



YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us at the LICL monthly meeting on July 26, 2004. Our guest speaker will be Suffolk County Clerk Ed Romaine. Ed will share with us his experience as an elected official who has always been forthright about his pro-life convictions. His topic will be: "Increasing Pro-Life Influence on the Political Process." All are welcome to attend.

The meeting will start at 7:45 PM at the Saint Regis Council, Knights of Columbus hall (2nd floor) in Ronkonkoma. For directions call 631-243-1435.

BEWARE THE DANGEROUS PLANNED PARENTHOOD ORGANIZATION!!

IS YOUR GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL INVOLVED WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD?

American Life League's STOPP International has embarked on an effort to uncover the extent of the involvement between Planned Parenthood and individual Girl Scout councils nationwide.

Recently, Joe Pisciotto, co-director of Pro-Life Waco in Waco, Texas learned that the Texas Bluebonnet Council was co-sponsoring a Planned Parenthood teen and pre-teen sex education conference call "Nobody's Fool".

The half-day conference is held each year for girls in fifth through ninth grade. About 400 to 900 girls attend the event and are given the book, "It's Perfectly Normal", which includes chapters on homosexuality and masturbation, illustrations of couples having sex, people examining their naked bodies and a boy putting on a condom. It also has a chapter on abortion and tells how scientists are "working hard" to make the abortion pill available to the general public.

In the Girl Scouts USA, "Blue Book of Basic Documents", it states "the Girl Scout Organization does not take a position on abortion or birth control..."

If the above upsets you, why not contact your local Girl Scout council or Kathy Cloninger, CEO of Girl Scouts, USA.

Contact Information:

Kathy Cloninger, CEO

Girl Scouts USA

420 Fifth Avenue,

New York, NY 10018-2798

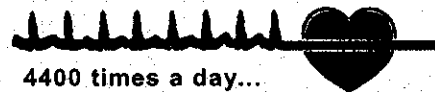
Phone: (800) 478-7248 (212) 852-8000

*Adapted from: American Life League,
www.all.org/stopp/scouts/*

Respect Life Committee Formation:

If any church, Knights of Columbus or other organization needs advice on how to form a Right To Life Committee in Nassau County, please contact Nassau Vice Chairman, Keith Wilson at 516-694-6007. He will be happy to assist you.

Abortion stops a beating heart



4400 times a day...

T-SHIRT DEFENSE

A Virginia student was recently prohibited from wearing a pro-life T-shirt with the ALL's *Rock for Life* motto: "Abortion is Homicide", etc. The school said the message violated rules against written materials or pictures 'that convey an offensive, racial, obscene, or sexually suggestive message'. The Thomas More Law Center contacted school officials regarding the student's constitutional rights. The school responded within 48 hours and the student is wearing his shirt again.

Adapted from: May, 2004 Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION EXPECT A BIG PUSH TO OVERTURN PRESIDENT BUSH'S BAN ON STEM CELL RESEARCH



We extend sympathy at the passing of President Ronald Reagan. All are aware that in his final years he suffered from Alzheimer's disease. With the spotlight on Mrs. Reagan's call for the use of embryonic stem cells, attempts to overturn the embryonic stem cell research ban are expected.

The many pro-life statements of President Reagan do not directly address stem cell research. Yet, we believe it is safe to say that President Reagan would not accept the research ethic which would allow the killing of innocent human beings so that others can be saved. We must be ready to oppose legalization of embryonic stem cell research and human cloning and ask for funding for adult stem cell research. Start your letter writing to elected officials and "letters to the editor" today.

POPE JOHN PAUL II ON PVS

On March 20, 2004, Pope John Paul II issued the first clear and explicit papal statement on the obligation to provide food and water for persons in a "persistent vegetative state". In his speech he emphasized that:

- 1.) No living being ever descends to the status of a vegetable or an animal.
- 2.) Because human life has inherent dignity regardless of its visible "quality", it calls for normal care owed to all helpless patients and in principle, food and fluids (even if medically assisted) are part of normal care. Such feeding is a natural means of preserving life, not a medical act.
- 3.) Deliberate removal of such means to produce a premature death can be euthanasia, i.e. unjust killing.
- 4.) The obligation to provide assisted feeding lasts only as long as such feeding meets its goals of providing nourishment and alleviating suffering.

