

Life News

Long Island's Monthly Pro-Life Newsletter

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October is Respect Life Month

The Catholic Promotion of a Culture of Life in the United States

- ❖ **Place:** Nassau Community College
College Center Building, Rooms 252 & 253
Garden City, New York
- ❖ **Date:** **Wednesday, October 13, 2004**
- ❖ **Presentations:** **"Sisters of Life" 12:30 PM**
Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, S.V., Superior General, Sisters of Life
- "History and Contemporary Relevance of the March for Life" 2:00 PM**
William Devlin, one of the original March for Life organizers
- "Ellen McCormack 1976 Presidential Campaign:
Changing the Culture through Politics and the Media" 3:30 PM**
Jane Gilroy, Ph. D., Vice-Chairman, McCormack Campaign Committee
- "Blessed Margaret of Castello" 7:00 PM**
Alex La Perchia, author of the above life-affirming play will show a video of his original play.

Free - No reservations needed - Light refreshments will be served
The public is invited.

Co-sponsored by Nassau Community College Center for Catholic Studies, LI Chapter of University Faculty for Life, and NY Chapter of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists.

Contacts: Dr. Joseph A. Varacalli (516) 572-7454 (voice mail)

Dr. Jane H. Gilroy (516) 678-5000 ext 6139 or e-mail to: jjgilroy@molloy.edu



The Long Island Coalition for Life monthly meeting will be held on Monday, October 25th from 7:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. beginning at 8:00 p.m.,. Guest speakers will be Mary Gravina, (shown holding baby Grace Nugent), Director of Bereavement and Pediatric Services at Hospice Care Network; and, Chris Nugent and Donna Dobkowski who will tell their personal stories of the help received through perinatal hospice. The meeting will be held at the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Hall located at 45 Heitz place, Hicksville. All welcome.

For directions call 631-243-1435.

YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK!

Following up on a "tip" left on the LICL phone that a local high school newspaper carried a Planned Parenthood ad, the LICL initiated a project to advertise in Nassau and Suffolk high school publications. Planned Parenthood is responsible for over 200,000 surgical abortions annually. In January 2004 we sent letters to 37 private and 116 public high schools requesting contacts and information on advertising in school papers, playbill, journals, etc. We know that some schools do not have a newspaper that publishes regularly or they do not accept ads. However, we suspect that the meager response we received is far short of the number of high schools with publications that take ads. The selection of ads we offered were low key and informational.

ADS PRINTED

Great Neck South H.S. - The Southerner 3/9/04

Mepham H.S.- Buccaneer May and June 2004

Plainview-Old Bethpage J.F.K. H.S. -
The Spectrum March 2004

The above had also published Planned Parenthood ads.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSE

Brentwood H.S. - ads sent upon request; did not hear back.

East Hampton H.S. - school contact wasn't sure if community wants crisis pregnancy type ads; ads sent; no reply.

Island Trees H.S. - ads sent upon request; ads refused because they were not appropriate for the paper; Planned Parenthood presents an evening program on puberty to the middle school students and parents.

Lawrence Woodmere Academy - school contact said she was not sure they would accept a prolife ad, but she would pass it by the board; ads sent; no reply.

Is there really any high school in Nassau or Suffolk that could not benefit from a prolife ad or student prolife club? Remember, it took one person making one phone call to the LICL that sparked our high school ad campaign. YOU are our eyes and ears in the hundreds of schools throughout Long Island! Help make this project more successful this school year:

1) Get copies of school publications with advertising (newspaper, journal, playbill, etc.) and send them to us or drop them off at our general meeting; and 2) Even small ads can cost over \$80 - to support this project financially, send a donation noting that it is for high school ads.

We all recognize that we need to reach the youth to have any hope of procuring a prolife America. These youngsters will also be deciding the fate of the elderly and disabled as laws continue to surface that would jeopardize the lives of dependent people. Therefore, we have to reach and teach these youngsters - our high school ad project does that. Thank you for your support. Questions. Call LICL 631-243-1435.

