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Mother's arms are made for tenderness, and sweet sleep blesses the child who lives therein. - Victor Hugo

15th Annual National Night of Prayer For Life

Wednesday, December 8th, 2004

Please attend your nearest location

The hour of National Unity is from 12-1AM Thursday, December 9th, EST.

Nassau County

- Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne, 8:30PM-10PM
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 9PM-1AM
- St. Bernard, Levittown, 9PM-1AM
- St. Raymond, E. Rockaway, 9PM-1AM
- St. Patrick, Glen Cove, 9PM-11PM-Perpetual Adoration, (*Bilingual*)
- St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, 9PM-12 Midnight
- Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville, 9PM-12 Midnight
- St. Catherine of Sienna, Franklin Square 7:30PM Mass-vigil to follow
- Miraculous Medal, Point Lookout, 9PM-11PM
- St. Kilian, Farmingdale, 9PM-12 Midnight
- Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream, 7:30-Benediction at 10PM
- St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, 7:30PM Mass-10:30PM
- Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 8PM-10PM
- St. Christopher, Baldwin, after 7:30PM Mass-10:00PM
- St. James, Seaford, 9PM-1AM
- St. Mary, Manhasset, 8:30PM-9:30PM
- St. Thomas the Apostle, W. Hempstead, 9PM-12 Midnight
- St. Aidan, Williston Park, Call for times
- Holy Family, Hicksville 9PM-11PM

These are the parishes who, at printing time, have registered. If your parish is not listed, please contact them. Queens & Brooklyn-Please call Parish for time. For further information contact:

Anne Murphy at 631-234-6921.

Suffolk County

- St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, 9PM-1AM
- St. Isidore, Riverhead, 8PM-12 Midnight
- St. James, Setauket, 9PM-1AM
- St. Patrick, Smithtown, 9PM-1AM
- Our Lady of the Snow, Blue Point, 9PM-1AM
- St. Louis de Montfort, Sound Beach, 7:00PM-10PM
- St. Matthew, Dix Hills, after 7:30PM Mass-1AM
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue, 9PM-1AM
- Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson, 8PM-10PM (in Hospital Chapel)
- St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, 8:30PM-10PM
- St. Frances Cabrini, Coram, 8:30PM-9:30PM
- St. Patrick, Bay Shore, 7:00PM-9:30PM
- St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 8:20PM-9:20PM
- St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 7:30PM Mass-11PM
- Our Lady of Grace, W. Babylon, after 7:30PM Mass
- Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, 9PM-11PM
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, 9PM-Midnight
- St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Sta., 8PM Mass-10PM
- Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mattituck, 7:30 PM Mass & Adoration to 10PM
- St. Thomas More, Hauppauge, 8PM-9PM
- Our Lady of Ostrabrama, Cutchogue, 9PM-12 Midnight
- St. Patrick, Huntington, 9PM-1AM
- St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays, 7:30PM -Benediction at 10PM
- St. Jude, Mastic Beach, 9PM-10PM
- St. John the Baptist, Wading River, after 7:30PM Mass
- Ss. Philip & James, St. James, 7:30PM Mass-12 Midnight