Source: NRTL News, April 2004.

EVERY PRO-LIFER SHOULD WRITE ASAP TO KEEP THE PRO-LIFE PLANK IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Sample letter:

It is most important you support the pro-life plank as part of the Republican Platform. At the upcoming 2004 Republican Convention attempts will be made to remove this plank. Removing or weakening the existing pro-life plank will result in a great number of lost votes. Please reply. Thank you.

Write to:

Mr. Ed Gillespie, Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003
Phone 202-863-8700-FAX 202-863-8774

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



N. Y. STATE LEGISLATION

As of the deadline for July *Life News* the N.Y.S. Legislature is scheduled to meet for only six more days before adjourning on 6/22. It now seems very likely that all pro-life bills will die in committee. On 6/8 the Assembly Health Committee voted to hold in Committee all six of the pro-life bills they had considered that day. Nassau/Suffolk Members of the Assembly Health Committee are James Conte, Maureen O'Connell and Patricia Eddington. Conte and O'Connell voted against holding these bills in Committee. Please thank them for this pro-life vote. (Eddington voted to keep these bills in Committee.)

So far no pro-life bill has been considered by the Senate Health Committee. Thus it seems likely that all bills restricting abortion will die in committee again this year.

The good news so far in the 2003-2004 Session is that, as of 6/9, the bill which would allow Emergency Contraception, the so called "morning after pill", to be sold without a doctor's prescription has not passed the State Senate. The Assembly version of this legislation (A.888) passed the Assembly in February. The Senate will probably refuse to act on the Senate version of the bill (S.3339) because it was waiting for the FDA to approve it for sale without a prescription and that approval was not given.

A group calling itself "New Yorkers for the Advancement of Medical Research" has been lobbying the Senate recently for Sheldon Silver's dangerous "clone and kill" bill (A.6249A).

There is fear that this legislation could become law before the legislature recesses on June 22. Hopefully this will not happen and you will still have time to ask your State Senator to oppose embryonic stem research and human cloning and to ask he/she actively support Senate bill S.206, the Human Cloning Prohibition Act, the only true anti-cloning bill. Even if you already contacted your Senator, as suggested in May *Life News* do so again because if A.6249A does not pass in June it could be brought up in Special Session later in the year.

Please thank Senator Trunzo for sponsoring S.206.

For information on N.Y.S. Legislation call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

You can vote more than once!

- 1st: Pick up Voter Registration Forms at your Post Office.
- 2nd: Encourage pro-lifers who are not registered to vote this November.
- 3rd: Offer to mail in their registration forms.
- 4th: On Election Day, **remind them to vote.**

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION— THEIR OWN WORDS



The following is actual testimony from these cases. Please be aware that the material is gruesome and extremely upsetting.

We have all experienced disbelief when describing partial birth abortion to friends or family. "No one could do such a thing!" is the usual response. But the testimony of the abortionists themselves in the three court cases in New York, Nebraska and California is proof positive that this gruesome procedure is indeed performed. Immediately after President Bush signed the Partial Birth Abortion Ban on November 4, 2003, the abortion industry had federal courts in the above-named cities issue restraining orders to prevent the law from taking effect. Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the American Civil Liberties Union, the National Abortion Federation and the Center for Reproductive Rights were the organizations that filed lawsuits.

In the New York case before Judge Richard Casey, abortionist Carolyn Westhoff was questioned regarding information given to the woman prior to the abortion.

Casey: I want to know whether that woman knows that you are going to take a pair of scissors and insert them into the base of the skull of her baby, or her fetus. Do you tell her?

Westhoff: I do not usually tell patients specific details of the operative approach...

Casey: Do you tell her that you are going to then, ultimately, suck the brain out of the skull?

Westhoff: In all of our D&Es the head is collapsed or crushed and the brains are definitely out of the skull...

Casey: Do you tell them that?

Westhoff: Those are details that would be distressing to my patients and would not —information about that is not directly relevant to their safety.

Casey: ...whether it's relative to their safety or not don't you think since they're giving authorization to you to do this act that they should know precisely what you're going to do?

Westhoff: That's actually not the practice I have of discussing surgical cases with patients.