THE PRO LIFE MESSAGE IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

A pro life club in a public high school? Why not? It's doable and it's legal. For the past nine years the Pro Vita Club has been functioning at John Adams High School in Queens. Reading & discussing pro life materials are integral parts of the club, but service projects are also very important. They help students put their beliefs into action and at the same time they give students a chance to share their beliefs with others. Over the years, the club has sponsored a number of fund raising activities for crisis pregnancy centers, made regular visits to a local nursing home and provided education for their fellow students through newsletters. Our young people should hear the pro life message at home from their parents and in the churches from their priests and ministers. Sometimes that doesn't happen, but it can happen in school if one teacher or one student wants to make it happen. It should be happening in the religious schools and it can happen in the public schools. For further information call Maryjane McQuade (516) 599-5296.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

A REMARKABLE HERO OF THE UNBORN



President George W. Bush has spoken out courageously in defense of the unborn. Not only has the President defended them like a big brother, he has backed up his words with actions. In this matter he has truly regenerated the hearts and minds of America's citizens.

At the June 2004 National Right To Life Convention he told the membership of over 3,000 chapters in all 50 states, "You believe as I do that every person, however frail or vulnerable, is a blessing and has a place and purpose in this world. We must stand for an America in which every life counts and every life matters."

At the Republican National Convention in New York, on Sept. 2, 2004, in front of the American people and the world, President Bush said, "Because a caring society will value its weakest members, we must make a place for the unborn child."

President Bush has truly been a man of his word and a hero of babies in the womb by his actions including:

1. Signing The Born Alive Protection Act
2. Making unborn children and their mothers eligible for health coverage and prenatal care.
3. Signing the ban on Partial Birth Abortion.
4. Signing the Unborn Victims of Violence Act.
5. Stopping the funding of abortion overseas.
6. Opposing federal funding of the destruction of human embryos for stem cell research.
7. Banning abortions on U.S. Military Bases.

Lastly, President Bush believes that ".....life is a creation of God, not a commodity to be exploited by man."

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

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



The campaign for taxpayer funding of embryonic stem cell research has become one of the fiercest political debates of 2004. Those opposing such funding are being characterized as persons who are not only anti-science but who are also lacking in compassion for those who are suffering from debilitating disease. However, **the campaign for funding for cells obtained by killing human embryos cannot be based on evidence that these**

cells will cure devastating diseases soon---because no such evidence exists. The drive for research that destroys human embryos has been disconnected from the facts, and is diverting resources away from treatments which show more promise. It is urgent that we educate our government officials and the public on this very important issue.

---The best kept secret of this campaign for funding is that embryonic stem cells have not helped a single human patient and despite over two decades of research using mouse embryonic stem cells, they have yet to produce safe and effective cures in mice. Human trials (if any) could be years away---in part due to growing evidence that embryonic stem cells are hard to control, genetically unstable, and prone to forming tumors when placed in a body.

---**Already thousands of persons have been cured of diseases such as leukemia, sickle cell anemia and spinal cord injuries using adult stem cells.** Stem cells from the placenta, bone marrow, and the umbilical cord are already being used to treat leukemia. As noted above, embryonic stem cells have not helped a single patient.

---Research companies lobbying for taxpayer funding of embryonic stem cell research want government funds for the research they have been unwilling to fund themselves because it shows so little promise. Getting millions of dollars from the government would greatly increase their profits. It does not, however, offer hope to those suffering from a debilitating disease.

---Those promoting embryonic stem cell research are hoping they can convince many undecided voters to support them because of their position on this issue. They will fail **if the public comes to realize that those who favor research which does not involve destruction of human life are those who are really compassionate because this research protects human life and affords great promise for cure of disease.**

For information on N.Y. State legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.

ELECTION DAY TUES., NOV. 2, 2004

Note: In 2004 the Right to Life Party may not have a line on the ballot. You must ask candidates where they stand on the LIFE ISSUES. "I will keep your issue in mind" is not acceptable.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT OVERPOPULATION / FALLING FERTILITY



Canada was the latest western country to acknowledge its falling fertility rate. It joined ranks with Germany, Italy, Spain and Europe as a whole in not having "enough births to maintain appropriate ratios between the young and the elderly. Maintenance of stable population numbers requires a replacement level fertility of 2.1 children per woman... Worldwide 83 countries and territories are now below replacement rate, and if 'medium variant' fertility assumptions prove true, 56 nations will have negative population growth by 2050." (*Population Research Institute Review*, Sept/Oct 2003)

