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Long Island's Monthly Pro-Life Newsletter

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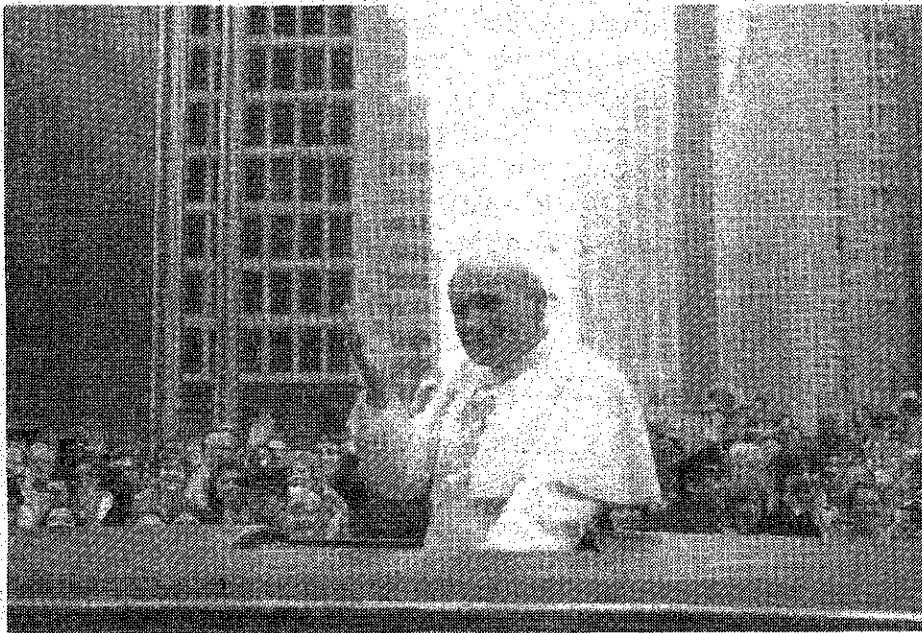
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Happy Mothers Day



New York City in 1979 Photo. by Robert Kerry Lamm

Pope John Paul II 1920-2005

He came to us from the very center of the 20th century's culture of death, having witnessed first hand – first under the Nazis, then the Communists – the destruction of human life on a scale unprecedented in all of human history.

And so Pope John Paul II brought to the Papacy an unwavering commitment to the sanctity and dignity of every human life. “The Church defends the right to life,” he proclaimed on the mall in Washington, D.C. in 1979 – to the thunderous applause of more than a million Mass goers, and the stony silence of the Supreme Court justices of *Roe v. Wade* infamy who were in attendance. He defended every unborn child as “a unique and unrepeatable gift of God.” He called us to build a culture of life, responding in life affirming ways to the needs of the sick, the disabled, the poor and marginalized; and rejecting the abortion mentality's “destroy the victim” approach to human suffering. He taught us, through his words and through the powerful witness of his own suffering and death, that God gives meaning and purpose to every human life, at every stage of existence, regardless of condition.

“Maybe,” he told the Bishops of Germany in 1999, “God has entrusted me the Chair of Peter at the threshold of the third millennium to be an impassioned advocate of life.” That he was. We thank God for his leadership, and we pledge ourselves to continue the work of Pope John Paul II in proclaiming the Gospel of the Life.

Article courtesy of Rick Hinshaw

YOU'RE INVITED!

Brian Bligh of Connetquot High School 1st place winner and Melissa Yocum of Miller Place High School 2nd place winner of the 2005 LICL Pro-Life Oratory Contest will be quest speakers at the Monday, May 23 meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life. In addition, Austin Soller of Chaminade High School will present his speech.

The 7:45PM meeting will be held on the second floor of St. Regis Council, Knights of Columbus Hall, Rosevale Ave., and Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma. For directions call 631-243-1435. The building is elevator equipped. The public is invited.

Beware the Planned Parenthood Organization

What's Planned Parenthood Planning Next?