Casey: I didn't ask you that. I said don't you think they ought to know?

Westhoff: No, sir, I don't.

Attorney: How often will it be necessary to collapse the fetal skull during D&E whether the D&E proceeds by a dismemberment or more relatively intact, Doctor?

Westhoff: For the vast majority of D&Es it would be necessary to either crush or collapse the fetal skull.

Casey: Do you tell the woman that? Do you use the word crush?

Westhoff: Your honor, I do not.

Abortionist Gerson Weiss was questioned on day eight of the trial.

Attorney: [When] you remove the fetus in a dismemberment procedure, are the pieces of the fetus covered by soft tissue?

Weiss: Frequently much of the bone is covered. It is quite likely that the ends of the bone in the area that is broken are uncovered and sharp.

Attorney: Can you eliminate the risks of retained fetal tissue in a D&E involving dismemberment by counting the fetal parts at the end of the procedure?

Weiss: No, you can't. You can count roughly. You can count

there is a limb here, I can see feet and hands, I can see skull fragments, I can see trunk. But when you see little pieces, if there are small pieces left behind that are torn off, you can't fully reconstruct and you cannot fully count the small pieces. Another way of looking at that is if you have a long bone that is broken into six parts, you are only going to say I see long bone parts. You will not be able to reconstruct to a point of that accuracy.

Attorney: Is your ability to bring the fetus out intact affected by the fetal tissue at that gestational age that you perform D&Es?

Weiss: The earlier the pregnancy the more fragile the fetus. So, grasping a fetus early on is more likely to tear it and less likely to allow you to bring it out whole. If the fetus were older its condition would be tougher enough that it could take, you could move it into an appropriate position easier.

Abortionist Stephen T. Chasen testified on day seven.

Casey: Does it hurt the baby?

Chasen: I don't know.

Casey: But you go ahead and do it anyway, is that right?

Chasen: I am taking care of my patients, and in that process, yes, I go ahead and do it.

Casey: Does that mean you take care of your patient and the baby be damned, is that the approach you have?

Chasen: These women who are having [abortions] at gestational ages they are legally entitled to it —

Casey: I didn't ask you that, Doctor. I asked you if you had any caring or concern for the fetus whose head you were crushing.

Chasen: No.

Life Issues Connector, May 2004 reports "Abortionist Amos Gruenbaum of NY testified that partial birth abortion is necessary to insure an intact baby. He said women grieve less if they are able to see and hold the child they aborted. His abortion mill even takes pictures of the dead babies for the mothers as part of the grieving process." Gruenbaum said, "It is the same as any baby dying. People want to hold the fetus." The Connector reports abortionists testified that "they will arrange for burial of the baby if the mother desires. Small coffins are also on hand, as well as little hats to hide the incision in the back of the head where the brains were sucked out." Judge Casey asked Carolyn Westhoff "But did you tell them you would be sucking the brain out of the same baby that they desired to hold for the grieving process?" Westhoff replied, "I don't think that helps the grieving process."

Abortionist Leroy Carhart testified in Nebraska, "If I bring an arm down and bring it outside of the uterus and possibly even outside of the vagina, I'm not going to put that arm back inside of the woman's body to take bacteria back inside, so I'll remove that arm..." The goal is to bring the baby out feet first. The Connector reports that Carhart's "graphic testimony established they use time to ease the task of dismembering older babies. '... we are talking about a fetus that has been dead for 48 hours in essentially a warming oven or crock pot. It has been kept at a hundred degrees...that's enough temperature to cook meat...in my practice, we are dealing with a fetus that's both dead and soft, so it's much more pliable.'" When asked if he recommends using ultrasound, he responded yes, "I sleep better at night when I know what I've done."

God have mercy on us all.

