note: This Mass satisfies Sunday Mass obligation.)

MAY 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 right & 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	Mon-Sat 8:30am-Noon	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)	
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 ♥Ultrasound-Window in the Womb: Th 5/6, Central Suffolk (HAUP) 12AM

♥The Abortion Breast Cancer Link: Th 5/20, Nassau/W. Suffolk 7PM

♥After the Choice: Th 5/27, 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 8:30PM. 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"

RADIO PROGRAMMING: Riverhead 90.7, Third Friday, 8-9 pm; Rev. Duane Motley of NYCF monthly radio call-in show

Sa 5/1	♥8:30AM ST MARGARET'S RESPECT LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST Selden, NY. Call 631-698-1408.
Sa 5/1 6/5	(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 5/2 6/6	(M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070
Su 5/2 6/6	(W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
Mn 5/3 6/7	(M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
Mn 5/3 6/7	(W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
Mn 5/3 6/7	(M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
Mn 5/3 6/7	(W) 7:30PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
Fr 5/7 6/4	(M) 9:00AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY
Fr 5/7 6/4	(M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
Fr 5/7 6/4	(M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
Fr 5/7 6/4	(M) 8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
Fr 5/7 6/4	(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
Fr 5/7 6/4	(M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Wed 5/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
Fr 5/7 6/4	(M) 8:30-10:00PM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
Fr 5/7 6/4	(M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
Fr 5/7 6/4	(M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
Fr 5/7 6/4	(W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540

- Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
 Su 5/9 6/13 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
 M 5/10 6/14 (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 5/11 6/8 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
 Th 5/13 6/10 (M) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Th 5/13 6/10 (W) After 7PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
 Fr 5/14 6/11 (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY
 Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
 Sa 5/15 ♥12Noon-3PM **DOLORES ANDRESKI MEMORIAL MICHAEL FUND WALK-A-THON** Wantagh Park.
 Call Sharon Korwan 516-221-5741, Lori Chaumont 631-737-0406 or Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568 (back cover)
 Sa 5/15 ♥**CARE CENTER WALK-A-THON** Blydenburg Park, Hauppauge. 631-265-3675. (page 5)
 Su 5/16 ♥**9AM MASS, BREAKFAST & CONCERT TO BENEFIT LUMINA** Kellengerg H.S. (see page 8)
 Tu 5/18 6/15 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
 W 5/19 6/16 (M) 7:30PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE** Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, Seaford, NY. Call 516-799-0190
 Fr 5/21 6/18 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Chapel Massapequa Park
 Call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
 Sa 5/22 ♥10 AM **PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN**, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram. 631-698-0335 (see page 5)
 Sa 5/22 8:30AM-Noon - **EXTRA HELP NEEDED!** Donate an hour or more & help prepare June **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, **St. Joseph RCC - GYM** 35 Church St., Ronkonkoma. **CALL for directions 631-588-4437.**
Attention Catechism Students - Confirmation Service Hours Can Be Earned by Helping Fold LifeNews!
 Su 5/23 (M) 3-4PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Joseph's RCC, 1346 Broadway, Hewlitt, NY.
 Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458
 Su 5/23 ♥3:30PM **JOHN SHORT MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRO-LIFERS** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park. Call Irene Cassillo 516-541-8056 (see page 5)
 Mn 5/24 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. (see page 2)
 Fr 5/28 6/25 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270

LOOKING AHEAD

- Su 6/6 ♥**BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL K OF C SPIRITUAL ADOPT-A-BABY BREAKFAST** after all masses at Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton R.C. Church, Ronkonkoma, 631-981-5060
 Su 6/6 ♥**PRO-LIFE TO MARCH IN THE HISPANIC DAY PARADE** 12 Noon, Brentwood, NY.
 Call Steve Yellico 631-951-2310 (see page 8)
 Th 6/24 ♥**FATHER'S DAY DINNER** to benefit MOMMAS House. Honorees Dr. Marilyn O'Grady and Scott Salvato, Coral House, Baldwin. Call 516-781-8637.
 Fr-Su 6/25-27 ♥**RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT** Post Abortion Healing for men & women, call Frank Gariboldi 516-523-0586
 Th -Sa 7/1-3 ♥**NRTL CONVENTION** Crystal City, Va. Oratory Contest & over 70 Workshops! Call 202-378-8842
 Su-Th 8/15-19 ♥**OH SARATOGA!**-Ecumenical Revival by Night and Pro-Life Witness at Albany sites by day. 518-899-1108
 Sa 9/11 ♥**NYSRTL CONVENTION** Call 518-434-1293.
 Su 10/3 ♥**STAND UP FOR LIFE** Huntington, NY. Call 631-588-0168.
 Fr 11/5 ♥**LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE** Huntington Town House. Call 631-243-2373

INFERTILITY MASS: Couples struggling in conceiving a child know the weight of that cross. Therefore, Fr. Charles Mangano will be celebrating a special Mass for those struggling with infertility on Tuesday, June 1, 2004 at 7:30PM at St. Patrick's Church in Bay Shore. After the Mass everyone will have the opportunity to be blessed with the relic of St. Gerard Majella, the patron Saint of Mother and Fatherhood. If you have any questions please feel free to call Margaret at 631-666-6609. All are welcome.



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS! PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE PRO-LIFE! ASK CANDIDATES THEIR STAND ON ABORTION, PARENTAL NOTIFICATION AND ALLOWING PLANNED PARENTHOOD INTO SCHOOLS.



Outside:

Knights of Columbus from across N.Y.S. listened to speeches and prayed on the steps of the N.Y.S. Capital at the Tuesday, March 30, 2004 Knights of Columbus PRAYER RALLY for God-County-Family.

Inside:

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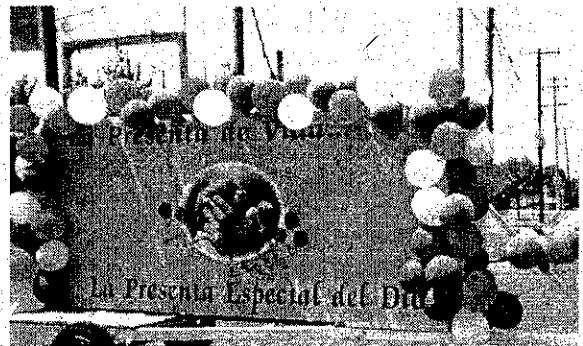
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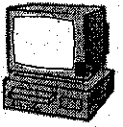
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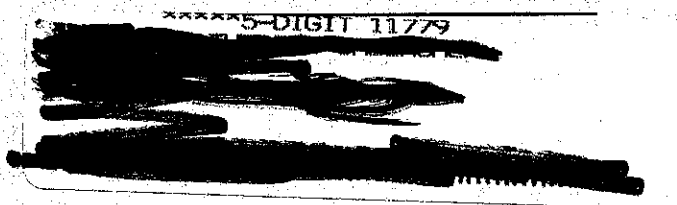


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