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# WE'RE WRAPPED IN PINK

**To Remind You that June is *Life News*  
Subscription Renewal Month.**

Each June we ask recipients of *Life News* to make a subscription donation to offset our annual printing and postage costs.

In spite of continuing increases in the cost of postage and printing, now amounting to nearly \$48,000 annually, we are continuing to suggest the same donation this year for *Life News* that we have since 2000. If you have not made a \$15.00 subscription donation in the last year, please use the coupon on page 11 and the enclosed envelope to do so **now**.

We do not want to stop sending *Life News* to any of our current 10,000+ readers but we **need your help** if we are to continue.

If you cannot donate but wish to continue receiving *Life News*, or if you wish to **cease** receiving *Life News*, please so indicate on the coupon and return it to us.

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Dear Fellow Defender of Life,

The picture below depicts part of our bus load of intrepid Long Islanders who traveled to Washington on April 25th to participate with Randall Terry's Operation Witness. We were there witnessing to the God-given sanctity of human life to the several hundred thousand participants in the misnamed "March for Women's Lives." (They forget that over half the pre-born babies their "choice" kills would have grown up to be women.)

The vehemence and anger noisily proclaimed by the marching abortion advocates was in sharp contrast to the largely calm and peaceful demeanor of the pro-lifers. That's not to say that some heated dialog didn't take place, but the nastiness of shouted four-letter epithets and attempts at sign defacement came only from the shrill '60s and '70s vintage feminist harridans and the young dupes accompanying them. Fear was their driving

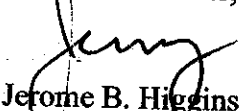


force. Fear that their licentious, hedonistic, self-centered lifestyle—enabled by abortion—is ending. Polls consistently show that college-age youth are more altruistic than their forebears and are consequently more and more pro-life.

We must continue to do our part to continue to educate our fellow Long Islanders about life issues to assure that the shift from the culture of death to the culture of life continues. We need persuade our legislators—or expose those who are not persuadable—to pass laws which embrace the culture of life. We need to take to task those who are fostering the culture of death such as Planned Parenthood. We need to help women with unexpected pregnancies and console those who are suffering from their abortions. We need to witness to those who are contemplating abortion. These are the jobs your Long Island Coalition for Life and its member groups take on willingly. Please help us pursue all these life-affirming tasks by enclosing an additional gift with your subscription renewal. A fall-off in contributions normally occurs in summer. Please give generously now so our work can continue undiminished though the summer.

I sincerely thank you for your help and prayers.

For His innocents,

  
Jerome B. Higgins DVM  
Chairman

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## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

### MORNING AFTER PILL WON'T GO OVER THE COUNTER

Ultimately, the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) decided to take no chances with the health of the potential users of so called "emergency contraceptive" pill when they backed down from approving over-the-counter distribution of the morning after pills without a doctor's prescription.

The FDA saw the fallacy of its own panel's previous recommendation of approval of Plan B, manufactured by Barr Laboratories. The manufacturer presented no evidence that these strong hormones could be safely used, possibly repeatedly, by young teenage girls. The FDA itself recognizes that the pills are meant for one-time emergency protection and the effect of repeated use of the drugs is unknown. Known side effects include increased risk of heart attacks, strokes or blood clots. These drugs can also be abortifacient by interfering with implantation of an embryo thereby killing a new life.

Many years ago the government approved a synthetic form of estrogen called DES that became very popular to prevent problems during pregnancy. The drug was later implicated in devastating reproductive abnormalities, cancer, injuries, illness and deaths. One can only hope that the FDA has learned from the DES debacle.

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

## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

**FAMILY PROTECTION ACT—A.6770/S.2893** was introduced by Assemblyman Barra and Senator Padavan. It has 12 Assembly 22 Senate sponsors including Nassau-Suffolk Senators Flanagan, Johnson and Trunzo and Assembly Members Barra, Alfano, Barrage, Conte, Fitzpatrick, McDonough, O'Connell and Raia.

Action: Please call or write your representatives asking that they actively support this bill. Thank those who are sponsors.

Sample Message:

Please support the Family Protection Act A.6770/S.2893. This pro-life, pro-family bill offers an opportunity for all legislators, whether they consider themselves pro-life, to work together to protect the health and safety of young women who could be our daughters or granddaughters.