Sources: *Life Issues Connector*, May 2004, and *NYS Pro-Life Reporter*, May 18, 2004

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**DIocese OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
2004 RESPECT LIFE
POETRY, ESSAY,
THEATRICAL SCENE,
BOOKMARK DESIGN AND
MUSIC CONTEST AWARDS
Congratulations to all!**



Bookmark Level I:

- 1st Place: Cara Lynch, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School
- 2nd Place: Antonio Amato, Notre Dame School
- 3rd Place: Kira O. Tumbull, St. Joseph School

Level II:

- 1st Place: Anthony Luis Flores, Deer Park H.S.
- 2nd Place: Dan Thorpe, East Rockaway H.S.
- 3rd Place: (tie) Nicholas Silvia, Faith Academy & Gabrielle Faiella, Our Lady of Mercy Academy

Essay Level I:

- 1st Place: Amy Marinaro, Our Lady of Mercy School
- 2nd Place: Emily Zehhof, Long Beach Catholic Regional School
- 3rd Place: Caitlin Leap, Maria Regina School

Level II:

- 1st Place: Jonathan Reinheimer, Sachem H.S.
- 2nd Place: Peter Collorafi, Home- schooled
- 3rd Place: Nick Martinez, Home -schooled

Music Level I:

- 1st Place: Kelly Kergin, Long Beach Regional School
- 2nd Place: Christian Hoyos, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School
- 3rd Place: Kiersten Daly, St. William the Abbot School

Level II:

- 1st Place: Robert Kiernan, St. Dominic H.S.
- 2nd Place: Jessica Abejar, Holy Trinity D.H.S.

Poetry Level I:

- 1st Place: Mia Selvaggio, Trinity Regional School
- 2nd Place: Michele Logan, Holy Family School
- 3rd Place: Mary Elizabeth Callaghan, Long Beach Regional School

Level II:

- 1st Place: Jessica Roxburgh, Our Lady of Mercy Academy
- 2nd Place: Jaime Buzzeo, Holy Trinity D.H.S.
- 3rd Place: (tie) Colleen Newell, Centereach H.S. & John Collorafi, Home-schooled

Theatrical Scene Level I:

- 1st Place: Victoria LaMonica, St. Agnes Cathedral School
- 2nd Place: Katherine Murphy, Long Beach Catholic Regional
- 3rd Place: (tie) Brittany Klein, St. William the About School & Emily Tompsett, St. Joseph School

Level II:

- 1st Place: Tara Centeno, Our Lady of Mercy Academy
- 2nd Place: Jessica Abejar, Holy Trinity D.H.S.

LICL HOLDS "GREET AND TEACH" at PRO-ABORTION FUNDRAISER

Prolifers gathered outside the Annual Gala of Planned Parenthood of Nassau County (PP/NC) in an educational outreach to PP/NC supporters. The LICL sponsored this "Greet & Teach." Their dinner/auction was held at the catering hall in Bethpage State Park, Friday evening May 21.

Eighteen proliferers stood along the sidewalk inside the park where guests pulled in for valet parking. The messages on our signs were to the point, including: "Planned Parenthood Aborts Babies" and "Planned Parenthood - the organization which aborts over 200,000 babies each year". Not only were we able to alert PP/NC's



supporters about their deadly agenda, but we also reached the young valet parkers, golfers coming off the course, and, other visitors to the park facilities.

JULY 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!**

GOOD NEWS – MINEOLA CLOSED -The abortion site at 156 Mineola Blvd., Mineola closed their doors as of May 28, 2004. The landlord would not renew their lease!

NASSAU COUNTY

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Number (516)
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

IMPORTANT:
Peaceful assembly on public property near abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right & privilege.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Numbers (631)
70 Maple Ave., Smithtown	Wed & Sa 7-11AM	979-7017
2500 Nesconset Hwy., Stony Brook	Sa 8-10AM	751-8217
595 Hampton Rd., Southampton	Fr 11:30AM	283-6829
42 First Ave., Brentwood	Sa 8-10AM	234-0933

PRAYER & WITNESS SAVES LIVES!

