

Life News

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"Our nation-wide policy of abortion-on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy was neither voted for by our people nor enacted by our legislators -not a single state had such unrestricted abortion before the Supreme Court decreed it to be national policy in 1973." -Ronald Reagan

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2nd Please Stand Up & Be Counted.



Since lower offices are frequently used as stepping-stones to higher ones it is important we scrutinize candidates credentials for *all* offices before we vote. Today's county legislator may be tomorrow's Congressman, Governor or Senator...

It is vital that each voter ask candidates their stand on the Life Issues. Remember that once elected most candidates remain in office for a long period and their votes will in time affect our Pro-Life efforts - which include:

- ≡ Increasing abortion alternatives so women can *genuinely choose life* for their child AND achieve a promising life for themselves.
- ≡ Educating young people about *their own intrinsic worth*.
- ≡ Defending the dignity and value of every human life *from conception until a natural death*, for anyone with serious illness or disabilities.
- ≡ Supporting legitimate scientific progress, which includes promising *adult stem cell* research, to cure or prevent diseases and disabilities.
- ≡ Building a Culture of Life that *ALL* may be welcomed, respected and loved!

To assist you in preparing to vote on Nov. 2nd your C.D. (Congressional District); S.D. (N.Y.S. Senatorial District); and A.D. (N.Y.S. Assembly District) numbers appear on your mailing label. These numbers correspond with voting information on pages 3 and 4.

To find out the name of candidates running in your area call the Board of Elections: NASSAU 516-571-2411 SUFFOLK 631-852-4500

PLEASE VOTE NOVEMBER 2ND 2004!



Mary Arden Smith, Co-Chair of the LICL Legislative Committee and Vice-President of the L.I. Chapter of University Faculty For Life will speak at the Monday, November 22nd meeting of the LICL. Her topic will be: "How Lack of Restriction on Abortion in N.Y.S. Results in a Higher Rate of Abortion in N.Y. than in any other State".

The meeting to begin at 7:45 PM with pro-life announcements immediately followed by our speaker will be held in the Saint Regis Council, Knights of Columbus Hall (2nd Floor) in Ronkonkoma.

For directions call 631-243-1435. All welcome to attend.

Regina Carbonaro, with several other friends of LIFE NEWS, has been selected as a Member of the newly formed Respect Life Synod Committee of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Regina is the writer of the Health and Science Page of LIFE NEWS.

BEWARE THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ORGANIZATION

Is a Planed Parenthood organization involving itself in schools in your district? This letter has been professionally prepared. You are urged to retype the letter, insert your information and mail it to your school district. (It is suggested to ask for records for this year and the two previous years.) As explained in the letter the N.Y.S. Freedom of Information Law gives residents a right to copies of public records. (School districts may charge a minimal fee.) If you do find that the Planned Parenthood organization has been invited into, or, involved in any way in your school district please contact LICL (631) 243-1435 with information. This could provide an opportunity for pro-life education to teachers and students.

[your name]

[your address]

[date]

[name of Records Access Officer if known]

Records Access Officer

[school district name]

[school district administration office address]

Dear Records Access Officer:

In accordance with the provisions of the New York State Freedom of Information Law, please provide me with copies of all the records described below.

Records of interest are all communications between [name of school district] and Planned Parenthood Inc. This includes:

-- Planned Parenthood Federation, Planned Parenthood of Nassau County, and Hudson Peconic Planned Parenthood

-- All records identifiable with this request, even though reports on those records or copies of the records have been sent to other offices

-- Communications include, but are not limited to: invoices, flyers, permission slips for field trips, invitations to school functions from school personnel to Planned Parenthood (e.g. classrooms, health fairs, PTA meetings), and invitations/announcements to the school from Planned Parenthood.

This request is limited to records produced on or after [date].

If for any reason any portion of my request is denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Please inform me before filling the request if there are any fees for copying the records requested.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me by telephone. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

[your signature]

[your name]

[your phone number]

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

VOTE.....VOTE.....VOTE

"Where do the presidential candidates stand on life issues?"



George W. Bush
Opposes the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion on demand.