Do you believe women have a right to all the relevant facts that might affect their health and safety before consenting to the abortion procedure? Despite the many research studies which indicate evidence of serious and long-lasting physical and psychological damage done to women by abortion current state law does not require that the woman receive information about the harm abortion can do. The Family Protection Act would

require that a woman considering an abortion be given information regarding the development of her baby, the effects of abortion on a woman's physical and mental health and the alternatives to abortion.

Do you believe that girls under 18 should be given an abortion without parental knowledge or consent? Under current state law girls as young as twelve or thirteen can be given an abortion without parental knowledge. Having no parental consent law makes it easy for an older man to take advantage of a young girl coercing her to have an abortion to avoid parental responsibilities and other consequences to himself. (A study of Life Dynamics, Inc. found that among girls 15 and under who become pregnant, between 60 and 80% are impregnated by adult males and according to the same study 90% of abortion providers fail to report this crime of statutory rape.) The Family Protection Act would require parental consent for girls under 18 years of age or alternatively a court waiver.

Protect our women and our families by working for the passage of the Family Protection Act. Please reply.

As of May 9th, the deadline for this column there has been no action on any of the state bills cited in May LifeNews. Please continue to lobby on these bills. Use the Bill Status Hotline to keep up-to-date. June is a critical time for our lobbying efforts. **WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

#### Contact information:

New York State Senate	New York State Assembly
Albany, N.Y. 12247	Albany, N.Y. 12248
518-455-2800	518-455-4100

**Albany Bill Status Hotline—800-342-9860.**

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.

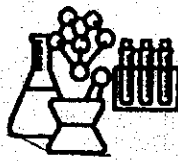
## VOTER REGISTRATION

**IMPORTANT:** The coming election is critical for the pro-life cause. Please encourage unregistered pro-lifers you know to register to vote **now**. Voter registration is easy. Just pick up the forms at any Post Office and mail to the county Board of Elections whose address is on the form.

## LEGISLATIVE ALERTS

We have arranged with the New York State Right to Life Committee to have email legislative alerts sent to anyone who provides their email address. This is a quick and easy way to keep up with important Federal and State legislation. It also provides pre-written email letters which you use as is or modify to be sent you your appropriate legislators. Please use the coupon on page 11 to provide your email address if you wish to participate.

## HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT



### A BABY OR A FETUS WITH A DEFECT?

Many of us in the pro-life community have received phone calls or requests for information and/or help from parents and grandparents after the Alpha-Feto Protein (AFP), a sonogram or an amniocentesis shows the possibility of a birth defect in the developing baby. Grace Anne Nugent was one of these babies. After a "weird" AFP result, Christine Nugent was referred for a level 2 ultrasound. The sonographer pointed to the monitor and said, "Oh, look at the baby. How cute." Then she became very quiet and serious. She commented that the baby's hands were clenched in tight fists. Something appeared to be wrong with the heart, and there were brain cysts. The attending physician told the Nugents that these symptoms all indicated Trisomy 18, the presence of a third number 18 chromosome, which would prove fatal for the baby. Suddenly the medical personnel referred to the child as a fetus with a defect, she was no longer a "cute baby."

When the couple indicated that "termination" was not an option, Christine states that, "They (medical personnel) looked at us like we were from another planet." Christine and Paul requested that the hospital find a doctor that would help them bring their baby to term. "Instead, the physician referred the Nugents to a genetics counselor, who told the couple 'how horrible' Trisomy 18 is." When they asked for "resources for women who wanted to carry babies with birth defects to term, they were told the only resources available were for women who wanted to abort such babies." The hospital was pressuring them to have an abortion before 24 weeks. Even the priest they went to told them "...these babies are very sick—there will be a lot of suffering...he told us we should pray for a miscarriage and he told me how to bury my baby".

Even some friends and colleagues didn't understand their decision. They seemed to be saying the baby isn't going to live, so why have it? "Why not end the suffering as soon as you can?" In an article in the *National Catholic Register*, Christine stated, "We live in a society where everything is supposed to be perfect. It's a disposable society. If something is not perfect, you get rid of it and try again. It's like, 'Better luck next time.'"