Reporter Norma Greenaway of the CanWest News Service reported on August 9, 2004 on an essay in the August issue of *Policy Options* by Tom Kent, a former policy advisor to Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson. Kent stated, "In the early 20th century, the immigrants most needed were farmers. Later, they were skilled industrial workers. In this century, the need is different again. Youth is prime." Jim Hughes, National President of Canada's Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) said, "We have been pointing out for years that the deliberate removal of two and one-half million children from Canada's population by abortion will have serious economic repercussions as well as moral ones. Our aging population will have no financial base to keep our economy healthy and growing. Mr. Kent and the policies of the Federal Liberal Party are in large part responsible for the current situation. Mary Ellen Douglas, national organizer of CLC, added, "It has been said that God always forgives, people sometimes, nature never. We have failed to recognize that our most precious Canadian resource is our own children."

The August 23, 2004 Weekly News Briefing of the Population Research Institute (PRI) stated, "For over a decade and a half PRI has been warning that, if Western nations continued in their irrational anti-natalist policies at home and abroad, depopulation would follow. Yet abroad Canada still promotes alarmist 'family planning' measures in the developing world. Frequently at odds with the local culture and religion, these destroy the only means of social security known to poor peoples - children. Now the same people who gave Canada legalized abortion at home and population control abroad are saying that we need the children we have been so cavalierly eliminating. Are the population controllers going to come out and say they've been wrong? Don't bet on it."

Col. Robert de Marcellus stated in the Sept/Oct 2003 *Population Research Institute Review*, "The grave consequences of falling fertility have in part escaped public attention because of the great concern during the past decades about 'overpopulation.' The reason for extraordinary

world population growth during these years has been little understood: clean water and disease eradication that greatly extended life spans and dramatically multiplied the number of generations alive at one time, a phenomenon that has about run its course." As economist Nicholas Eberstadt has said, the population of the undeveloped world mushroomed 'not because they were breeding like rabbits, but because they stopped dying like flies.' Global life expectancy at the start of the century, at birth, was about 30 years; by the early 1990s it had risen to 64 years, more than doubling in only 9 decades... Falling fertility, aging and ultimately declining populations are creating future economic problems too great to be rectified by immigration alone... Only increased fertility can resolve the on-coming demographic crisis. Finding the means to make children welcome and affordable must be a priority objective of national policy. Otherwise, the financial difficulties of families raising children will intensify as citizens of working age are increasingly taxed to support the elderly, thus depressing fertility even further in a downward spiral."

And yet the world still allows the one-child rule in China to continue. The "Autumn 2003 Planned Births Campaign" in Jieshi mandated the following during a 35-day period: "818 women must be fitted with IUDs, 1,369 women must be sterilized, and 271 women must be aborted - 163 early term abortions and 108 late term abortions." The campaign began the same day the directive was released so that no women could flee. If quotas were not met, party salaries were to be cut in half or completely forfeited. The UN Population Fund has continuously defended its involvement with China's one child policy by stating that China is moving away from forced abortions and is "merely taxing parents who have more than one child". The July 6, 2004 PRI Weekly News Briefing states, "the new law (Population & Birth Control Law) is little more than window dressing, designed to placate China's (and the UNFPA's) foreign critics. The reality is that those who become pregnant outside the national plan are still rounded up and aborted, and that those who manage to have 2 children are rounded up and sterilized, and that newlywed women are forced to wear IUDs until the state decides that it is time for them to have their child. This is the way things have been done in China for the past 25 years. It is the way things are done still. The UNFPA smoothly suggests that it has detected in China a 'shift from an administrative family planning approach to an integrated, client-oriented reproductive health approach.' Tell that to the 271 women of Jieshi who were forcibly aborted a few months ago."

Please remember the antics of the UNFPA during the Fall when you are asked to contribute to UNICEF. Does the UN really care about ALL children?

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

All are invited to pray for life at
St. Kilian Parish

485 Conklin St., Farmingdale, N.Y.

Vigil for Life

Sun., Oct. 3 to Fri., Oct. 8

St. Benedict Chapel in Rectory Building

Sun. 10/3 6-10 p.m.