Gloria Feldt, President of Planned Parenthood since 1997 recently announced her resignation. When Feldt became president, abortion procedures became more important in the organization's business bringing in an estimated \$49.8 million and accounting for 27.6% of its clinic income. Last year, Planned Parenthood increased the number of surgical abortions at its own facilities by 6.1% to 244,628. As a result the abortion income rose to an estimated \$104 million and accounted for 36.1% of its clinic income.

In 2004, Planned Parenthood aborted 138 children for every adoption referral to an outside agency. During Gloria Feldt's first full year as president of PPFA (1997), the group's abortion/adoption ratio was eighteen to one. Under Feldt, abortions have consistently increased and adoption referrals have decreased.

Even after 18-year old Holly Patterson was killed by complications from an RU-486 abortion at Planned Parenthood, the organization sold the dangerous abortion pill over 95,000 times at 203 of its clinics, including 49 that began selling the pill last year through they do not do surgical abortions.

In addition to increasing PPFA's abortions, Feldt has presided over a significant decline in Planned Parenthood's physical operations. When Feldt took over PPFA, it had 147 affiliates across the country that operated 938 clinics. Today it has 122 affiliates operating less than 850 clinics.

PPFA received a record \$265.2 million from government grants, about 33% of its \$810 million total income in 2004. However, private donations declined for the second time in three years, as contributions and bequests dropped 17% to \$191 million.

Source: NOEL News February/March 2005
405 Frederick Avenue, Sewickley, PA 15143
NOELinfo@NOELforLIFE.org

Euthanasia in the Movies

Disability groups are protesting two movies that portray disabled people and condone euthanasia. Both *Million Dollar Baby* and *The Sea Inside* involve the assisted deaths of quadriplegics, presenting these murders as selfless loving acts of mercy. Art Blaser, a reviewer for the disability group, The Ragged Edge, said of the films, "The myth [is that] nothing can be done about the undignified lives of people with disabilities (except to help them die)."

Source: Cincinnati Right to Life, February 2005

China admits its girl shortage caused by one child policy is a "major threat"

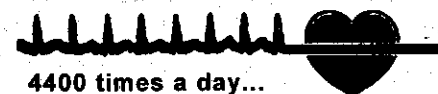
Chinese government officials have admitted Monday that an enormous problem has been created by their long standing one-child policy. At this time, there are 117 boys for every 100 girls in china. There are 13 million more boys than girls under the age of nine.

The Chinese have traditionally favored boys over girls. A man can better care for his parents in their old age and he also carries on the family name. This custom has led to unapologetic female infanticide and the selective abortion of female children.

With a continuation of the current policy, by 2020, the gender discrepancy will be as high as 40 million more men than women. Officials are trying to curb female infanticide and selective abortion by outlawing ultrasonography for fetal sex determination and now impose fines for killing a child.

LifeSiteNews.com; 5/11/04

Abortion stops a beating heart



4400 times a day...

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

FAREWELL TERRI

Sadly we experienced the death of Terri Schiavo. It is difficult to understand why anyone could approve a starvation death of another human who is not terminally ill or on life support. Both Congress and the President passed legislation to have her case appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court but that court closed its doors rather than hear it. In taking this tack the high court of the land demonstrates its tendency to stroll down the path to euthanasia.



U.N. ENDORSES ANTI-CLONING RESOLUTION

In a major triumph completely ignored by the media, the United Nations General Assembly on 3/9/05 voted 84-34 with 37 abstentions to accept a declaration calling all nations to pass laws prohibiting all forms of human cloning. This resolution applies to 191 member nations.

UNBORN CHILD PAIN AWARENESS ACT S.51/H.R. 356.

Action—Sample Message to your Senators and House Member:

I support the Child Pain Awareness Act S.51/H.R.356 and ask that you vote for this legislation.

The bill requires every abortionist to provide, whenever a woman seeks an abortion past 20 weeks and regardless of the abortion method used, specific information about the capacity of her unborn child to experience pain during the abortion. The woman may either accept or refuse the administration of pain reducing medication directly to the unborn child.

Please reply as to how you will vote. Thank you.