Finally, Christine's obstetrician respected her decision to continue with the pregnancy. He recommended an amniocentesis so that they could plan for the birth. He stated in the *National Catholic Register*, "There's definitely a feeling out there that a life like this is not worth pursuing to the end of pregnancy. I don't know how we've come to this end, but we have. A large portion of the obstetrics community believes these lives are less worthy, in the sense that babies that appear to be normal are, in a sense, more worthy. You can speculate on the reasons as much as I can. Is it abortion on demand? Even the March of Dimes' Healthy

baby program — the March of Dimes does a tremendous amount of good work. But the promotion is based on identifying and eliminating unhealthy babies. Somewhere, we have developed a definition of healthy and, in pursuit of 'healthy', there are babies deemed unhealthy. Their moms are strongly steered toward termination." He criticizes the medical profession for not doing enough to help couples who decide to allow their children to live as long as possible. He would like "to see cases like theirs serve as models for prenatal hospice programs. There is a paucity of data on how to plan, cope and help patients get through these situations. There's more data on how to mentally help someone cope with a termination."

Christine did a lot of research on her own and used the Internet to find others who were faced with the same decisions. Her website credits the Sisters of Life and Morning Light Ministry with providing her with the support and information she needed to prepare for Grace's birth. The Nugents developed a birth plan and made sure that all the hospital staff was informed of their plans and decisions, covering all possible outcomes. They made the decision to provide comfort care only. They expected Grace to live 3 to 5 days. She actually went home on her one-month birthday. At home, the seizures and apnea increased. Hospice was "a tremendous support". Grace died at home on her two-month birthday. At Grace's funeral Mass, Father Berbig quoted Paul Nugent, "People tell us, 'That was a long hard road you had.' But we took the easy way. We chose to have the baby and love the baby." The other way might have led to a lifetime of regret. "Instead, the Nugents have many memories, photos, and a little girl in heaven. And they're surrounded by a few new believers in the sacredness of life." Christine Nugent feels that her family was not the only ones to be blessed by knowing and loving Grace Anne, "it seemed everyone who met her realized what a beautiful and mysterious gift every human life is."

On Grace Anne's website, Christine states, "Grace brought out the best in people around her. She was the most helpless creation — she brought out the goodness of people. Grace provided an opportunity for many people who we knew and who we didn't know to love unconditionally. Grace touched many, many people in her short life. She did more in 2 months than some people do in a lifetime. She was pure love, and she experienced pure love...The doctors that worked with us told me they will never look at a case like this the same again. Grace is a teacher and a pioneer...She showed me that death is peaceful...Grace was truly 'amazing.'"

It is vital that this message be brought to the entire medical community as well as to the general public. We must do all we can to help to establish Prenatal Hospice and Support worldwide.

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

Sources: <http://graceannenugent.netfirms.com/story.html>  
<http://www.benotafraid.net/article.asp?id=13>



**MOMMAS HOUSE**

**FATHERS' DAY DINNER**

*Honoring*

**Marilyn O'Grady, M.D. & Scott Salvato, Campus Minister**  
*at St. John's University*

*When:* Thurs., June 24, 2004 - 6:30 pm

*Where:* The Coral House, Baldwin NY

*Donation:* \$65 per person, includes dinner served with wine

*Reservation:* Make checks payable to:

**MOMMAS, Inc.**

**3402 Park Ave., Wantagh, NY 11793**  
**(516) 781-8637 Fax (516) 783-8393**

MOMMAS HOUSE offers a home and support system for mothers 17-21, who are pregnant or parenting and are in need of our help. We are opening a new home, so financial help is urgently needed. Please help us to help them by supporting our efforts.

**Don't miss the deadline of August 1, 2004 to have your name printed on the poster.**

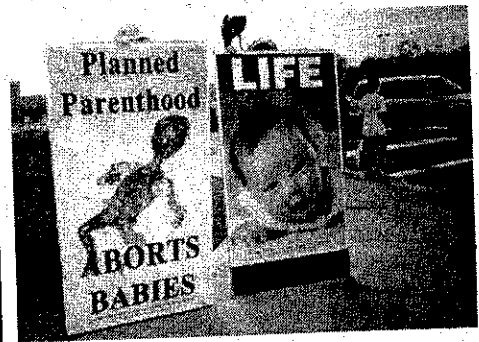
Since many organizations do not hold summer meetings the Churches, Knights of Columbus, Hibernians, Parish Respect Life Committees, etc. were recently mailed STAND UP FOR LIFE 2004 information.