*Wishing everyone a very
Blessed Christmas and Holy Days*



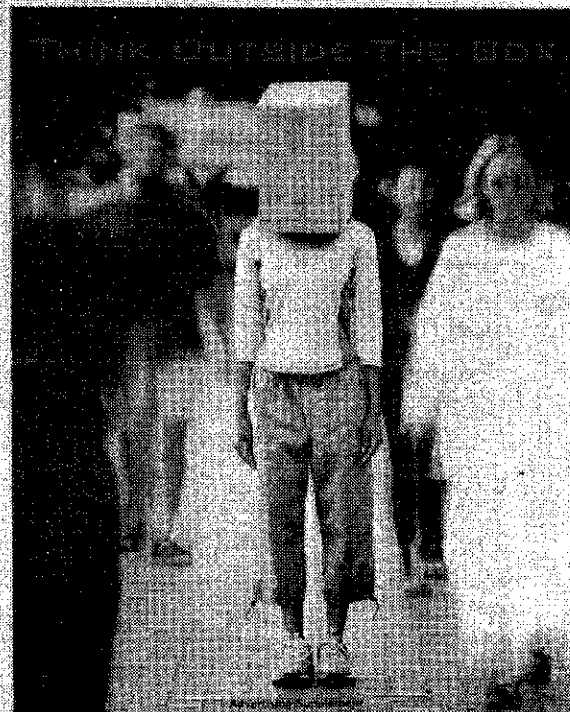
December 2004

Dear Defender of Life,

Whew! Like most pro-lifers I have an enormous sense of relief that we dodged the bullet of a John Kerry presidency. That 22% of the electorate voted based on moral beliefs still has most of the "experts," not to mention the Democrats and Europeans, at a loss to understand what happened. We who have been striving for years to change the moral climate in this country—so human life will again be protected at all stages—are certainly heartened by this turn of events. And we are thankful that the Creator of life inspired His people to vote as they did.

Unfortunately here on Long Island we weren't as successful. Four of the five Representatives we send to Congress remain pro-abortion. Pro-abortion U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer won resoundingly. The New York State Assembly remains overwhelmingly pro-abortion and the New York State Senate is less pro-life. Which means that much work remains to be done to change the hearts and minds of the electorate on Long Island and throughout the state so that pro-life legislators will be elected to replace abortion supporters.

So, your Long Island Coalition for Life will continue to lobby our legislators in Washington and Albany. We will continue to speak to our fellow citizens at street fairs, at school board meetings, in high schools and colleges and wherever else the opportunity arises to talk about the many threats to innocent human life. We will continue to educate and inform via this newsletter which is mailed to over 10,000 households each month. We will continue to find innovative ways to spread the pro-life message such as our 150,000 twelve page, pro-life inserts in *Suffolk Life* in October (see adjacent) and our bus shelter signs. We will continue to reach out to young adults via ads and inserts in high school and college newspapers. We will continue to demonstrate in the public square to expose the horrible reality that abortion kills living human babies and injures their mothers. A recent Zogby poll found Americans are now 49% pro-life versus 45% pro-choice. We will continue to do all we can to continue to improve the pro-life increment.



Please help us to continue by making a year-end, holiday gift to support our work in the coming year. Things are looking up but much work needs to be done in New York and here on Long Island. Your sacrificial gift to your Long Island Coalition for Life will help us keep going. We also ask for your prayers for the success of our life-affirming work.

God bless you for all you do for the least of His brothers and sisters.

For His innocents,

Jerome B. Higgins, D.V.M.
Chairman

P.S. Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope and the coupon on page 11 to send your year-end donation as soon as possible so we can complete our planning for the upcoming year. Thank you.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Values are defined as objects or ideals of worth...



The Presidential Election of November 2, 2004 demonstrated to our nation that the candidate with the higher set of values won the support of the majority of the electorate.

Senator Kerry lost the support of the American people because of his 0% pro-abortion voting record. Sen. Kerry had opposed 79 pro-life bills over his 20 year tenure in the U.S. Senate.

President Bush in his first 4 year term had signed and supported pro-life legislation including the ban on Partial Birth Abortion, the passage of the Unborn Victims of Violence, opposition to the government funding of research on embryonic stem cells, by his signing of the Born Alive Protection Act making mothers eligible for health coverage and prenatal care, and other bills.

In withholding support for pro-life legislation, Sen. Kerry demonstrated his lack of feeling and concern for the excruciating pain and suffering that a fetus endures when its little life is thrown away like a useless piece of garbage by the abortionist.

The tide is changing and will continue to change for the unborn. The extermination of 45 million pre-born babies is having its toll on the American conscience. People of good will of all faiths recognized in this past election that we needed to elect a president who is cognizant of our country's true values.

We thank God for his presence in our Nation's top office.

Next month we will be listing pro-life bills for which your support will be requested.