Contact Information: (mail to D.C. is slow)

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

Local Phone # D.C. Phone & FAX

Schumer 212-486-4430 202-224-6542/228-3027

Clinton 212-688-6262 202-224-4451/228-0282

U.S. House of Representatives, Wash., D.C. 20515

Bishop 631-696-6500 202-225-3826/225-3143

Israel 631-951-2210 202-225-3335/225-4669

King 516-541-4225 202-225-7896/226-2279

McCarthy 516-489-7066 202-225-5516/225-5758

Ackerman 718-423-2154 202-225-2601/225-1589

Note: To call toll free and ask for your representative dial 877-762-8762.

POST CARDS ADDRESS JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

We encourage participation in the effort by the Diocese of Rockville Centre to promote use of The National Committee for a Human Life Amendment Post Cards. Cards are to be mailed to our U.S. Senators asking them "not to require support for Roe v. Wade as a condition for determining a nominee's fitness for judicial office".

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

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



Lobbyists in Albany are continuing to wage a very intensive campaign promoting easy access to the so-called "morning after" pill and bills providing financing of cloning/embryonic stem cell research. To counter the ongoing campaign of anti-life lobbyists hundreds of letters and calls are needed. CALL! WRITE! Urge others to call or write.

The UNINTENDED PREGNANCY ACT-A.116 passed the Assembly on 1/31/05. On 3/28 Senator Nick Spano introduced S.3661, a bill which matches A.116. S.3661 has been referred to the Higher Education Committee chaired by Senator Kenneth LaValle.

Action—Sample Message to Senator LaValle and your own Senator: Please oppose the "Unintended Pregnancy Act" S.3661 introduced by Senator Spano. Distribution of Emergency Contraception without a doctor's prescription exposes women, of any age, to mega-doses of potentially dangerous medication without a medical exam or physician oversight. Emergency Contraception can at times have an abortifacient effect, killing a newly formed human embryo by preventing implantation. Regions where Emergency Contraception is sold without a doctor's prescription have seen a large increase in the incidence of sexually transmitted diseases without decreases in unintended pregnancies. Protect our women and children by opposing S.3661/A.116.

Contact information—see bottom of page.

HUMAN CLONING AND EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH LEGISLATION—On 3/15/05 Senator Liz Krueger (D.NYC) proposed an amendment to the health care budget bill that would have funded embryonic stem cell research at the cost of \$1 billion. Senator Ruben Diaz (D-Bronx) spoke forcefully against the amendment on the Senate floor. The amendment failed with only 22 members voting for it. THANK YOU, SENATOR DIAZ!

Continue to contact your Senate and Assembly Members asking that they actively support the "Human Cloning Prohibition Act-S.2400/A.4855 (also known as the "Complete Ban on All Human Cloning").

Action—Sample Message: I urge you to sponsor and actively support a comprehensive ban on human cloning (S.2400/A.4855) and to oppose A.6300, S.433.A and any other bill which would legalize and finance embryonic stem cell research. So-called "therapeutic" cloning, the creation of living human embryos, is unethical, unnecessary, and fiscally irresponsible. Please reply. Thank you.

Contact information:

NYS Senate
Albany, NY 12247
518-455-2800

NYS Assembly
Albany, NY 12248
518-455-4100

To discuss N.Y.S. legislation call Mary Arden Smith
516-825-4852

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

THE DOLORES ANDRESKI MEMORIAL MICHAEL FUND WALKATHON 2005

The International Foundation for Genetic Research is popularly known as The Michael Fund. This foundation opened its doors in 1978, with world-renowned geneticist, Dr. Jerome Lejeune, as Medical Director and Randy Engel as Executive Director. The Michael Fund is the pro-life alternative to the National Foundation/March of Dimes that was in a decade long battle with the pro-life movement because of their funding of live fetal research that was inhumane and their search and destroy policy (amniocentesis) as the "cure" for birth defects.

A number of the March of Dimes (MOD) grantees have used aborted babies as a source of spare parts or fetal blood obtained by "open-heart puncture of healthy ten week aborted fetuses. During the 1970's & 1980's it was MOD's private foundation monies that permitted these researchers...to bypass the government ban prohibiting the use of federal funds for such non-therapeutic, lethal experimentation on live human fetuses."