Opposes using tax-payers' money to pay for abortions.

Supports laws which protect the unborn.

Signed the Laci/Conner Peterson law which protects the unborn who are injured or killed in violent federal crimes.

Would appoint Supreme Court Judges who strictly interpret the Constitution the text of which contains no right to abortion.

John Kerry
Supports the Court's Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion on demand.

Supports the use of tax-payers' money to pay for abortions.

In 20 years in the Senate voted 79 times to support abortion.

Voted against the Laci/Conner Peterson Law.

Has stated "I will support only pro-choice judges to the Supreme Court".

CHILD PAIN AWARENESS ACT

S.2466/H.R.4420—would require abortionists to offer anesthesia to babies of 20 weeks or more gestation about to undergo the excruciating pain and suffering of an abortion. It is difficult to believe that a person would refuse anesthesia for the child but a mother would have that right if she so chooses.

Action: Contact U.S. Senators Clinton and Schumer and your Congressional Member to urge them to support this bill. Use toll free number 877-762-8762. For information on Federal legislation call John Healy 631-598-0430.

N. Y. STATE LEGISLATION

Stop the CLONING BILL



Upon its return to Albany for a Special Session, the NYS Senate may consider legislation to promote human cloning. **The Assembly already passed such legislation and it is critical that you contact your senator before 11/18.** (Read 10/04 LIFE NEWS or go to www.ProLifeLI.org for more information).

Sample Letter: Dear Senator _____: I urge you to oppose any bill to legalize and promote embryonic stem cell research, including bills that deceptively claim to

"ban" human cloning. Embryonic stem cells are obtained by harvesting living embryos which are generally 5-7 days old. The removal of embryonic stem cells invariably results in the destruction of the embryo. There has not been even one medical benefit to humans from embryonic stem cells, but, adult stem cells have provided medical benefits in thousands of cases including diseases affecting the liver, heart and brain. Adult stem cells from the nasal cavity have been used to stimulate feeling and movement in the legs of paraplegics. Research using adult stem cells does not destroy human life, has saved lives and deserves funding.

Please reply. Thank you.

Contact Information:
NYS Senate
Albany, NY 12227
518-455-2800

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

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

REPORT ON LICL CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

At the LICL meeting of 8/04 it was decided a Voters' Guide would be printed in LIFE NEWS if the response to a Candidate Questionnaire was at least 50%. We will not print a Voter Guide this year since only 17 of 71 candidates responded: 1 Congressional candidate (in the 4th Congressional District); 3 NYS Senatorial candidates (from Senate Districts #1, #3, and #8); and 13 State Assembly candidates (from the following Assembly Districts--1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 14th, 17th, 18th, and 20th).

Candidates were asked to answer YES or NO on the five questions listed below:

1. Would you vote for legislation to protect all human life from conception to natural death?
2. Would you oppose (vote against) use of taxpayer money to fund abortion?
3. Would you vote for Parental Consent for a minor seeking an abortion?
4. Would you vote for legislation requiring Informed Consent for a woman seeking an abortion?
5. Would you vote for legislation to prevent the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide?

To obtain the names and responses of candidates who responded call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

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N.Y.S. RIGHT TO LIFE PARTY will not have a line on the ballot in 2004. Therefore you will have to research prior to voting on November 2nd.

SUFFOLK LIFE NEWSPAPER, during October, printed results of their Candidate Questionnaire. If you did not save this excellent resource go to www.suffolklife.com.

N.Y.S. Senate Votes as of June 16, 2003

SENATOR	Republican or Democrat	Senate District	Restrict Medicaid Funding of Abortion '00	Ban Partial-Birth Abortion '00	Unborn Victims of Violence Act '02	Restrict Medicaid Funding of Abortion '02	Restrict Medicaid Funding of Abortion '03	Unborn Victims of Violence Act '03
			S.6077 5/5/00 Y= Pro-life vote	S.1638B 6/7/00 Y= Pro-life vote	S.57-B 5/15/02 Y= Pro-life vote	S.7430 5/20/02 Y= Pro-life vote	S.4877 5/1/03 Y= Pro-life vote	S.403 5/14/03 Y= Pro-life vote
Balboni, Michael	R	7	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Flanagan, John new '03	R	2					Y	Y
Fuschillo, Charles J Jr	R	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hannon, Kemp	R	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Johnson, Owen H	R	4	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y
LaValle, Kenneth P	R	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marcellino, Carl L	R	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Skelos, Dean G	R	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trunzo, Caesar	R	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

