

# Life News

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*"Something is horribly wrong when Saddam Hussein has more rights and protection in a prison cell, then an unborn child has in the womb"* Curt Collett, SanJose, CA. as published in *Voice for the Unborn.*


**"PRAY.....PRAY.....PRAY"**

## ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE

Sunday, August 22, 2004

**Celebration Rain or Shine! Car Caravan in Case of Rain**

To those who love our Blessed Mother and hold all life sacred: Please join us in a peaceful witness of our faith commitment to protect life from the moment of conception to natural death. Prayer is our most powerful weapon to rid our world of evil, especially abortion! Every prayer will be a plea that our nation will develop a greater respect for all life.

*"Together,  
we can do  
something  
beautiful  
for  
God."*  
  
MOTHER TERESA

**Please publicize this event & encourage participation!**  
**Cars needed to shuttle walkers back to Maria Regina.**

- 5:00 PM **Parish Mass** at Maria Regina Church, 3945 Jerusalem Ave., Seaford. (Jerusalem Ave. & Hicksville Rd.)
- 6:00 PM **Rosary Walk** approx. 1½ miles. For any person unable to walk, there will be cars/vans willing to provide transportation.
- 6:30 PM **Benediction & Closing** at St. William the Abbot R.C. Church, 2000 Jackson Ave., Seaford. Light refreshments served.

*All Welcome*

For Information Call: (516) 221-5741, (516) 799-0190 or (631) 737-4067

## STAND UP FOR LIFE - Sunday, October 3, 2004, Huntington, NY

**Reminder:**

Deadline for adding your church, organization name, etc. on the promotional poster/flyer is August 1st. Call Marie Mawn at 631 588-0168. Have you ordered posters, flyers & wallet cards designed to increase attendance? See July LIFE NEWS or call Larry Cervellino at 631 243-1435. Do you need an assigned location along Rt. 110 or Rt. 25? Call Ken Reilly at 516 367-3724.

**YOU'RE  
INVITED!**

The Long Island Coalition For Life monthly meeting will be held on Monday, August 23rd from 7:45 PM to 10 PM. If you have never attended please join us for an evening of Pro-Life fellowship and information. Your announcements of pro-life events are welcome. Let us know what your group is doing.

The meeting will be held at Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Hall located at 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville.

For directions call 631-243-1435.

Long Island Coalition For Life offers congratulations and best wishes to our Immediate Past Chairman Daniel Sherry and his wife Claudette on the recent birth of baby Nathan Daniel.



Beware the dangerous Planned Parenthood Organization.....

### SCHOOL CHILDREN VICTIMIZED IN MONEY-MAKING SCHEME

Years ago, liberal social engineers identified what they called the double standard for girls and boys. They said it was unfair that if a boy had premarital sex he was labeled a stud but if a girl did she was considered a tramp.

What's interesting is the solution they came up with. When Planned Parenthood was allowed into our schools, their message was not that we should demand higher standards from boys, but that we should accept lower standards from girls. To accomplish that, they introduced their value-neutral, contraception-based sex education program into the classrooms, and the rest is history. Since then, our country has suffered an epidemic of teen pregnancy and today the highest rate of sexually transmitted diseases in America among girls ages 15 to 19.

The question is why Planned Parenthood would implement such a system, and the answer is brutally simple. If your goal is to become the nation's most profitable chain of abortion clinics, the main thing you need is customers. And these people understood that higher expectations from boys would mean fewer customers while lower expectations from girls would mean more.

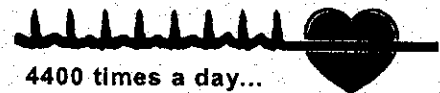
The fact is, when we let Planned Parenthood have access to our children, they turned the public school system into a constant and reliable source of pregnant teens. And if you think this scenario is too sinister even for Planned Parenthood we have a challenge for you. Now that it's been proven that value-neutral, contraception-based sex education is a complete failure, find another explanation for why Planned Parenthood keeps pushing it.