Pro-Life Viewing & Listening

♥ American Family Association cable TV-All Programs channel 20 Call Frank Russo 516-944-3544 or www.afany.org

● Almost Born: Mn 7/12, Ea. Suffolk (RVHD) 10PM

● The Abortion Breast Cancer Link: Th 7/15, Central Suffolk 12AM (Wed. Mid-night)

● Are NY's Major Media Fair & Balanced?: Th 7/15, Nas/Western Suf. 7PM

● 2004 US Senate Race in NY: Th 7/22, Central Suffolk 12AM (Wed. Mid-night) and Nas/Western Suf. 7PM

● Face the Truth: W 7/21, Great Neck 9PM

♥ 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 Fr. at 8:30PM. In Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch. 20 every Th. 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 Fr., 8-9pm; Rev. Duane Motley Monthly radio call-in show



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Su 7/4 8/1

♥ **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIVE CONVENTION** Crystal City, VA Call 202-378-8842

(M) 7:30-8:30PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY

(M) 9:00AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY

(M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915

(M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont

(M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY

(M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park

(M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mon 7/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770

(M) 8:30-10:00PM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520

(M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh

(M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne


(W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540

(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

(M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070

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- Su 7/4 8/1 (W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
 Mn 7/5 8/2 (M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENECTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
 Mn 7/5 8/2 (W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
 Mn 7/5 8/2 (M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
 Mn 7/5 8/2 (W) 7:30PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
 Th 7/8 8/12 (M) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Th 7/8 8/12 (W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
 Fr 7/9 8/13 (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY
 Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- Su 7/11 8/8 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
 Tu 7/13 8/10 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with BENECTION FOR LIFE at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
 Fr 7/16 8/20 (M) 9PM-6AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Chapel Massapequa Park
 Call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
- Sa 7/17  8:30AM-Noon - **EXTRA HELP NEEDED!** Donate an hour or more & help prepare August LIFE NEWS for mailing, St. Joseph RCC - GYM 35 Church St., Ronkonkoma. CALL for directions 631-588-4437. NOTE: FOLDING DATE IS ONE WEEK EARLIER THIS MONTH.
- Su 7/18 11:30 BIRTHRIGHT OF PECONIC at Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Manorville. (see page 12)
 Tu 7/20 8/17 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.

Fr-Su 7/23-25 ♥ **YOUTH 2000 NY at Kellenberg Memorial High School, 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, NY.** Three days of adoration, prayer, music and fellowship in preparation for John Paul II's World Youth Day 2005, Cologne, Germany. Registration fee \$110 at the door (\$100 if received before July 1) Includes meals & a place to sleep. Please bring Rosary, Bible, pen & paper, sleeping bags, blankets, sunscreen, insect repellent, toiletries, rain gear, etc. Pro-life will be part of this event. ♥ Call 718-349-1157 Fax 718-349-1558 www.youth2000ny.com

- Fr 7/23 8/27 (M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
 Sa-Th 7/24-29 ♥ **OPERATION WITNESS - BOSTON** Pro-Life Witnessing during the 2004 Democratic National Convention; Sponsored by The Society for Truth and Justice Randall Terry-Pres., 904-819-9412.
 Mn 7/26 (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at St. Regis K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. (see page 2)

LOOKING AHEAD

- 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, 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 (see page 8)

Sa 8/21 ♥ **YOUTH FEST 2004** 10AM-6PM The Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will celebrate our young people on the grounds of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. Prayer service by Bishop Murphy. Workshop-Respect Yourself, Respect Life, barbeque lunch, and informational tables. 631-329-2406

- Su 8/22 ♥ **PRO-LIFE LITURGICAL CELEBRATION AND ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE**, following 5PM Parish Mass Seaford, NY. Call Joan Finn 516-799-0190.
 Sa 9/11 ♥ **NYSRTL CONVENTION** 9AM-5PM Hart's Hill Inn, 135 Clinton St., Whitesboro, NY. Register early, before August 25th, and receive a special NYSRTL discount! TOPICS: Planned Parenthood, United Nations, Unborn Victims of Violence, Fetal Pain/In-Utero surgery, Abortion-Breast Cancer Links, Cloning, Life support & Elections. Education! Motivation! Mobilization! Get involved & call 518-434-1293 or visit www.nysrighttolife.org
 Su 10/3 ♥ **STAND UP FOR LIFE** Huntington, NY (see page 1)
 Fr 10/8 ♥ **ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY TO BENEFIT MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME**, Roosevelt. 6-10 PM Guest performance by Father Charles Mangano. Koenig's Restaurant in Floral Park, NY 516-223-1013
 10/25-11/2 ♥ **PILGRIMAGE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD THROUGH ABORTION** to visit shrines and cultural sites in Poland, including Our Lady of Czestochowa, Divine Mercy Shrine, The Salt Mine in Krakow, the Marian Church in Krakow, Wadowice, and many others. \$1715 per person; single occupancy accommodations add \$310. Sponsored by LUMINA and ROC. Spiritual Director Rev. Mariusz Koche, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Call 1-877-586-4621
 Fr 11/5 ♥ **LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE**, Huntington Town House. Call 631-243-2373