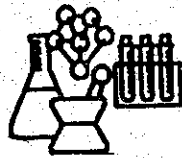
N.Y.S. Assembly Votes as of May 2, 2003

ASSEMBLY MEMBER	Republican or Democrat	Assembly District	Restrict Medicaid Funding of Abortion '00	Restrict Medicaid Funding of Abortion Amendment 2001	Restrict Medicaid Funding of Abortion Amendment 2002	Clone and Kill Legislation 2003	Restrict Medicaid Funding of Abortion Amendment 2003	Restrict Medicaid Funding of Abortion Amendment 2003	Clone and Kill Legislation 2004
			5/4/2000 Y= Pro-life vote	3/21/2001 Y= Pro-life vote	Y= Pro-life vote	A.6249 3/19/2003 N= Pro-life vote	A.7860 3/31/2003 Y= Pro-life vote	A.2106B 5/2/2003 Y= Pro-life vote	A.6249A 6/17/2004 N= Pro-life vote
Acampora, Patricia	R	1	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Alfano, Thomas W	R	21	Y	EOR	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Barra, Robert	R	14		Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Barraga, Thomas F	R	8	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Conte, James D	R	10	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
DiNapoli, Thomas	D	16	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Eddington, Patricia new '01	D	3		N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Englebright, Steve	D	4	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Fields, Ginny new '04	D	5							Y
Fitzpatrick, Michael new '03	R	7				N	Y	Y	N
Hooper, Earlene	D	18	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
McDonough, David new '02	R	19				N	Y	Y	N
O'Connell, Maureen	R	17	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Raia, Andrew new '03	R	9				N	Y	Y	N
Ramos, Philip new '03	D	6				Y	N	N	Y
Saladino, Joseph new '04	R	12							N
Sidikman, David	D	13	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Sweeney, Robert	D	11	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Thiele, Fred	R	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Weisenberg, Harvey	D	20	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y

EOB: Excused Other Reasons

Source: N.Y.S. Right to Life Committee, Inc.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT SCIENCE, POLITICS & ETHICS



The Sept./Oct. 2004 issue of *Celebrate Life* contains an article by Donald DeMarco, Ph.D. entitled 'Science is liable to politics'. He begins with the suggestion that most people tend to believe that scientists are beyond the influence of societal forces. "Politicians, journalists, educators, religious leaders, businessmen and sales personnel of every stripe may blow in the wind, but scientists, so we want to believe, are pillars of professional integrity." He then states that this is far from the truth, quoting from Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' address to the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1869, "Currents and Countercurrents in Medical Science." "theoretically medicine ought to go on its own straightforward inductive path without regard to changes of government or to fluctuations of public opinion...the truth is that medicine, professionally founded on observation, is as sensitive to outside influences, political, religious, philosophical, imaginative, as the barometer to the changes of atmosphere."

Dr. DeMarco uses the example of psychiatrist Thomas Verney and his book, The Secret Life of the Unborn Child. Verney describes himself as an atheist and does not oppose abortion. His book was rejected by six publishing houses in Canada before Doubleday published it here in the U.S. DeMarco states that Verney "rapidly became a non-person in the scientific community, shunned by his colleagues, and was no longer invited to speak at science seminars...pro-life people were more interested in what science can reveal about the unborn child than were many of his own fellow scientists. Verney claims in his book that the scientific research of a variety of neurologists, audiologists and obstetricians provides 'incontestable physiological evidence that the fetus is a learning, sensing, feeling being... We now know that the unborn child is an aware, reacting human being.'" We all know how the pro-abortion movement tries to bury this information.