Source: Life Dynamics News, Denton, Tx. March 2003

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO STOP PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S ACCESS TO STUDENTS.

If you hear that Planned Parenthood is scheduled to come into a classroom, or, to any school meeting, you can help by immediately calling the school to object. Then urge other parents and residents to object by calling and by attending the meeting. In addition, please notify the Long Island Coalition For Life at 631-243-1435 ASAP. If you read in a local newspaper that Planned Parenthood is holding an event or will be part of an event please call LICL ASAP or mail the notice to: LICL P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

Abortion stops a beating heart



### Did you know?

On Election Day, November 2004, in the race for U.S. Senator from N. Y. State the candidates will be Charles Schumer, the Democratic incumbent who supports pro-abortion legislation; Republican Howard Mills, a N.Y. State Assemblyman from Orange County who has a mixed pro-abortion/pro-life voting record; and, on the Conservative line, Dr. Marilyn O'Grady, a registered Republican and pro-life advocate. Dr. O'Grady is an ophthalmologist from Garden City and is a past Secretary of the Long Island Coalition For Life.

# FEDERAL LEGISLATION



## UNBORN CHILD PAIN AWARENESS ACT S.2466/H.R.4420.

On 5/20/04 a long overlooked and needed federal law aimed at preventing developing unborn children from experiencing excruciating pain as they are torn limb from limb or crushed during abortions was introduced by sponsors Senator Sam Brownback (R-KS) and Congressman Chris Smith (R-NJ) and has many congressional supporters.

**Action:** Contact Senators Schumer and Clinton and your House Member.

**Sample Message-**Dear Senator/Congressman \_\_\_\_\_ Please vote for The Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act S.2466/H.R.4420. This bill would require that every abortionist, whenever a woman seeking an abortion past 20 weeks, provide specific information about the capacity of her unborn child to experience pain during an abortion. Upon receiving that information the woman would acknowledge that she was accepting or refusing the administration of pain reducing drugs directly to the unborn child.

Congressional findings have provided scientific evidence that unborn children experience great pain during abortions at 20 weeks or even earlier. Senator Brownback commented that this is why the pre-born babies are administered anesthesia during in-utero surgery. He also stated "we would not allow a dog to be treated this way." Please reply.

### Contact info:

U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C. 20510

	Local Phone #	D.C. Phone & FAX
Schumer	212-486-4430	202-224-6542/228-3027
Clinton	212-688-6262	202-224-4451/228-0282
U.S. House of Representatives, Wash., D.C. 20515		
Bishop	631-696-6500	202-225-3826/225-3143
Israel	631-951-2210	202-225-3335/225-4669
King	516-541-4225	202-225-7896/226-2279
McCarthy	516-489-7066	202-225-5516/225-5758
Ackerman	718-423-2154	202-225-2601/225-1589

You can call Wash., D.C. toll free at 877-762-8762.

Ask for your representative.

To discuss Federal legislation call John Healy 631-598-0430.

### L. I. VOTE IN CONGRESS--4-1 AGAINST LIFE.

The failure of 4 out of 5 of our Long Island Congressional Representatives

**1st C.D. Timothy Bishop**

**2<sup>nd</sup> C.D. Steve Israel**

**4<sup>th</sup> C.D. Carolyn McCarthy**

**5<sup>th</sup> C.D. Gary Ackerman**

to support any of the following pro-life legislation is a sore disappointment for all who support the God given right to, and sanctity of, life.

The bills they failed to support but which passed without their help are:

- 05/16/01-Ban on Funding of Coercive Abortions Overseas ---passed 221-202
- 02/12/03-Ban on All Human Cloning ---passed 241-155
- 10/02/03-Ban on Partial Birth Abortions ---passed 281-142
- 02/26/04-The Unborn Victims of Violence Act ---passed 254-163
- 05/19/04-Ban on Abortions on Military Bases ---passed 221-202

**Congressman Peter King, 3<sup>rd</sup> C.D.** voted 100% pro-life on all of the above bills. We are indeed grateful and proud of his loyalty, support and courage on behalf of life.

## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The NYS Legislature completed its 2004 regular Legislative Session June 22<sup>nd</sup>. **However, the legislature will meet in special session the first week in August** to approve a new budget or an extension to the old one. **Moreover, the majority leaders can call their house into session on a 24-hour notice and they can deal with any legislation at that time.**



### EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION BILL

NARAL Pro-Choice/NY has been intensively lobbying for passage of Senate bill S.3339 to make the "morning after" pill available without a patient specific prescription. This legislation has already passed the Assembly. Please write or call Senate Deputy Majority Leader Dean Skelos and your own Senator asking him to oppose this dangerous bill.

**Sample Message-**Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_:

Please oppose S.3339. Young girls would 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 over-the-counter emergency contraception (EC) is legal have not experienced the desired reduction in pregnancy rates, but have experienced an increase in sexually transmitted diseases. It is true that EC can work by delaying ovulation and preventing conception, BUT these pills can also prevent implantation of a conceived, developing embryo, thus causing an abortion. Alert other Senators to the true nature of this dangerous legislation. Remind them of the FDA decision of 5/06/04 to deny over-the-counter status of EC. Please reply.

### OPPOSE CLONING BILL A/6249-A.

On June 17<sup>th</sup> the Assembly passed "clone and kill" bill, A.6249-A. (The following 11 Nassau/Suffolk Assembly Members voted against this bill: Acampora, Alfano, Barra, Barraga, Conte, Ferrara, Fitzpatrick, McDonough, O'Connell, Raia, and Saladino. Please thank them for this pro-life vote.)

**A.6249-A is now in the Senate Rules Committee chaired by Senator Joseph Bruno.** Please contact Senator Bruno and your own Senator if you have not already done so. It would be helpful if you could get friends and relatives to do the same. The pro-cloning biotech is lobbying intensively on a number of human cloning bills.

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## HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

### ULTRASOUND

#### THE KEY TO SUCCESS AT CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS



An article entitled "My Baby!" in the May, 2004, edition of *The Catholic World Report* states that a crisis pregnancy center in Massachusetts has found that the use of ultrasound has dramatically affected the decision-making process of women contemplating abortion. A Woman's Concern (AWC) "found that 61% of the women classified by counselors as "abortion-vulnerable" would opt for abortion prior to an ultrasound examination, while 33.7% would choose to carry the pregnancy to term. Once ultrasound examinations were provided, 63.5% of the same "abortion-vulnerable" women decided to continue their pregnancies, and only 24.5% chose abortion. ...As ultrasound technology became more sophisticated, and the clarity of ultrasound images reached the point at which untrained eyes could readily identify the fetus, AWC began offering free ultrasound examinations as well. These examinations served a twofold purpose: they provided a great deal of objective information about the woman's pregnancy, and they gave the woman an opportunity to see not a plastic model showing what her unborn child **might** look like, but an actual glimpse of **her** baby. ... The AWC study showed that among the women for whom counselors could obtain complete information, those who underwent an ultrasound examination were almost twice as likely to continue their pregnancies than those who did not, and less than half as likely to choose abortion."

Dr. Eric Keroack, medical director at AWC, wrote to colleagues, "We also observed that during the utilization of these technical advances, our clients frequently demonstrated bonding responses to their pregnancies as well. Our examinations were not performed with the intention of creating such responses; they were performed in a fashion consistent with accepted medical standards for diagnostic ultrasonography. Location of the pregnancy was identified, fetal measurements were made, fetal heart rates were recorded, and other pertinent structures were identified according to the client's gestational age. Clients were permitted to view these aspects of their examinations in real time whenever the physician was present. The viewing of their own ultrasound exams may have played a role in creating the observed effects on the decision-making process of our clients. ... In the final analysis, only 1 out of 4 women initially considering abortion actually chose abortion in their unplanned pregnancy after receiving an ultrasound examination."