In 1979, the Long Island Coalition for Life looked for a way to fund this new, pro-life foundation. The annual (since 1980) walkathon was the result. Last year the walkathon's name was changed to honor the passing of one of God's most precious servants—Dolores Andreski. She dedicated her life to uphold the sanctity of **all human life** from conception through death. We ask you all to please consider joining us for our 26th walkathon between the opening ceremonies at noon until 3 pm. The path is 2 miles long and may be repeated as many times as you choose and have informed your sponsors. Contributions from those unable to participate in the walkathon are gratefully accepted. Your participation acknowledges that we are all members of the human family in which every human life is sacred and worthy of respect and support.

Studies have demonstrated that mental retardation, particularly that associated with chromosomal anomalies, often is amenable to treatment. The Michael Fund's Dr. Paddy Baggot's research has focused in on the time span in fetal development when retardation has not been observed and on early prenatal intervention treatment for these preborn children affected by chromosomal disorders.

Dr. Marie Peters Ney, Director of Medical Research, has worked with the International Center for Metabolic Testing on nutritional and chemical supplementation for children with Down Syndrome. She notes, "preliminary studies have documented a number of improvements in the health of children with Down Syndrome.... This study needs to be continued so that it be possible to evaluate neurological development."

Your contributions to the Michael Fund will help us fund life-giving research, genetic causes and treatments of Down Syndrome and related chromosomal disorders, genetic information agencies, support systems, physician referrals for specific birth anomalies,

adoption of handicapped children, and dietary management of children with chromosomal disorders. Log onto www.michaelfund.org for further information or newsletters that we have used as sources for our information.

Much has been done. Much remains to be accomplished. Help us honor Dolores and her years of tireless service to uphold the rights of the handicapped, born and preborn, and their families. Hold close in your heart and in your actions her lifelong mottoes of, "Birth defects, not the human beings handicapped by them, are undesirable" and "All for the honor and glory of God".

Thank you for all you have done in the past. Join us for all that can be done in the future!
Randy Engel, Michael Fund Director

MICHAEL FUND WALKERS' SPONSOR SHEET

Because I believe birth defects, and not the human beings handicapped by them, are undesirable, on my honor, I

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Phone _____

pledge to walk _____ miles.

Saturday May 7, 2005 anytime between 12 noon and 3 pm

Wantagh Park, Merrick Road, Wantagh

Walk, jog, skate, bike or come in your wheelchair...

I gladly donate the amount shown next to my name below as a sponsor contribution:

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE MICHAEL FUND

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Additional sponsor sheets will be given to you or mailed to you upon request.
If you have any questions, please call:

THE MICHAEL FUND **LORI ANDRESKI CHAUMONT (516) 395-4222**
300 HAVEN AVENUE **SHARON ANDRESKI KORWAN (516) 221-5741**
RONKONKOMA, NY 11779 **SUSAN ANDRESKI KAUFMAN (631) 737-4067**

If participant is under 18 yrs. old, the following **MUST** be SIGNED by a parent or guardian: I, the undersigned, agree that my child may participate in The Michael Fund Walkathon and I agree to release and hold The Michael Fund and persons in charge of the Walkathon harmless of any claims and /or rights which may be asserted by or on behalf of the entrant.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____



John L. Short Memorial Mass

For all deceased Pro-Lifers

**Sunday - May 22, 2005
at 3:30 PM**

Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church
855 Carmans Road
Massapequa Park, N.Y.

- Principal Celebrant: Fr. Robert Mason
- Concelebrants: All clergy are invited to concelebrate
- Memorial Roll Call
- To have names of deceased Pro-Lifers included in this memorial service, please call:
Irene Cassillo (516) 541-8056

ALL WELCOME

(Note: This Mass satisfies Sunday Mass obligation.)

Walk For Life

May 7, 2005

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Blydenburgh Park, Smithtown, N.Y.