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

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



The 2005-2006 N.Y. State Legislative Session will begin on January 5th. The resources of The National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL), Planned Parenthood and the Comptroller's Office are vast. We need all the "People Power" you can muster. **Please write the following sample message to Governor Pataki. Then mail or call in the following message to your State Senator and Assembly Member and to Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno. Thank you.**

Sample Message:

Dear Governor Pataki:

I am deeply concerned that the abortion rate in N.Y. State is higher than any other state and is nearly double that of the rest of the United States—see statistics in the November 2003 report issued by the Office of State Comptroller Alan Hevesi. Other states have lowered both their rate of pregnancy and their rate of abortion by restricting Medicaid funding of abortion, passing informed consent (women's "right to know") laws; and requiring parental notification or consent before a minor is given an abortion. For example, Michigan lowered the rate of abortion by 56% by passing such restrictions. N.Y. State's high rate of abortion is not surprising in view of the fact that our state has no restrictions on abortion nor on Medicaid funding of abortion. Moreover, in our state legislation requiring informed consent and parental notification (or consent) die in committee, and thus are not subjected to public debate.

Please exert leadership and use your position to protect the life and health of our children, our women and families by supporting restrictions on abortion and abortion funding. Numerous polls consistently indicate that in doing so you will be representing the wishes of the majority of your constituents. Leadership in this matter will help restore trust and confidence in our state government because it will indicate that the wishes of its citizens, rather than the agenda of special interest groups such as NARAL and Planned Parenthood are a priority. We urge you to use your position to restore democracy in our N.Y. State government. Please reply.

Contact information:

N.Y.S. Senate Albany, NY 12247 518-455-2800
N.Y.S. Assembly Albany, NY 12248 518-455-4100

Governor George Pataki

State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224

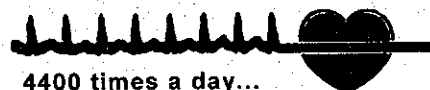
Phone 518-474-8390 FAX 518-474-1513

To discuss N.Y. State legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-852-4500.

NOTE: Legislative Alerts by e-mail

Readers wishing to receive timely legislative alerts are asked to forward their e-mail address using coupon on page 11.

Abortion stops a beating heart



4400 times a day...

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

"EARLY INDUCTION OF LABOR" OR "LIVE BIRTH ABORTION"?



A new twist in the abortion semantics game has recently come to light. It has been reported that some hospitals have tried to avoid pro-life picketers and the resultant public controversy by engaging in another form of abortion that they disguise under the term "early induction of labor." Most hospitals make sure that abortions are done prior to the 23rd week of gestation, which is the most recent viability cutoff date of the American Heart Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Viability is the measurement used to determine when an unborn child can live outside the womb. But we all know that these children will not survive without intense medical care. In contrast, these hospitals and doctors wait until after the 23rd to 26th week. The mother is deliberately put into premature labor. The child is delivered and left to die. As Bradley Mattes states in the October 2004 *Life Issues Connector*, "In reality, it's a cold, calculated scheme to blur the line between spontaneous premature delivery and abortion. And it's become widespread."

Sadly, we must report that two Catholic-affiliated hospital systems, Loyola University Health System (Chicago) and Providence Health System (West Coast and Alaska) engage in this practice. Other health care systems spokespersons were either vague about the practice or did not return calls regarding the practice. Loyola and Providence state that they are acting within the guidelines of the 2001 US Bishops Ethical and Religious Directive for Catholic Health Care Services which states "For proportionate reason, labor may be induced after the fetus is viable." Theologian James LaGrye said the term 'proportionate' is used "for situations in which some grave risk would be incurred if an action were not taken to avoid it" [the mental health of the mother] "is a reason to perform early induction." Father Jack O'Callahan, staff ethicist at Loyola, stated [they are trying] "to ward off the physical complications of bringing to term a child who is not going to live anyway." Mattes stated that Loyola defended itself by saying that "they only kill babies who are the victims of anencephaly or Potter's disease (underdevelopment of the brain and kidneys)." Mattes continues by stating that Loyola's defense "further condemns them for discriminating against handicapped newborns. The fact that they kill only a small segment of society doesn't make the dirty deed

any less vile. The Born Alive Infants Protection Act states that children who are lucky enough to survive an abortion will be afforded proper medical care to sustain their lives." Hospitals that perform live birth abortions may put their federal funding at risk. It is also possible that the Americans With Disabilities Act may be used to prosecute these institutions.