In Memoriam † Maureen Henderson and Patricia Lewandowski

OPERATION WITNESS BOSTON

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*Join us at the 2004
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The Dolores Andreski Memorial Michael Fund WALKATHON of May 15, 2004



The family extends a sincere thank you to all who attended. Among those pictured: Fred Parola, Former N.C. Comptroller (cutting the ribbon). Br. Lawrence Syriac of Chaminade H.S., (second row facing Mr. Parola) and Rev. Frank Nuss (front left) lead in prayer.

Sisters of Life

were guest at the meeting of
Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary Society,
Massapequa Park, on March 8th.



Postulants Amy and Lyn, Sister Josamarie, Donna Vollaro, Sister Dorothy Guadalupe, Father Robert Mason, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, Massapequa Park. Fr. Mason has encouraged and participated in the pro-life effort for thirty plus years.

-Photo courtesy of Sandy Nolan



Oh Saratoga! August 15-19, 2004

Four days of
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Word of God Preaching, Great Awakening, Families, Biblical, Evangelical, Youth, Catholic, Charismatic, Protestant, Singles, Pentecostal, Ecumenical, Sacramental

Witness by Day

Peaceful Demonstration and prayer for the Unborn at abortuaries and on the streets of New York's Capital District.

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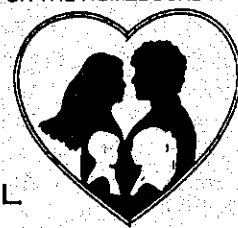
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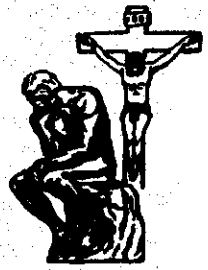
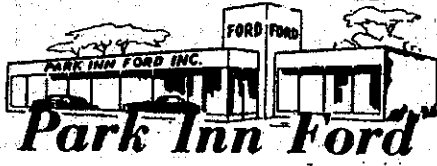
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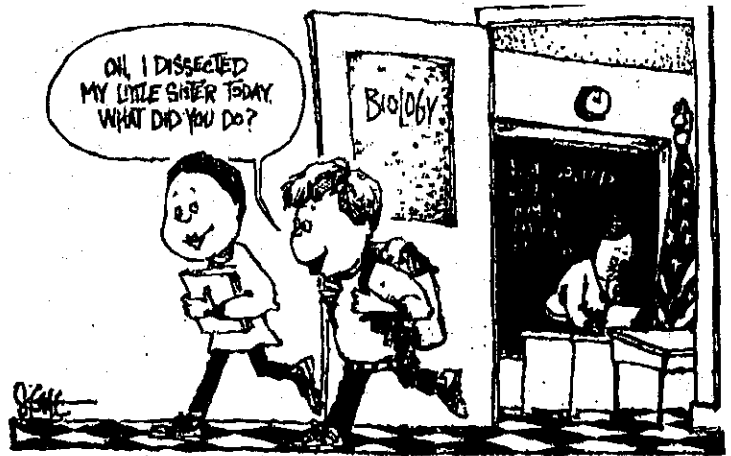
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Inspired by the display of children's shoes at the Holocaust Memorial in Auschwitz, the group placed 4,000 pairs of baby booties in a huge open container and displayed them in the school cafeteria for a full week. The display made a big impression on the students, helping them to appreciate that 4,000 babies are killed every day by surgical abortion in the United States.

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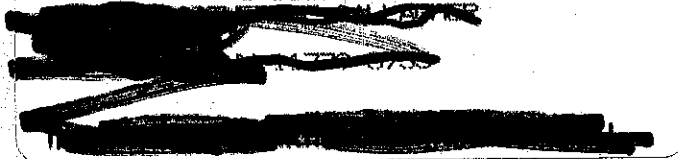
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