Mon. 10/4 to Fri. 10/8 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THROUGHOUT

Prayers & Fasting for Life and Healing

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Hourly

Call Irene Muhs 516-249-6567

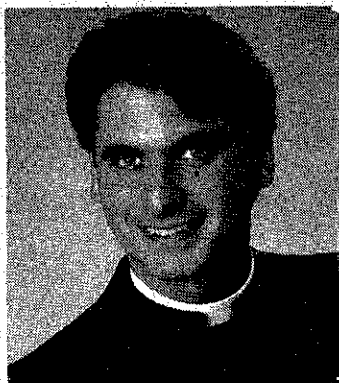
**The Life Center of Long Island
 Eleventh Annual
 Dinner Dance**



Friday, November 5, 2004 at 7:00 PM

Huntington Town House, Huntington, LI, NY

Reserve early for this fun-filled evening in celebration of life. \$65 per person. All proceeds benefit the Life Center of LI. Please send check and ticket request to:



The Life Center of LI

PO Box 468

Deer Park, NY 11729

or call (631) 243-2373.

All are invited!

Special Guest Speaker:
Fr. Charles Mangano

Congratulation to Life Center on the opening of their new Massapequa building.

Volunteers needed for all tasks at both Life Center locations: 1767 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park and 35 E. Willow St., Massapequa (across from Sunrise Mall). Call Virginia at (631) 243-2373.



**RACHEL VINEYARD
 WEEKEND RETREAT**

Fri. Oct. 29 - Sun. Oct. 31

Kellenberg Retreat House on grounds of Kellenberg Memorial H. S., Uniondale, NY
 For both men and women affected by abortion.

Call: Frank Gariboldi 631-243-2373

www.rachelvineyard.org

e-mail: lbg@fnol.net

A MEDIEVAL BALL

at Oheka Castle, Huntington, NY
 to benefit MOMMAS HOUSE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Honoree: Scott Neber, of Elements Magazine



MOMMAS homes located in Brookville, Malverne, and Glen Cove shelter young mothers and their children while providing educational, vocational and parenting skills.

Black Tie-Cocktails at 7:30 pm—Dinner at 9 pm
 Tickets \$200. Call 516-781-8637.

**Bloomington's Shopping Benefit
 to assist MOMMAS, INC.**

Tuesday, October 26

Shop at Bloomington's Roosevelt Field and Walt Whitman Malls for 15% discount to you. In addition, MOMMAS, INC. will receive a minimum of \$5.00 for each person designating MOMMAS as their charity of choice.

For information call MOMMAS
 Wantagh office at 516-781-8637.

Pro-Life March

October 9, 2004

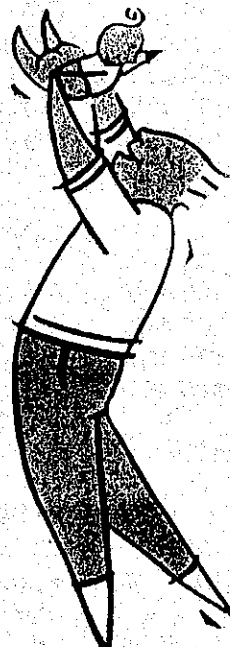
*Sponsored by the
 Knights of Columbus
 Cutchogue, NY*