The AWC study showed a much larger number of pregnancies ending in miscarriage after ultrasound examinations were used. This is not caused by ultrasound - the test is non-invasive and does not increase the risk of miscarriage. "Rather, the figures illustrate a seamy but little-known truth about the abortion business. Roughly 10% of all pregnancies end in miscarriage. Thus the number of women in the later AWC study (with ultrasound) who suffered miscarriages was in line with the overall statistics for American women in

general. That number was suspiciously low in the earlier study—presumably because abortionists performed expensive and dangerous surgery on many women whose pregnancies would soon have ended spontaneously. ... As Dr. Keroack notes, "the pink line on a urine test does not ensure that a woman has a viable intrauterine pregnancy; it only confirms the presence of HCG (a hormone associated with pregnancy) in her system." That hormone will also be present in the body of a woman who has an ectopic pregnancy (a serious condition that can be fatal if it is not promptly diagnosed), a blighted ovum, or any of several other conditions that generally result in miscarriage. While a urine test cannot diagnose these conditions, an ultrasound can. ... Abortion clinics rarely provide ultrasound services; the entrepreneurs who operate them obviously have no financial incentive to perform an extra procedure that could cut down on their business. ... in the later AWC study. ... 19.8% of the women were not candidates for surgical abortions by any standards, despite their positive pregnancy tests. ... the ultrasound results were 98% successful in pinpointing, during the first 8 weeks of pregnancy, the cases in which elective abortion would be indefensible from any perspective. If the AWC results are indicative of national trends, and 19.8% of the women who test positive on an early pregnancy test are either not pregnant, or likely to end the pregnancy through miscarriage, then as many as 250,000 American women may be undergoing unnecessary abortions every year."

The article states that women who undergo ultrasound exams know that they are not being manipulated. They are being given "concrete information" that they "recognize as valuable". Dr. Keroack wrote the following to other ob-gyns: "If all women were given this essential information regarding their choices during an unplanned pregnancy, would this reduce the number of elective abortions that occur annually in the United States? Are women who do not see the ultrasonic evidence of viability in their pregnancy being given adequate informed consent? In this era of increasing malpractice liability and growing emphasis on patient education prior to elective procedures, the importance of a client's pre-operative understanding of her medical condition and therapeutic alternatives must not be dismissed. It behooves us as medical professionals to ensure that all of our patients are clearly informed of the basic facts concerning their conditions. ... Most of us would insist upon seeing the X-ray of our fractured arm before we let an orthopedist place a cast on us, and casting is an easily reversible procedure. Shouldn't the standards for an irreversible elective termination of pregnancy be at least as high?"

Ultrasound could be the best investment a crisis pregnancy center can make. It could be the best way to reduce the number of abortions. "For the first time, the young mother finds herself almost literally face-to-face with her unborn child. Proponents of abortion might argue that the ultrasound test is a form of psychological manipulation. But the ultrasound machine, like the camera, does not lie. It is 'my baby!'"

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568



## CONVENTION 2004

Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

9AM — 5PM

Hart's Hill Inn 135 Clinton St,  
Whitesboro, NY

**Workshops:** United Nations, Cloning, Planned Parenthood, Brain Death and Organ Donation, Unborn Victims of Violence, Elections & more.

**Registration:** \$35 inc. lunch, \$25 student. \$5 disc. if registered by 7/9. (Checks to NYSRTLTC.)

**Public Transportation:** Amtrak Train from Penn Station to Utica—round trip approx. \$126 (senior discount available). Amtrak-800-872-7245.

**Greyhound Bus Lines** to Utica (departures Islip, Hempstead, etc)—round trip approx. \$136 (senior discount available). Greyhound 800-231-2222.

**Convention Site:** Hart's Hill Inn located 4 miles from New Hartford and Utica. No lodging on premises.

**Lodging:** Holiday Inn—Utica is located at 1777 Burrstone Road, New Hartford, NY. For Convention rate (approx. \$79) book by 8/25. Holiday Inn — Utica at 315-797-2131.