Please act at your June meetings to have your group's name added as a supporter on the STAND UP FOR LIFE 2004 poster. Please consider calling Ken Reilly at 516-367-3724 to have your group assigned a specific location to stand at:

**STAND UP FOR LIFE**  
**Sunday, October 3, 2004**  
**2:00-3:30 pm**  
**Huntington, New York**

*Poster/Flyers will be ready by August 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

**Thousands Face the Truth**  
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to Route 347 along the busy Smith Haven Mall area. Responses were both positive and negative, indicating that many people saw our message. The winds buffeted a hardy group of almost 20 proliferers in Nassau on Sunday. Again, we stood along highly trafficked roadways, utilizing intersections where drivers had time to view our signs while stopped at red lights. We elicited looks, ranging from disbelief to aversion as we spread our message of truth and respect for life along Sunrise Highway, Massapequa, near the Sunrise Mall, and later outside Roosevelt Field Mall on Old Country Road. The LICL thanks all those who helped make this event a success, particularly Priests for Life for loaning us the signs. We are grateful to all those, both stalwarts and first timers, who came and held signs.



*Blessed Sacrament  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #11416*

**SPIRITUALLY  
ADOPT-A-BABY  
BREAKFAST SHOWER**

**Sunday, June 6, 2004**  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**

**800 Portion Road  
Ronkonkoma**  
after the

**8:30, 10 & 12 o'clock Masses**

**"All Are Welcome"**  
*(Freewill Donation  
for Breakfast)*



Please remember to bring a  
**NEW Baby Gift!**  
**631-981-5060**

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD  
WEEKEND  
RETREAT**

**Fri. June 25 - Sun. June 27**  
**Kellenberg Retreat House**  
*on the grounds of*  
**Kellenberg High School**  
**Uniondale, NY**

For both men  
and women  
affected by  
abortion.



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**Street Fair  
Tables Wanted**

Pro-Life tables at street fairs are a great way to reach the public. Please call the Long Island Coalition For Life at 631-243-1435 with vendor information if there is a street-fair, flea market, or health fair in your area.

# JUNE 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)	<b>IMPORTANT:</b> 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	Mon-Sat 8:30am-Noon	334-2569	
123 Grant Ave., Ea. Rockaway	Mondays 4:30-5:30PM	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)	<b>PRAYER &amp; WITNESS SAVES LIVES!</b>
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.afan.org](http://www.afan.org)



- The Abortion/Breast Cancer Line: Th 6/17, Nassau/W. Suffolk 7PM
- The Issue is Choice: Wed 6/16, Great Neck 8PM
- After the Choice: Th 6/24, 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](http://www.lifedynamics.org)

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

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

**RADIO PROGRAMMING:** Riverhead 90.7, Third Friday, 8-9pm; Duane Motley Monthly radio call-in show

Fr 6/4 7/2	(M) 7:30-8:30PM <b>HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE</b> The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
Fr 6/4 7/2	(M) 9:00AM <b>MASS, ROSARY &amp; VIGIL FOR LIFE &amp; PEACE</b> 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY
Fr 6/4 7/2	(M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE</b> St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
Fr 6/4 7/2	(M) 7:30 PM <b>BENEDICTION FOR LIFE</b> St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
Fr 6/4 7/2	(M) 8-12PM <b>ADORATION FOR LIFE</b> St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
Fr 6/4 7/2	(M) 7-8 PM <b>PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR</b> Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
Fr 6/4 7/2	(M) 3-7AM <b>PRO-LIFE VIGIL</b> at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Wed 6/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
Fr 6/4 7/2	(M) 8:30-10:00PM <b>PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE</b> St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
Fr 6/4 7/2	(M) 9PM-5AM <b>ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL</b> St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
Fr 6/4 7/2	(M) 8PM-9PM <b>PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE</b> Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
Fr 6/4 7/2	(W) 1:00PM <b>ROSARY FOR LIFE</b> St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
Sa 6/5 7/3	(M) 6PM <b>RIGHT TO LIFE ROSARY</b> St. Margaret of Scotland RCC, 81 College Rd., Selden, NY. An outdoor Rosary at the statue of Our Lady. Call 631-698-1408
Su 6/6 7/4	(M) 11:15AM <b>ROSARY FOR LIFE</b> Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070