Jill Stanek, a registered nurse, states in an article on www.worldnetdaily.com (9/15/04), "Euthanizing one's handicapped child is not the solution to maintaining mental health, nor do handicapped babies normally spread voodoo vibes to make their mothers sick. What about the physical and mental complications of abortion?" Stanek testified before Congress regarding live birth abortions. Reports have been sent to her from nurses all over the country confirming that live birth abortions continue to be performed. Jill states that as a nurse she is "ashamed of the medical profession. I shouldn't have to remind so-called Christian hospital administrators, ethicists and theologians that they are called to protect - not destroy - the most vulnerable and sickest among us. They are called to help parents bear the unbearable loss of a child, not trigger it."

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provided Jill Stanek with the following statement, "Early induction of labor before term (37 weeks) to relieve emotional distress hastens the death of the child as a means of achieving this presumed good effect and unjustifiably deprives the child of the good of gestation...Induction of labor before term performed simply for the reason that the child has a lethal anomaly is direct abortion." (*LifeSiteNews*, 10/4/04)

In direct contrast to the above, I refer you to the June 2004 Health and Science article regarding Grace Anne Nugent's story. Christine & Paul Nugent were urged to abort their child, who was diagnosed with Trisomy 18. Even if the child survived to term, she would be severely handicapped and would probably only survive a few days. The Nugents refused to abort their child, and instead, with the help of various agencies and individuals, welcomed Grace Anne into the world and were blessed to care for her for two months. There are wonderful resources on the website (www.graceannenugent.netfirms.com). Prenatal Hospice and Support is a much more compassionate, loving and ethical answer for parents who are faced with a serious, life-threatening diagnosis for their unborn child.

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

**Vigil Mass for
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, December 7, 2004**

Bishop William Murphy will celebrate Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre at 7:30PM to commemorate this important Marian feast. *We especially invite all those active in Respect Life activities to attend this Mass.* Respect Life Office, Diocese of Rockville Centre, 516-379-8292

Advent Project for Respect Life

The Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Rockville Centre welcomes donations of **money, Metro cards, and phone cards** to be presented to young mothers at maternity homes on Long Island, especially Regina Maternity Residence. Advent coin holders are available as a visible reminder to help these young families and to keep them in your prayers. All donations are due by December 15, 2004. Make checks payable to Diocese of Rockville Centre-Respect Life Office located at 200 West Centennial Ave., Suite 204, Roosevelt, NY 11575. For more information call 516-379-8292 ext 215.

**Feast of the Holy Innocents Mass
Tuesday, December 28, 2004 at 8:00 PM**

St. Joseph's Church
40 Grove Place, Babylon

(1 Block South of Babylon RR Station)

Celebrant/Homilist- Rev. James Kissane,

Chaplin Div. 2 - Ancient Order of Hibernians

Hymns by the Hibernian Singers. All invited after Mass to the AOH Hall, 27 Locust Ave., Babylon for refreshments. Please bring an unwrapped baby gift.

Call 631-667-4399. All Welcome.



Mass for the Unborn

Tuesday, December 28, 2004 at 7:30 PM

St. Frances de Chantal Church
1309 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh

516-781-2608

All Welcome



**Feast of the Holy Innocents Mass
Tuesday, December 28, 2004, 7:30 PM**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

20 Chestnut Street
Centereach, NY 11720

631-585-8760

Refreshments to Follow - All Welcome



Gala Dinner Dance

December 2, 2004

At the Woodbury Country Club

Showcasing "A Christmas Prayer" Album

by Fr. Charles Mangano and Laurie Mangano.

Part of the proceeds of sales of this album will benefit Life Center of Long Island. To place an order or for more information call 516-437-5080.