### Convention Sponsor:

**New York State Right to Life Committee, Inc.**

41 State St., Albany, NY 12207 Phone 518-434-1293  
FAX 518-426-1200 web: www.nysrighttolife.org

CONVENTION 2004 Journal Ad space available.

### To Convention Location:

From Utica & points East: Take NYS Thruway to the Utica exit (Exit 31). After toll, bear right onto Genessee St. (N). Proceed under Thruway Bridge. Follow signs to River Rd. (W). Stay on River Rd. approx. 3 miles to Rt. 49 Plaza. At Rt. 49 Plaza turn left onto Mohawk St. Follow Mohawk St. 2 miles through the village as it turns into Clinton St. Hart's Hill Inn is on the left.

## FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH ON STEM CELL RESEARCH

"We have to be really careful between what we want to do for science and what we should do ethically, and the stem cell issue is certainly one of those issues that we need to treat very carefully." As this issue will no doubt continue to be unjustly tied to Reagan's memory I hope the Bush Administration will continue to make the critical distinction between embryonic stem cell research and adult stem cell science. Not only is the latter ethical while the former destroys human life, adult stem cell science is what produces cures. If we are really interested in saving lives then we need to support the science that works. For those who want cures it is really no more complicated than that." Source: *Freedoms Alert* June 2004

(Legislation continued from page 3)

**Sample Message:** Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_: I urge you to actively oppose A.6249-A, and all other bills to permit human cloning and the destruction of human embryos for research purposes. Please actively support Senator Meier's "Human Cloning Prohibition Act" (S.206) and encourage beneficial and ethical adult stem cell research. There has not been one medical advancement from embryonic stem cell research, but adult stem cell research has already provided many proven medical benefits. Please reply. Thank you.

### Contact Info:

NYS Senate  
Albany, NY 12247  
518-455-2800

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

To discuss NYS legislation call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

For the name of  
your Senator call  
Board of Elections  
Nassau 571-2411  
Suffolk 852-4500

## VOTER INFORMATION

It is no secret that the November 2004 election will be critical for the pro-life cause. Please encourage unregistered pro-lifers to register. Persons who have changed their name need to re-register. Persons who moved will not be permitted to vote at their old address and must be registered 25 days prior to voting and must be living at the new residence 30 days prior to voting. Students and shut-ins may order an absentee ballot. Use the mail-in Voter Registration Form available at all Post Offices to do all the above.

**Primary Day is Tuesday, Sept. 14.**

**Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2.**

Begin asking candidate's their position on the LIFE ISSUES.

## STUDENT SUBMITS ABORTION PROJECT to SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

Earlier this Spring, Gompers High in the Bronx held its annual Science Fair. One female student submitted a (display-board) project which began, "...I would talk about what is an Abortion". There are downloaded pictures of moderate clarity, which show fetuses both aborted and in-utero. The text gives reasons women seek abortions, statistics, and basic definitions. Next, the various methods of abortion get a descriptive paragraph each. Finally, there are conclusions such as, "...the solution...would be putting your baby up for adoption" and "I thought abortion was a very easy process. I guessed wrong".

LICL member Charlie Feldman works at Gompers but was not involved in the Project's creation. The Display was placed in a corner of the room, with a warning about "graphic photos ahead". One girl was moved to tears. Several female students fetched male students to take a look. There were no complaints from students or staff.

## AUGUST 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)
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 ♥ American Family Association cable TV-All Programs channel 20

Call Frank Russo 516-944-3544 or [www.afany.org](http://www.afany.org) •The Abortion Breast Cancer Link: Th 8/12, Central Suffolk (HAUP) 12AM

•Are NY's Major Media Fair & Balanced?: Th 8/12 and •NY's 2004 US Senate Race: Th 8/19; both Nas/Western Suf. 7PM

•Almost Born: M 8/23, East Suffolk (RVHD) 10PM.