Mass at 10 a.m.
 at Sacred Heart Church
 Main Road, Cutchogue, NY

March to the Monument
 For the Unborn
 at Sacred Heart Cemetery
 on Depot Lane

*Refreshments to follow
 at the K of C Hall on Depot Lane*

Call John Kennelly
 631-298-9500



OCTOBER 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-1PM	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 •2004 US Senate Race: Mo 10/4 10PM East. Suffolk (RVHD) & W 10/27 9PM Nassau/Western Suffolk •Is Sen. Schumer Biased Against Catholics? W 10/6 & W 10/20 9PM Nassau/Western Suffolk •Catholics and Issue of Abortion Mo 10/11 10PM East Suffolk (RVHD) •Newsday-Fair & Objective W 10/13 9PM Nassau/Western Suffolk •Breast Cancer Abortion Link Mo 10/18 10PM East Suffolk (RVHD) •Dedicated to Life 10/24 10PM East Suffolk (RVHD)
♥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
♥ EWTN "Defending Life" with Fr. Frank Pavone Tu 5:30PM, W 5AM, Fr 10PM. **NEW-Six Week Series on Elections 2004** will air 11/2. For air time/dates: www.priestsforlife.org/elections.
♥ "The Gospel of Life" M-3:30AM, Th 8:30AM Sa 7:30PM on Sky Angel, Angel 1 Satellite TV. See: www.priestsforlife.org.
♥ Channel 29, Sa 3:30PM, "Rosary for Life". **RADIO:** WHPC 90.3FM Prof. Joseph Varacalli interviews Mary Arden Smith on NYS Legislation Mo 10/11 6PM & W 10.13 10AM. **RADIO CALL IN:** Rev. Duane Motley, New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, Inc. www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 every third Fr - 8-9PM.

- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 9:00AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Tu 10/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 8:30-10:00PM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 10/1 11/5 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Sa 10/2 11/6 (M) 6PM **RIGHT TO LIFE ROSARY** St. Margaret of Scotland RCC, 81 College Rd., Selden, NY.
An outdoor Rosary at the statue of Our Lady. Call 631-698-1408
- Sa 10/2 ♥ 2:30PM **STEM CELL RESEARCH WORKSHOP** by Kathleen Gallagher of NYS Catholic Conference at St. Anthony's H.S., 275 Wolf Hill Road, Melville. All welcome. 631-271-2020.
- Su-Fr 10/3-8 ♥ **VIGIL FOR LIFE AT ST. KILIAN PARISH, FARMINGDALE** (see page 5)
- Su 10/3 ♥ 2-3:30PM **STAND UP FOR LIFE** Huntington, NY. Call 631-243-1435 (see page 12)
- Su 10/3 ♥ 10AM **PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** St. Patrick RCC 280 E. Main St., Smithtown.
Speaker: James Sedlak, of STOPP. Adults \$15. Children 12 and under \$5. No tickets at door. 631-265-1081/584-5881.
- Su-Mo 10/3-11 ♥ **INT'L WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING, WASHINGTON, DC** (see page 8)

- Su 10/3 11/7 (W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
 Mn 10/4 11/1 (W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park, NY
 Mn 10/4 11/1 (M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
 Mn 10/4-11/1 (W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
 Mn 10/4 11/1 (M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
 Mn 10/4 11/1 (W) 7:30PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
 Fr 10/8 11/12 (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY
 Call Flo 631-874-2483.
- Fr 10/8 ♥6-10PM ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY TO BENEFIT MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME ROOSEVELT-SPEAKER FR. CHARLES MANGANO-Koenig's 86 S. Tyson Ave., Floral Park, NY \$75.516-223-1013
- Sa 10/9 ♥ 10AM ANNUAL PRO-LIFE PROCESSION Cutchogue, NY. 631-298-9500 (see page 5)
- Sa 10/9 ♥6PM SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT LIFE: GOD'S SACRED GIFT (see page 8)
- Su 10/10 11/14 (M) 1PM PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
- Su 10/10 11/14 (M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070
- M 10/11 11/8 (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 10/12 11/9 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR LIFE at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
- W 10/13 ♥Catholic Promotion of a Culture of Life in the United States at Nassau Comm. College. (see page 1)
- Th 10/14 11/11 (M) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Th 10/14 11/11 (W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
- Fr 10/15 11/19 (M) 9PM-6AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Chapel Massapequa Park
 Call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
- Sa 10/16 ♥9AM-5PM RESPECT LIFE INSTITUTE DAY St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, NY. (see page 8)
- Tu 10/19 11/16 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Fr 10/22 11/26 (M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
- Fr 10/22 7:30 PM MOMMAS HOUSE BLACK TIE MEDIEVAL BALL Huntington. (see page 5)
- Sa 10/23  8:30AM-Noon - **EXTRA HELP NEEDED!** Donate an hour or more & help prepare November 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!
- Sa 10/23 ♥7PM A NIGHT OF MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT-a concert to benefit Lumina, a program of Good Counsel Homes to be held at Most Holy Trinity Church Hall 320E Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, N.Y. Featured: Marty Rotella and Alex Kubik. Reserved tickets \$20 (\$25 at door). For information call Anne 914-835-1446 or Theresa 914-381-2207.
- Su 10/24 ♥3 PM 50/50 RAFFLE TO BENEFIT THE BRIDGE TO LIFE INC. (see page 8)
- Mn 10/25 (M) 7:45PM - L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING at Joseph Barry Council K of C, Hicksville. NY (see page 2)
- Tu 10/26 ♥MOMMAS BLOOMINGDALE'S SHOPPING DAY (see page 5)
- Th 10/28 ♥7PM THE CARE CENTER, Smithtown Fund Raiser, Huntington Town House. (see page 8.)
- Fr-Su 10/29-31 ♥RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT for men and women affected by abortion. (see page 8)