LICL 2005 Oratory Contest

11th and 12th grade students compete by presenting a 5-7 minute Pro-Life speech on Abortion, Infanticide, Euthanasia or Cloning-Stem Cell Research. You can help by announcing the contest in student and church bulletins. Submission date: 1/14/05. Call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

FOR NEW & SOON-TO-BE MOMS

Mon. Dec. 13 at 1:00-2:30 PM

Boro Pregnancy Counseling Center

at 42-19 Union St., Flushing offers a new "MOMS

GROUP". Parenting skills and encouragement

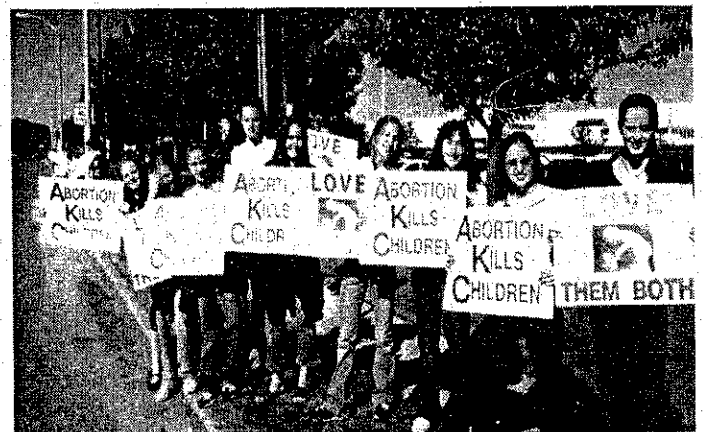
for all. Childcare volunteers needed.

Call 718-961-4357.

Scholarly Achievement Award

The University Faculty for Life is offering the above to the college student who submits the best research essay on any aspect of English studies, written from a life-affirming perspective. Topics relating to Abortion, Infanticide, Euthanasia, or other related life issues are appropriate.

Visit <www.uffl.org> or e-mail Dr. Jeff Koloze at Koloze@clarkstate.edu for information.



STAND UP FOR LIFE -10/03/04

Reminder: MARCH FOR LIFE will take place in Washington, D.C. on Mon., January 24, 2005.

DECEMBER 2004 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(M) Monthly (W) Weekly

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)	<u>IMPORTANT:</u>
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 9AM-1PM & 4-5PM	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 8-9AM & 10-11AM	665-3630	

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

♦ NY's Major Media - Fair & Balanced Mn 12/27 East Suffolk (Rvh) 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♥ 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-3:30AM, 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 (W) Rev. Duane Motley, New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, Inc. www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 3rd Friday 8-PM

♥ RADIO (W) The Catholic Alternatives WHPC - 90.3 FM, Mon. 5PM and Wed. 10AM



Th 12/2	♥ DINNER DANCE with Fr. Mangano, Woodbury Country Club. Call 631-218-0806. (see page 5)
Fr 12/3 1/7	(M) 7:30-8:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
Fr 12/3 1/7	(M) 9:00AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY
Fr 12/3 1/7	(M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
Fr 12/3 1/7	(M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
Fr 12/3 1/7	(M) 8-12PM ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
Fr 12/3 1/7	(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
Fr 12/3 1/7	(M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Su 12/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
Fr 12/3 1/7	(M) 8:30-10:00PM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
Fr 12/3 1/7	(M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
Fr 12/3 1/7	(M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
Fr 12/3 1/7	(W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
Su 12/5 1/2	(W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
Mn 12/6-11	(W) 9:30AM ROSARY WITH INTENTION OF BABIES BORN AND UNBORN at St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage
Mn 12/6 1/3	(M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
Mn 12/6 1/3	(W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square

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- Mn 12/6 1/3 (M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
 Mn 12/6 1/3 (W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park, NY
 Mn 12/6 1/3 (W) 7:30PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
 Tu 12/7 ♥7:30PM VIGIL MASS FOR FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, NY. Celebrant-Bishop William Murphy. All persons active in Respect Life activities are especially invited to attend. Call 516-379-8292.

W 12/8 ♥15TH NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE IN AMERICA See front cover.