♥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

Su 8/1 9/5	(W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
Mn 8/2 9/6	(M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
Mn 8/2 9/6	(W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
Mn 8/2 9/6	(M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
Mn 8/2 9/6	(W) 7:30PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
Mn 8/2 9/13	(W) After 12:05PM Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE, Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park.
Fr 8/6 9/3	(M) 7:30-8:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
Fr 8/6 9/3	(M) 9:00AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY
Fr 8/6 9/3	(M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
Fr 8/6 9/3	(M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
Fr 8/6 9/3	(M) 8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
Fr 8/6 9/3	(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
Fr 8/6 9/3	(M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Th /12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
Fr 8/6 9/3	(M) 8:30-10:00PM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
Fr 8/6 9/3	(M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
Fr 8/6 9/3	(M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
Fr 8/6 9/3	(W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
Sa 8/7 9/4	(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 8/8 9/12	(M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn North Floral Park 718-347-6070

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- Su 8/8 9/12 (M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave.,  
 Tu 8/10 9/14 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
- Th 8/12 9/9 (M) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)  
 Th 8/12 9/9 (W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938  
 Fr 8/13 9/10 (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY  
 Call Ruth 631-369-7142.
- 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 in Albany. Worship: Catholic Mass & Protestant Traditions accommodated. Call 518-899-1108 or 518-634-7021 to register & for needed meals and lodging. For update: [www.OhSaratoga.com](http://www.OhSaratoga.com)
- Tu 8/17 9/21 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.  
 Fr 8/20 9/17 (M) 9PM-6AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Chapel Massapequa Park  
 Call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
- Sa 8/21 ♥10AM-6PM YOUTHFEST 2004 Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. 516-678-5800 x519.  
 Note: will feature Respect Life Workshop and Respect Life literature table. (see page 12)
- Su 8/22 ♥6PM PRO-LIFE ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE following the 5PM Mass at Maria Regina R.C. Church. Walk to St. William the Abbot R.C. Church, Seaford, NY. (see front cover)
- Mn 8/23 (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at Joseph Barry Council, Hicksville, NY. (see page 2)  
 Fr 8/27 9/24 (M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
- Sa 8/28 8:30AM-Noon - **EXTRA HELP NEEDED!** Donate an hour or more & help prepare September LIFE NEWS. for mailing, St. Joseph RCC - GYM 35 Church St., Ronkonkoma. CALL for directions 631-588-4437.

### LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 9/11 ♥NYSRTL CONVENTION 9AM-5PM Hart's Hill Inn, 135 Clinton St., Whitesboro, NY. Register early, before 8/25, and receive a 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](http://www.nysrighttolife.org) (page 5)
- Tu 9/14 **PRIMARY DAY IN N.Y.S - PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 FOR VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION.**  
 Su 10/3 ♥STAND UP FOR LIFE 2:00-3:30 PM Huntington, NY (see page 1.)  
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Adapted from May-June 2004 *Celebrate Life*

## Student "Back to School" Kit



American universities are supposed to be ideal places for debating and exchanging ideas. However, open and honest debate is lacking on many campuses, especially when it comes to the pro-life point of view. If you're not already a college student, you will soon find this out. Many campuses are filled with students and faculty pushing a radical, pro-abortion agenda (among other things).

At the college I went to, I found that expressing a pro-life point-of-view usually made me a target for insults and personal attacks. After awhile, I stopped speaking up as much, and learned to just not my head and go with the flow. It seemed pointless to disagree anymore. This is not to say that I was going against the entire student population, or that I had no friends with whom I could have a friendly disagreement. But the majority of students were very hostile to anything pro-life.