Dr. DeMarco questions whether we can trust scientists to be truthful about the child in the womb, the abortion/contraceptive link to breast cancer, or the depth of the health problems related to homosexual activity. He states, "We are systematically shielded from the truth by the government and mass media, working in cooperation with politically correct scientists. Our knowledge of science is limited by the integrity of scientists. Science itself is innocent, but scientists are free to dissimulate. We think of our age as an Age of Science. But we may well ask whether it is, in practice, an Age of Politics. Science is the dominant feature of our age. Yet our cultural climate is not well suited to convey, without

compromise or distortion, the scientific knowledge, especially in the area of life issues, that is available. Are we being told the truth about the cloning of human beings, the nature of stem cell research, the inherent dangers associated with in vitro fertilization and other forms of reproductive technology, and the adverse psychological effects of pornography? The enslavement of science to the ideology of the state, the legacy of Marxism, is not something we want to perpetuate in 21st century North America. Scientists may have no more integrity as a group than people of other professions. The important point, however, is that the health of our society demands integrity from people in all walks of life, from science to sponsorship to news reporting to media analysis to government involvement. How much of our health and welfare has been compromised as a result of others compromising their integrity? An Age of Truth would be the indispensable cornerstone for an Age of Health."

On Sept. 19, 2004, LifeNews.com ran an article by C. Ben Mitchell, Ph.D. entitled "Resurrecting Good Science: What's Wrong With Human Cloning." He reported on Panos Zavos' announcement of the creation of embryonic clones from two dead persons. This is the same doctor who claimed he transferred cloned embryos into a woman's uterus and created a bovine-human hybrid. Dr. Mitchell met Zavos in 1997. At that time, Zavos told Mitchell, "I don't have time to think about the ethics of what I am doing. I'll leave that to someone else. I'm too busy pushing the scientific envelope." Dr. Mitchell states, "The canons of good science include ethical review before research using human subjects is performed and moral findings after research. These principles have been developed over many years and against the backdrop of some horrific abuses of human beings in scientific research, from Nazi Germany to Tuskegee, Alabama, and beyond...Surely cloning, embryonic stem cell research, germ line genetic engineering, cybernetics, nanotechnology and the other burgeoning biotechnologies require even more scrupulous ethical oversight and scientific discipline. Aristotle's 'golden means' may be a helpful guide here. We certainly need courageous science. But the extremes are to be avoided at all costs. Neither cowardice nor foolhardiness ought to characterize scientific research. 'Pushing the envelope'...can be a noble enterprise. Doing so without moral, religious, legal, and social reflection is hazardous to us all...Let's begin with that most ancient of medico-scientific injunctions: primum non nocere (first, do no harm)...As long as any human being is harmed through his research—including human embryos—Dr. Zavos will be a dangerous glory-seeker rather than a good scientist."

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

NOVEMBER 2004 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Over the past months, thanks to dedicated pro-life volunteers who counsel, hold signs, and pray weekly outside the following sites, the number of mothers, sometimes both father and mother, deciding to cancel their abortion appointment has increased. At one site a man stopped and distributed a live rose to each of the pro-life ladies. Sometime we forget that we are raising the awareness of passersby.

Winter is coming. We ask you to make it easier for all by offering an hour each week or month. You are needed.

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)	IMPORTANT:
540 Hempstead-Fulton Ave., Hempstead	Sa 7:30AM-1PM	741-3405	Peaceful assembly on public property near abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right & privilege.
35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	Sa 10:30AM-1PM	798-2151	
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	546-0290	

SUFFOLK COUNTY

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

Pro-Life Viewing

- ♥ **American Family Association cable TV-All Programs channel 20** Call Frank Russo 516-944-3544 or www.afany.org
 - *Catholics and Issue of Abortion: Mn 11/8, East Suffolk (RVHD) 10PM
 - *Breast Cancer-Abortion Link: Mn 11/15 East Suffolk (RVHD) 10PM
 - *What Pro-Choicers Fear re. Abortion: Tu 11/16 & Th 11/18 Great Neck 8:30PM
- ♥ **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 W 5:30AM, Fr 10PM. www.priestsforlife.org.
- ♥ **SKY ANGEL-Angel 1 Satellite TV:** *(W) Priests for Life-The Gospel of Life M-3:30 AM, Th 8:30AM Sa 7:30PM (EST)
 - * (W) Faces of Abortion Su 6PM, Tu 3:30AM and Fr 6:30AM (all CST)
 - * (W) Voices of Abortion (a call-in talk show featuring women sharing their abortion experience) M-Th 1PM, Sa 12Noon (all CST)
- ♥ **Channel 29, Sa 3:30PM, "Rosary for Life"**
- ♥ **RADIO Rev. Duane Motley, New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, Inc.** www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 each 3rd Friday 8-PM