- Th 12/9 1/13 (M) 7-8PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Th 12/9 1/13 (W) After 7PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
 Th 12/9 ♥ 8:00PM NORTH SHORE POPS CONCERT TO BENEFIT MOMMAS HOUSE at St. Rocco's Church 18 Third St., Glen Cove, NY. Call 516-781-8637. Free will offering.
 Fr 12/10 1/14 (M) 9AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY Call Flo 631-874-2483.
 Su 12/12 1/9 (W) 3PM ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
 Su 12/12 1/9 (M) 11:15AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park 718-347-6070
 Su 12/13 ♥BORO PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER MEETING FOR NEW & EXPECTANT MOMS. (see page 5)
 M 12/13 1/10 (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 12/14 1/11 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR LIFE at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue
 Fr 12/17 1/21 (M) 9PM-6AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Chapel Massapequa Park Call Anne Murphy: 631-234-6921.
 Fr 12/17 1/28 (M) 8-9PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
 Mn 12/20 (M) 7:45PM-L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS, Barry K of C, Hicksville. (see page 8)
 Tu 12/21 1/18 (M) 7:30-8:30PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
 Tu 12/28 ♥7:30PM MASS FOR FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RCC, Centereach, NY. Call 631-585-8760 (see page 5)
 Tu 12/28 ♥ 8:00PM FEAST OF HOLY INNOCENTS MASS, St. Joseph's RCC, Babylon. (see page 5)
 Tu 12/28 ♥ 7:30PM MASS FOR THE UNBORN, St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh. (see page 5)
 Tu 12/28 9:30 - 1:00PM - **EXTRA HELP NEEDED!** Donate an hour or more & help prepare January 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 LIFE NEWS!

LOOKING AHEAD - 2005

- Su 1/9/05 ♥ 2-6PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER Daniel A Tobin Council #564, 1341 Fifth Ave., Bay Shore, NY. Guest Speaker: Chris Bell & Joan Andrews-Bell of Good Counsel Homes. \$10 per person - Call 631-666-0317
 Sa-Mn 1/22-24 ♥ March for Life Convention, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. 1/24 6PM Rose Dinner at Hyatt.
 Mn 1/24/05 ♥ Noon NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE Washington, D.C. Call 202-LIFE-377.
 Mn 1/24/05 ♥ Prior to the March for Life, all young people & all those young at heart, are invited to attend the 9AM RALLY FOR LIFE & 10AM YOUTH MASS 2005 at the MCI Center, 601 "F" St. NW, Washington D.C. (between 7th & 6th Sts.) The Dioceses of Rockville Centre, Brooklyn & NY will gather at St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill at the end of the March.
 Fr-Su 2/18-20 RACHEL VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT at Kellenberg Retreat House, Uniondale, for both men & women affected by abortion. Call Frank Gariboldi (631) 243-2373. www.rachelvineyard.org

Funds are needed for legal expenses incurred by the family of Terry Schiavo -

HERE THEY GO AGAIN...Recently Fl. Supreme Court Justices have decided that Terri Schiavo is enough of a person to be granted a *Right to Privacy*... but she's not, apparently, enough of a person to be granted *Food & Water*...
 On 9/23/04, the Florida Supreme Court decision struck down "Terri's Law" which allowed Governor Jeb Bush to ask doctors to prevent Terri from being starved and dehydrated to death. Terri's family issued the following statement: "For years now, lawyers and judges - all of them total strangers - have besieged our family stating in court rooms and the media that our severely disabled daughter, Terri, must be starved to death. We have been told that she must die in order to protect her right of privacy."

- Gov. Bush intends to appeal this court decision with the help of supporting Florida State Legislators.
- For more information please see www.nysrighttolife.org and www.terrisfight.org

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KINGS PARK DROPS OUT OF TEEN CONFERENCE BY PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The above headline appeared in the October 7, 2004 edition of the Smithtown News on page 8. The article written by David Ambro begins:

"Under pressure from residents, the Kings Park School District will no longer officially participate in the Teen Health Conference hosted by Planned Parenthood.

Although making it clear that the Kings Park School District is a public educational institution open to all viewpoints, Kings Park School District Superintendent Mary DeRose announced Tuesday, October 5, 2004 that the district will no longer bring students to the conference. She said the district will provide parents with information about the conference, and they can bring their children themselves."