Not every college is like this - it's just that certain schools become havens for like-minded people, and sometimes you can end up at a school where you're the odd-man out. But, if you happen to end up at a school where this is the situation, then take heart. **There are plenty of things a pro-life college student can and should do.**

**The first thing** that any pro-life student should do is to be armed with knowledge. You need to know all the facts before you immerse yourself in debates. It is a horrible feeling to be sitting at a table with six people throwing six different arguments at you, and you're stumbling for answers. One book I would recommend to any student is Randy Alcorn's *Pro-Life Answers to Pro-Choice Arguments*. It is of countless value and I have used lots of information from it. I also recommend websites like [teensforlife.com](http://teensforlife.com) and [aclife.org](http://aclife.org) (American Collegians for Life). You might even want to give these links to your pro-abortion friends and encourage them to check them out.

**The second thing** you should do is to overcome your fear of speaking out. (Reread the last paragraph if it's for fear of not knowing what to say.) Many people go to the college wanting to

make lots of friends, and they don't want to spoil their chances by being ostracized as one of those "anti-abortion nuts." You'll always find people who choose friends based on ideology. Are those the types of people you really want to be friends with? The sooner you get them to shun you, the better.

**The third thing** is that you have to realize that people are going to be nasty to you, and you must brace yourself for it. Planned Parenthood and its minions have a strong presence at a lot of colleges, and they count on profiting from the oversexed college students. Everybody knows what many students do behind closed doors, and abortion is necessary for that to continue. That's why a lot of people in college are very hostile to anything pro-life - it's a threat to their sex-on-demand, abortion-on-demand lifestyle. Yes, frequently you're going to have to live, eat, and go to class with those who are nasty to you. But you can't hide from being pro-life because you're worried about what others will think of how they will react.

**The fourth thing** you should do is find other pro-life students. You may be sitting at a table with six people coming at you from every direction, but did you notice there is usually one person sitting silently? A lot of the time, pro-life students are afraid to show themselves. And if they're not silent because they're pro-life, they're silent because they are undecided about the issue. Reach out to them and convince them to join the pro-life cause, before the other side sweeps them up. Start a campus pro-life group, which is fairly easy to do. If you need some help with this, go to [aclife.org](http://aclife.org) and click on "Activism." There, you'll find all of the information you need.

**If you do these four things**, you'll find that it is much easier to be pro-life, and you'll be able to hold your own in the face of the opposition. **And if you can do these four things well enough, you'll win friends and converts alike.** Go out and fight the good fight!

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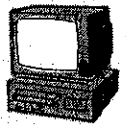
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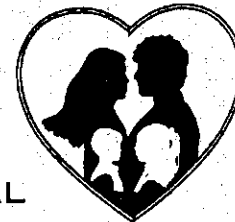
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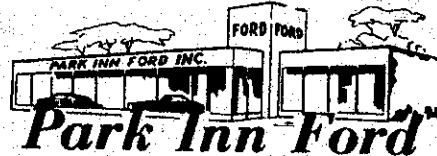
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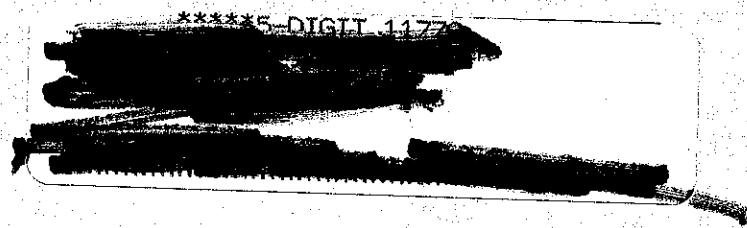


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**Question:** *Why are pro-life advocates opposed to making use of embryos that were created in fertility clinics and will otherwise be discarded?*

**Answer:** Persons in the scientific community who push for such research are well aware that the number of existing human embryos to eventually be discarded would not begin to cover the amount needed if embryonic research were approved. This is a "foot-in-the-door" strategy designed to confuse good people and create acceptance for research on human embryos.

To allow research on excess embryos created in fertility clinics is the same as if society had given approval for experimentation on those starving in prison camps since they too were destined to die. All attempts to dehumanize a person are most serious. This has been true throughout history. A just society must place the same value of each human person regardless of size.

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