*I Know The Plans I Have For You...
To Give Hope And A Future*

Jeremiah 29:11

The Care Center

91 Maple Avenue, Smithtown, NY 11787

631-265-3675

ALL WELCOME

(Note: No fee to enter park)



The Care Center

91 Maple Avenue, Smithtown, NY

Volunteer Training

Saturday, May 14, 2005 9am - 2pm

Cost: \$15 per person for training materials

Bring a bag lunch (coffee & dessert provided)

Volunteers learn the art of gentle mentoring while transforming lives.

Please register by calling the office (631) 265-3675.

Make all checks payable to The Care Center



GYPSY



*presented by
Broadhollow Players*

MOMMAS House Theatre Party

Wednesday, June 1, 2005

Center Stage at
Molloy College, Rockville Centre

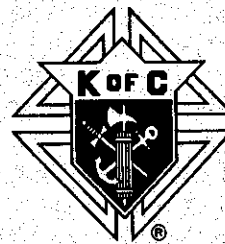
\$35 per person

Includes: Dessert & Coffee 1 pm
Showtime 2 pm

**For more information contact
Mary Jean Murphy at (516) 781-8637
Proceeds will benefit**

**MOMMAS House, Inc.
3402 Park Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793**

Please respond by May 16, 2005



**Your Invited To Join Us
For Our
Annual Prayer Service
at The Stone Dedicated to the
Unborn Child**

Located in

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

at the intersection of Route 112 & Granny Road

Medford, New York

Saturday, May 21, 2005

at 10:00 AM

There will be a small repast following the service at

Sacred Heart Council

41 Horseblock Rd, Centereach, New York

(1 block south of Jericho Turnpike-Rt. 25)

For more information call

Michael Calvito (631) 698-0335

MAY 2005 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!**

CLOSED!! The abortion site at 175 Jericho Tpke, Syosset, closed their doors in March, 2005. CLOSED!!

Recently several babies have been saved due to the faithful men and woman who maintain a peaceful presence at Manhasset & Smithtown. Please let us know the good news from the site you attend.

NASSAU COUNTY

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Number (516)	IMPORTANT:
540 Hempstead-Fulton Ave, Hempstead	(W) Sa 7:30 AM-1 PM	741-3405	Peaceful assembly on public property near abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right & privilege.
35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	798-2151	
123 Grant Ave, E Rockaway	(W) Mn 4-5 PM	887-2458	
244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville	(W) We 9AM & Sa 8:30-10:30AM	741-3405	
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 8-9:30 AM	546-0290	

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Numbers (631)	PRAYER & WITNESS SAVES LIVES!
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017	
2500 Nesconset Hwy, Stony Brook	(W) Sa 8-10 AM	751-8217	
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829	
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(M) Sa 8-9 AM & 10-11 AM	665-3630	

Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturday Mornings:

Life Center of L.I. - 35 East Willow St. & Sunrise Hwy, Massapequa (across from Sunrise Mall) Open 9 AM-Noon 516-798-9100

Pro-Life Viewing:

- ♥ Mark Crutcher's **LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk'** tapes are shown as follows: Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cable)-(W) Every Mn at 6 PM and Woodbury Ch 20 - (W) every Fr at 8:30 AM. In Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch 20 (W) every Th at 5 PM. Riverhead - Ch 20 - (W) every Fr 1:30 PM. www.lifedynamics.org
- ♥ EWTN "Defending Life" with Fr. Frank Pavone (W) 5:30 AM, Fr 10 PM www.priestsforlife.org
- ♥ SKY ANGEL-Angel 1 Satellite TV: *(W) Priests for Life-The Gospel of Life Mn 3:30 AM, Th 8:30 AM, Sa 7:30 PM (EST)
- * (W) Faces of Abortion, Su 6 PM, Tu 3:30 AM and Fr 6:30 AM (all CST)
- ♥ (W) VOICES OF ABORTION (a live webcast, call-in talk show featuring women sharing their abortion experience) Mn-Th 1 PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com
- ♥ CHANNEL 29 & EWTN (W) Sa 3:30 PM, "Rosary for Life."
- ♥ (W) 700 CLUB, every Mn-Fr, 10 AM, Ch 49 (Cable)
- ♥ (M) RADIO Rev. Duane Motley, New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, Inc. www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 each 3rd Fr 8 PM