- Mn 11/1 12/6 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park, NY
- Mn 11/1 12/6 (M) 10AM-4PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 11/1 12/6 (W) 7PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
- Mn 11/1 12/6 (M) 8PM **MASS FOR LIFE** St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
- Mn 11/1 12/6 (W) 7:30PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
- Mn 11/1-6 (W) 9:30AM **ROSARY WITH INTENTION OF BABIES BORN AND UNBORN** at St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage
- Tu 11/2 ♥ **ELECTION DAY POLLS OPEN 6AM TO 9PM - PLEASE VOTE!**
- Fr 11/5 ♥ **LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE** Huntington Town House. Guest Speaker: Fr. Charles Mangano. Admission \$65 per person. Please call 631-243-2373
- Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
- Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 9:00AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY

December 2004 **DEADLINE** for **LIFE NEWS** all items must be in by the **1st of November!** 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. Call LICL 631-243-1435. **Please send us your comments.**

- Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
 Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
 Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 8-12PM **ADORATION FOR LIFE** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
 Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
 Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 3-7AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Fr 11/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
 Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 8:30-10:00PM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
 Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 9PM-5AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
 Fr 11/5 12/3 (M) 8PM-9PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
 Fr 11/5 12/3 (W) 1:00PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Sa 11/6 12/4 (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 11/7 ♥2-3PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 68 Wanser Ave., Inwood, NY.
 Call Mary Caffrey at (516) 887-2458.
 Su 11/7 12/5 (W) 8-9PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
 M 11/8 12/13 (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 11/9 ♥ **REGINA MATERNITY CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER** Woodbury Country Club, NY. 516-733-7082
 Tu 11/9 12/14 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
 Th 11/11 12/9 (M) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Th 11/11 12/9 (W) After 7PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
 Fr 11/12 12/10 (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY
 Call Flo 631-874-2483.
 Su 11/14 12/12 (M) 1PM **PROJECT MERCY ROSARY TO END ABORTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
 Su 11/14 12/12 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070
 Tu 11/16 12/21 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
 Fr 11/19 12/17 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Chapel Massapequa Park
 Call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
 Mn 11/22 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis Council K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. (see page 2)
 Fr 11/26 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
 Sa 11/27 8:30AM-Noon - **EXTRA HELP NEEDED!** Donate an hour or more & help prepare December **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, **St. Joseph RCC - GYM** 25 Church St., Ronkonkoma. **CALL for directions 631-588-4437.**
Attention Catechism Students - Confirmation Service Hours Can Be Earned by Helping Fold **LIFE NEWS!**

LOOKING AHEAD

W 12/8 ♥ **15TH NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE IN AMERICA** Contact Anne Murphy at **631-234-6921** NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 8TH to list your church as a participant in this important pro-life effort. Churches calling Anne later than Nov. 8th will have missed the printing deadline & will not appear in **LIFE NEWS**.
The Power of Prayer!

- Th 12/9 ♥ **NORTH SHORE POPS CONCERT TO BENEFIT MOMMAS HOUSE** 18 Third St., Glen Cove, NY. (see pg 8)
 Tu 12/28 ♥ **7:30 PM MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RCC, Centereach, NY Call 631-585-8760
 Su 1/9/05 ♥ **2-6PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER** Bay Shore, Speakers: Chris Bell & Joan Andrews-Bell of Good Counsel Homes. \$10 per person - Call 631-666-0317
 Mn 1/24/05 ♥ **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE** Washington, D.C. Call 202-LIFE-377-Convention Sat 1/22, Sun 1/23 and Mon 1/24. To reserve room at Hyatt, Capitol Hill (site of Convention) call March For Life Office 202-543-3377.