Who are these residents who pressured the Kings Park School District not to participate in the conference? Mr. Ambro continues:

"Dr. DeRose said that two local women came to the school board earlier in the year and urged that the district promote abstinence and drop out of the Planned Parenthood conference."

One of these women, Johanna Cervellino with her husband Lawrence has been active for years combating the lies promulgated by Planned Parenthood. Another resident of Kings Park, who may have had an impact on Dr. DeRose and the school board, is the Reverend Joseph V. Davanzo. Father Davanzo is the Associate Pastor of St. Joseph's R.C. Church in Kings Park. His letter to the editor of the Smithtown News was printed on 9/30/2004. In his letter he makes a case against Planned Parenthood.

Death risk...

Editor, The NEWS:

Women received important information in Phyllis Lader's column (9/23/04), where she warned that even cosmetic surgery carries the risk of death.

Hopefully the women students of Kings Park High School receive similar warnings of possible death when they are introduced to the products and services available through Planned Parenthood. (This introduction comes via the high school's annual sending of students to Planned Parenthood's Teen Health Conference. See Ms. Lader's article 6/17/04.)

Through Planned Parenthood, students can learn about oral contraceptives, such as the "sex patch," which delivers contraceptive hormones into the blood stream via the skin. However on Sept. 19th, the NY Post reported that since its release in 2002, the patch was responsible for 17 deaths in women ages 17 to 30. The Post also obtained records from the FDA which

also revealed 21 other "life-threatening" conditions from the patch, such as blood clots, strokes, and heart attacks. Yet on a Planned Parenthood web page (updated June 2004,) death is not list among the risks. Are our women students informed?

Also through exposure to Planned Parenthood, students can learn about the RU-486 abortion pill. In September 2003, PlanNed Parenthood gave this pill to an 18 year old woman in California, and she died after a very painful four-day ordeal. The Associate Press reported "a massive infection caused by fragments of the fetus left inside her uterus" caused "bleeding and cramps so severe that she was unable to walk," and her death was brought about by septic shock.

Since RU-486 received U.S. approval, its distributor has reported 400 complications to the FDA. These include one woman who died from an ectopic pregnancy, another who suffered a heart attack, and two 15-year olds who contracted life-threatening infections. A Canadian woman also died from a bacterial infection. Yet on a Planned Parenthood web page (current as of January 2004,) all of these risks are not listed. Are our women students informed?

Also, on their "Teenwire" website, Planned Parenthood describes abortion as a "very safe procedure." Tell this to the family of a 15 year-old girl in a Detroit suburb who died in January as a result of a second trimester abortion. The local Fox station reported that the doctor who performed the autopsy said the girl's death was caused by "uterine infarction with sepsis." The doctor also ruled the death as "normal," and explained, "these complication are expected with this type of abortion."

Women need to be informed of all the risks, especially the deadly ones, before they make any decision that changes their bodies. Will the Kings Park H.S. students, who receive or are exposed to information at the Planned Parenthood Teen Health Conference, be able to make a fully-informed choice, based on the whole and sometimes a deadly truth?

Or will Planned Parenthood, which prides itself on "choice," hide comfortably and guiltlessly behind NYS law, and let our students fend for themselves, because that law requires no parental consent or involvement whatsoever, when it comes to underage girls obtaining either abortion or abortion-related drugs and products?

*~ Rev. Joseph V. Davanzo,
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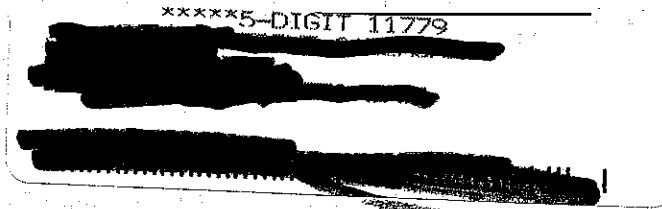


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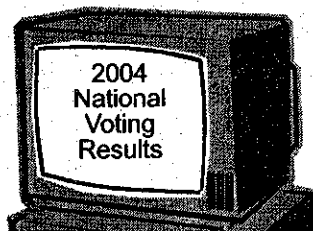
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