Looking Ahead

- Tu 11/2 ELECTION DAY-NATIONAL, STATE, LOCAL, JUDGES, ETC. Please get out the Pro-Life vote.
- Fr 11/5 LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE Huntington Town House. Call 631-243-2373. (see page 5)
- Tu 11/9 REGINA MATERNITY CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER Woodbury Country Club, NY. 516-733-7082 (see page 8)
- Su 11/14 AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON 1PM \$25. Call 516-767-9179
- Mo 1/25/05 MARCH FOR LIFE, WASHINGTON, DC



Long Island Coalition for Life Telemarketing calls will begin this month. Please be generous in supporting our Pro-Life programs.

November 2004 **DEADLINE** for LIFE NEWS all items must be in by the **1st OF October!** Mail to LIFE NEWS, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. We encourage the reproduction & distribution of all contents of LIFE NEWS. Credit must be given to Life News and to other sources when noted. Extra copies of LIFE NEWS may be ordered in bulk for church bookracks & busses. Must call in orders by tenth day of the previous month. LICL 631-243-1435. Please send us your comments.

Calling all 11th and 12th Grade Students Public-Private-Home Schooled 2005 Oratory Contest

Sponsor: Long Island Coalition for Life
Topics: Abortion, Infanticide, Cloning-Stem Cell Research, Euthanasia. Speech on any aspect of subject from a Pro-Life perspective is limited to 5-7 minutes.
Deadline: 1/14/05 for submission to LICL of applications and essays of oral presentations.

Date/Place: Local Contest - 3/12/05 at St. Mary's, East Islip

Prizes:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Local	\$ 300	\$150	\$ 75	
State	\$1000	\$500	\$200	
National	\$1000	\$750	\$500	\$250

Note: 1st Local winner is sent to the 5/07/05 N.Y. State Contest, 1st State winner is sent to the 6/18/05 National Contest
Contact for Contest Rules and information:
Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.



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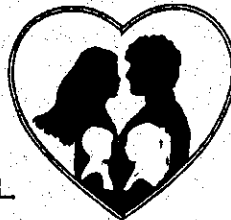
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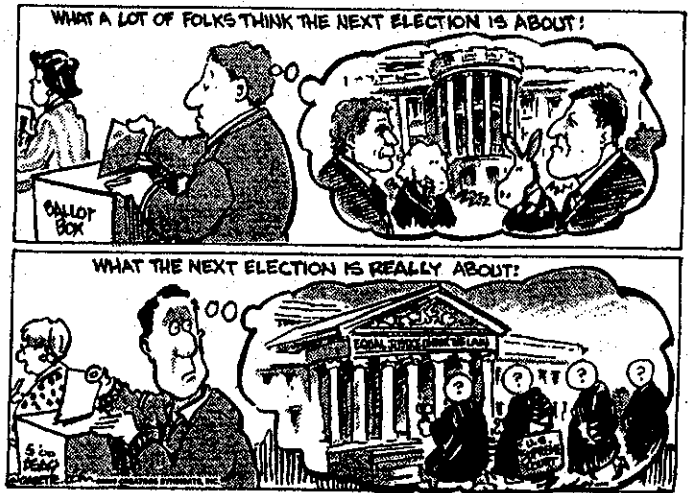
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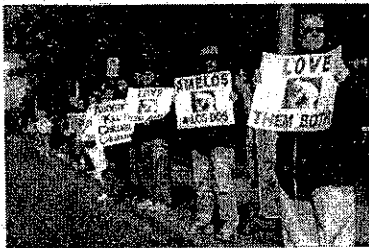
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