Su 5/1 6/5	(W) 8-9 PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
Mn 5/2 6/6	(M) 10 AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
Mn 5/2 6/6	(W) 7 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St Catherine, Franklin Square
Mn 5/2 6/6	(M) 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE St Joseph's- Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All welcome.
Mn 5/2 6/6	(W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE, Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
Mn 5/2 6/6	(W) 7:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
Mn 5/2 6/6	(M) 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage
Mn-Sa 5/2-7	(W) ROSARY FOR LIFE following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays. 631-594-1381
Tu 5/3 6/7	(M) 9 AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE. Noon Rosary. Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR LIFE at 12:30 PM. Sacred Heart, Cutchogue, NY. All Welcome 631-728-2311.
Th 5/5 6/2	(W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938.
Fr 5/6 6/3	(M) 7:30-8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville, NY
Fr 5/6 6/3	(M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE and 4 PM Benediction, St Marks RCC, Shoreham
Fr 5/6 6/3	(M) Noon-3PM & 6-9 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor 631-725-5915

† IN MEMORIAM DOROTHY VEROW †

- Fr 5/6 6/3 (M) 7:30 **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont
 Fr 5/6 6/3 (M) 7:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, 516-364-7119
 Fr 5/6 6/3 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
 Fr 5/6 6/3 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Th 5/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
 Fr 5/6 6/3 (M) 8:30-10 PM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St Mathew RCC, Dix Hills, 631-499-8520
 Fr 5/6 6/3 (M) 9 PM-5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
 Fr 5/6 6/3 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
 Fr 5/6 6/3 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540

Sa 5/7



♥Following 8 AM Mass—**RESPECT LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST**, St Margaret of Scotland, 81 College Road, Selden. Speakers Fr. Martin Bancroft and Julie Woodley will introduce "Restoring the Heart Ministries" to provide assistance to those suffering from post abortion distress. \$10 adults, \$5 students. Includes full breakfast. Call Bob Buchta 631-696-2995 or Rosanne Jordan 631-698-1408.

Sa 5/7

♥Noon - 3 PM **THE DOLORES ANDRESKI MEMORIAL MICHAEL FUND WALK-A-THON**, Wantagh State Park, Nassau. See page 4.

Sa 5/7

♥9-10:30 AM **CARE CENTER OF SMITHTOWN PRO-LIFE WALK** at Blydenburgh County Park, Smithtown. See page 5.

Su 5/8 6/12

(W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY

Su 5/8 6/12

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

Th 5/12 6/9

(M) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)

Fr 5/13 & 5/27
6/10 & 6/24

♥1-2:30 PM **BORO PREGNANCY CENTER MEETINGS FOR NEW & EXPECTANT MOMS**, 42-19 Union St, Flushing. Child Care volunteers needed. Call 718-961-4357.

Fr 5/13 6/10

(M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville 631-874-2483

Sa 5/14

♥**CARE CENTER**, Smithtown, Volunteer Training. See page 5.

Tu 5/17 6/21

(M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick's Church, Smithtown

Tu 5/17

♥**LIFE CENTER GOLF DAY AT ROCK HILL GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**, Manorville, NY, See page 8.

Tu 5/17 6/21

(M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick's Church, Smithtown

Fr 5/20 6/17

(M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921

Sa 5/21

♥10 AM **PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN**, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Coram. See page 5.

Su 5/22

♥3:30 PM **JOHN L. SHORT MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRO-LIFERS**. Massapequa Park. See page 5

Mn 5/23

(M) **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING**, Ronkonkoma, NY. See page 2.

Fr 5/27

(M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270

Sa 5/28 6/25

8:30 AM - Noon **FOLD LIFE NEWS**. Donate an hour or more and help prepare June 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

We 6/1

MOMMAS HOUSE musical, GYPSY, Rockville Centre. See page 5

Su 6/5

LOVING A WOMAN AFTER ABORTION dinner, Stony Brook, 631-689-6686. See page 8.