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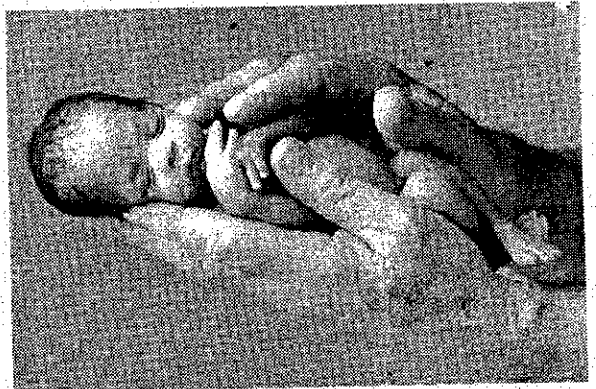
- Su 6/6 7/4 (W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY  
 Su 6/6 ♥12 Noon HISPANIC DAY PARADE Brentwood, NY. Pro-Life Marchers Welcome-to join St. Anne's Respect Life Committee & Pro-Life float. Call Steve Yellico 631-951-2310  
 Su 6/6 ♥8:30, 10 & 12 Noon Masses KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNION BREAKFAST & SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton RCC, Ronkonkoma, NY. Please bring a new baby gift & free will donation! (see page 5)  
 Mn 6/7 7/5 (M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)  
 Mn 6/7 7/5 (W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square  
 Mn 6/7 7/5 (M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome  
 Mn 6/7 7/5 (W) 7:30PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318  
 Tu 6/8 7/13 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR LIFE at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue  
 Th 6/10 7/8 (M) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)  
 Th 6/10 7/8 (W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938  
 Fr 6/11 7/9 (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY  
 Call Ruth 631-369-7142.  
 Su 6/13 7/11 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn  
 M 6/14 7/12 (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 6/15 7/20 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.  
 W 6/16 7/21 (M) 7:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE Maria Regina RCC, Chapel Pastoral Center, Seaford, NY. Call 516-799-0190  
 Fr 6/18 7/16 (M) 9PM-6AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Chapel Massapequa Park  
 Call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.  
 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. (see page 5)  
 Fr 6/25 7/23 (M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270  
 Fr-Su 6/25-27 ♥RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT Post Abortion Healing for men & women. (see page 5)  
 Call Frank Gariboldi 516-523-0586  
 Sa 6/26 8:30AM-Noon - **EXTRA HELP NEEDED!** Donate an hour or more & help prepare July 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 6/27 (M) 3PM DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Sacred Heart RCC, 282 Long Beach Rd., Island Park, NY. Call Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458  
 Mn 6/28 (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville, NY. (see page 8)

### LOOKING AHEAD

- 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! Revival by Night and Pro-Life Witness at sites in Albany area by day. This can be a Summer vacation for the family. Stay on camp grounds, a cabin, bring your camper or lodge at nearby Howard Johnson Motel. Worship: Catholic Mass & Protestant Worship Traditions accommodated. Call 518-899-1108 to register & for needed meals and lodging. For update visit [www.OhSaratoga.com](http://www.OhSaratoga.com)  
 Sa 9/11 ♥NYSRTL CONVENTION 518-434-1293  
 Su 10/3 ♥STAND UP FOR LIFE Huntington, NY 631-588-0168  
 Fr 11/5 ♥LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE Huntington Town House. Call 631-243-2373

### Reaching Media Decision Makers

Working in partnership with Life: God's Sacred Gift - members of The Long Island Coalition for Life and Westchester Coalition For Life have combined to send out copies of Pope John Paul II's encyclical, The Gospel of Life, to over 2,000 key National and local New York media people. This vital endeavor is a response to the constant anti-life drone of today's mass media. May the seeds of truth about the value of each human life bear fruit in the minds of those who have so much influence on the culture. Also, let's begin to use alternative media sources for our information and speak another language they understand, that of ratings and circulation.