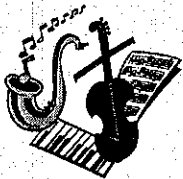
IN MEMORIAM † Eugene Curtis, John Assey, John Francavillo

St. Rocco's Church Presents
The North Shore Pops Concert Band
A Special Holiday Concert
to benefit

MOMMAS HOUSE
Thursday, December 9th at 8 PM
18 Third St. Glen Cove, NY

Free Will Offering

MOMMAS House is a home for young mothers aged 17-21 and their babies. With guidance & direction, the young mothers can learn to support themselves and their children independently. Donations and the assistance of volunteers provides the most support.



For more information on the concert or MOMMAS House call the Wantagh office at 516-781-8637



Johanna Cervellino spoke at the N.Y.S.R.T.L. Convention held in Whitesboro, N.Y. on 9/11/04 outlining the pro-life effort against the Planned Parenthood organizations.

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This contest sponsored by LICL was announced in *LIFE NEWS* 10/04. Please encourage students to participate. Clip the information and ask that it be printed in bulletins, etc. so that we reach all 11th and 12th grade students. Submission deadline 1/14/05. For details call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

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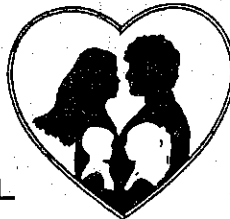
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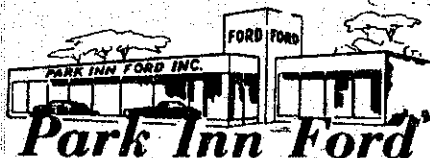
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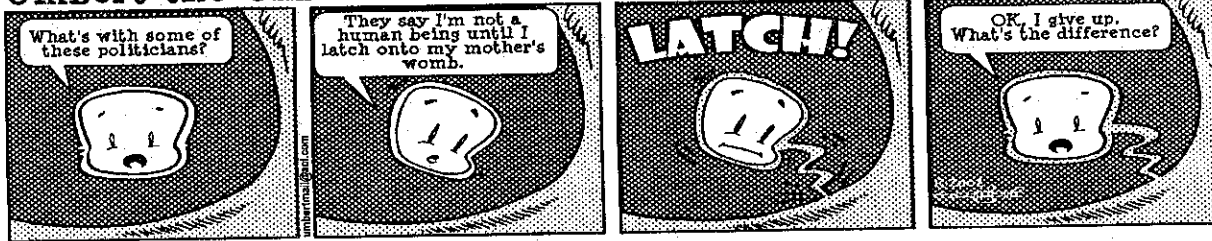
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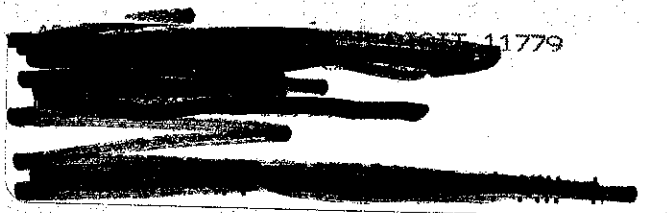


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“Catholic public officials who support abortion on demand are cooperating in evil and sinning against the common good” stated one resolution. The resolution also reaffirmed the Knights’ long standing policy against honoring any politician or candidate who supports assisted suicide, euthanasia, embryonic stem-cell research or keeping abortion legal...”

In his annual report, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said Catholics must take the Church’s opposition to abortion... into the voting booth and Catholic politicians must stand up for church teachings.

President George W. Bush addressed the Knights of Columbus on the opening day of the convention.

Adapted from: L.I. Catholic 8/11/04



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Question: *Do voters decide based on one issue?*

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So why do so many people say, “This candidate favors legal abortion. I disagree, but I’m voting for this person because he/she has good ideas about health care (or some other issue).”

Such a position makes no sense whatsoever, unless one is completely blind to the violence of abortion.

Adapted from: Fr. Pavone, Priests for Life

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