Th 6/16 to Sa 6/18

33RD ANNUAL NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION in Minneapolis. 202-378-8842

Fr 6/17 to Su 6/19

RACHEL VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT for both men and women affected by abortion and ready for the healing power of God will be held at Kellenberg Retreat House on grounds of Kellenberg Memorial HS Uniondale. Call Frank Gariboldi, 631-243-2373. www.rachelvineyard.org



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THREE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO ADVANCE THE PRO-LIFE EFFORT

- Each week place a notice of an upcoming pro-life event, a letter to write, or an educational item in you church bulletin or organization newsletter.
- Wear a symbol of life: a red rose or the 10-week developing baby feet pin.
- Make pro-life literature such as LIFE NEWS and help numbers available to your community.



Life Center of Long Island

Tuesday, May 17, 2005

Rock Hill Golf & Country Club
105 Clancy Road, Manorville, NY 11949

Honoree: Hon. Denis Dillon

Annual Golf Day Schedule

7:30 am-Golf Registration and Breakfast 8:30 am-Shot Gun Tee Off
Frog Catching Contest on the 5th Hole! Luncheon served at 1:30 pm

Golf \$180 includes cart

Call Frank Gariboldi (516) 798-8746

We request your response by May 6, 2005

Tax deductible amount \$80

Volunteers Desperately Needed by The Life Center of Long Island

There are many opportunities to help us.

- Counselors (training provided)
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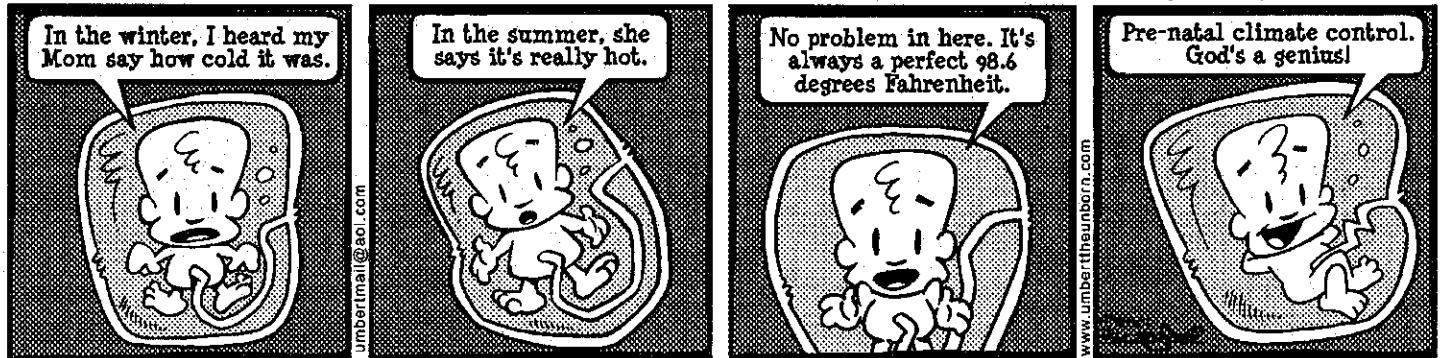
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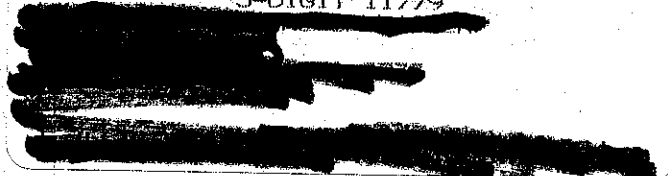
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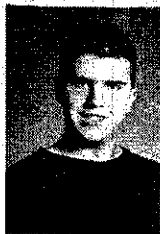
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The Long Island Coalition for Life Oratory Contest took place on March 12th at St. Mary in East Islip. The winners were Brian Bligh (first prize) from Connetquot High School and Melissa Yocum (second prize) from Miller Place High School. Brian will compete in the New York State Right to Life Committee, Inc. Oratory Contest in Albany on May 7th.

We wish to thank the St. Mary's Respect Life Committee, especially Bob Sommers for hosting the contest.



Brian Bligh



Melissa Yocum

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