Happy Father's Day

**YOU'RE  
INVITED!**

The Long Island Coalition for Life monthly meeting will be held on Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:45 PM. Leah Bogsted, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner in the April 3, 2004 L.I.C.L. Oratory Contest will present her winning speech.

Leah is a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student at General Douglas MacArthur High School in Levittown. She represented Nassau and Suffolk Counties at the New York State Level Contest and took 4<sup>th</sup> place. 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.

## INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION'S COMPULSORY ABORTION AGENDA

*Continued from page 2, May issue of LIFE NEWS.*

The aim of International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) through its local affiliates in developing nations is to promote abortion by the same techniques it has used in the U.S. by marketing and use of the tactic that the abortion movement has used in almost every nation, which is to greatly exaggerate the numbers of women who die from illegal abortions. For example, case in point - Brazil - "... the Brazilian Affiliate of International Planned Parenthood Federation (BEMFAM), (an affiliate of IPPF) estimate of 400,000 annual deaths (from illegal abortions) yet the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics figures have shown (sic) that only 55,066 Brazilian women between the ages of 14 and 50 died of all causes in 1980 (and) confirmed by World Health Organization statistics showing that 41,685 Brazilian women...died in 1986 and, of these, 241 died of complications from legal and illegal abortions." (B. Cowles, *The Facts of Life*, 2001, pg. 18).

In prefaces to various Chinese Family Planning manuals, Planned Parenthood officials, state, "The methods or techniques used in the Peoples Republic of China will be of great interest to other nations. Why not adopt China's population goals and methods?"

As noted earlier, IPPF has been a major player in not only promoting abortion as a reproductive right, but it is also involved in population control in developing nations. Along with the United Nations Fund for Population Activities and other zero population growth advocates, they claim that cutting funds for family planning as a result of the Mexico City Policy will lead to a rise in maternal deaths. As U.N. statistics demonstrate, in African nations, when proper medical facilities are available, maternal mortality rates have dropped from 1,340 to 320 per 100,00 pregnancies. Basic health services and

sanitation are the way to reduce infant and maternal deaths.

Our tax dollars are better spent in training medical personnel to improve the lives of women and children by providing better health care and strengthening market economies. Limiting population and the use of abortion will not solve the problems of developing nations which include civil and ethnic strife, political instability, poor economic infrastructure, and lack of hospitals and schools. Developing nations do not have to be coerced by Western elites, by bribes and promises from those who profit from the sale of abortions and contraceptives. IPPF and Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) have utilized political institutions both here and abroad. In their incursion into Africa, Asia, Latin and Central America we see the emergence of a neo-colonialist policy imposed on developing nations which are composed mainly of people of color. The promotion of abortion as a means of population control detracts from the major issue which is the failure of the global community to assist development in poorer nations. Equally important, IPPF and PPFA have often subverted the will of the majority through the courts or through the use of world institutions such as the U.N.

### 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

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During the 2003/2004 Academic Year the LICL Education Committee has spoken at Dowling College, Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale, the State University at Stony Brook, St. Anthony of Padua Church in Rocky Point, Hofstra University, and, St. Patrick's Church in Huntington.



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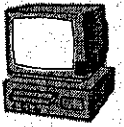
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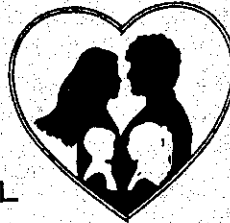


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March for Life and it does not offer the pro-life march corporate support. Abortion 'is a political issue and not an educational issue,' said NEA member Connie Bancroft, a middle-school teacher for handicapped children in Mahoning County, Ohio, who opposes NEA's sponsorship of the march. Miss Bancroft is executive director of Teachers Saving Children, a national group of 3,300 pro-life educators that seeks 'a commitment to establishing respect for all human life from conception to natural death, especially among professional educators' organizations' she said. 'We're supposed to be for children, and they say it's OK to eliminate our very clientele. That's hard to understand.'"  
*The Washington Times: 4/19/04*

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