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It's time to remind you that June is *Life News* Subscription Renewal Month.

Each June we ask recipients of *Life News* to make a subscription donation to offset our annual printing and postage costs.

In spite of continuing increases in the cost of postage and printing, now amounting to over \$50,000 annually, we are continuing to suggest the same donation this year for *Life News* that we have since 2000. If you have not made a \$15.00 subscription donation in the last year, please use the coupon on page 11 and the enclosed envelope to do so now.

Life News is your complete resource for pro-life information, activities and events on Long Island. We do not wish to stop sending *Life News* to any of our current 10,000+ readers but we **need your help** if we are to continue.

If you cannot donate but wish to continue receiving *Life News*, or if you wish to **cease** receiving *Life News*, please so indicate on the coupon and return it to us.

Thank you for your support!

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Dear Fellow Defender of Life,

I really believe we finally have the pro-aborts on the run. Hillary Clinton, John Kerry, and even Howard Dean, have been making conciliatory—though certainly deceptive—“middle ground on abortion” speeches. Locally, Nassau County Executive Tom Suozzi is headlined in *Newsday* as making a “. . . push for abortion alternatives.” In reading the article, however, one finds that Planned Parenthood of Nassau County is thrilled with Suozzi’s proposals because it will mean more money for them.

Don’t be fooled by the donning of sheep’s clothing by these wolves. But do recognize that many politicians no longer feel they can safely let their pro-abortion militancy show in their speeches lest they suffer defeat by the “moral issues” voters (that’s us!) at the polls. So they attempt to assume a “moderate” guise with respect to abortion. This is something that they have rarely felt the need to do in the past.

The public is waking up to the extremism of pro-abortion groups and the politicians they support. That awareness is showing up in opinion polls, in the voting booth and in public support for outfits like Planned Parenthood (PP). Planned Parenthood Federation of America has seen declining private donations for two of the last three years and has reduced its number of US clinics by 88 in the last seven years.

As the number one abortionist in the US—currently killing one-quarter million pre-born babies a year—PP clearly continues to be a major adversary. As you know from reading *Life News*, we have articles in nearly every issue describing the insidious activities of the PP organization and how to combat them. We also encourage peaceful vigils at their offices and confront them at public venues. The adjacent picture was taken on April 15th of this year and depicts several of the more than thirty pro-life stalwarts protesting a PP sponsored seminar for high school educators at Stony Brook University

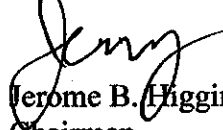


Photo by John Moran

We need to continue our public education and activism to assure the continued decline of PP and the its pro-death values. At the same time we need to continue our pro-life lobbying efforts. We need to continue to support women so they can choose life. We need to continue to help post-abortive parents and encourage them to expose the damage done to them by abortion. Your Long Island Coalition for Life and its member groups still have much work to do. Please send a subscription donation to support *Life News* and **please also add an additional gift to help us keep the pro-aborts on the run.**

I sincerely thank you for your financial support and for your prayers for our life-affirming work.

For His innocents,


Jerome B. Higgins DVM
Chairman

P.S. We would like to reach more pro-lifers with *Life News*. For each \$15.00 regular or gift subscription donation we will send three complimentary issues of *Life News* to one additional person of your choosing. Please use the coupon on page 11, which you may copy for multiple paid subscriptions, and use a separate sheet of paper to list the recipient/s of the complimentary issues. Use the enclosed postage-paid envelope and please mail your subscription and/or other donation **as soon as possible.**

FEDERAL LEGISLATION



President Bush and Federal Judges

Article 11 Section 2 of the Constitution informs "The President with the advice and consent of the U.S. Senate shall...appoint Judges to the Supreme Court."

The nomination by the President had traditionally and historically merely called for the majority (51) of the Senators' approval. In 2003 this was changed by the Democrats, using the filibuster, to require 60 votes for approval. This makes it extremely difficult for a president to have his candidates approved. Senator Bill Frist (R. TN.) Senate Majority Leader intends to declare the 60 vote requirement out of order.

Action: Call Senators Hillary Clinton & Charles Schumer at 202-224-3121 or (toll free) at 877-762-8762.

Sample Message: Urge them to:

1. End the filibuster of judicial nominees.
2. Allow a stand up vote on the Senate floor.
3. Remind them that a 60 vote requirement for judges is unprecedented according to the Constitution.

DOWN'S SYNDROME, SPINA BIFIDA & OTHER CONDITIONS:

According to a report in the March edition of the *American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology* there is a need for legislation to provide scientifically sound information and support services to patients who receive positive (pre-natal) test diagnoses for Down's syndrome, Spina Bifida and other conditions. Expectant mothers, the study showed, often receive only negative information when a prenatal exam shows a possibility the baby has Down's syndrome and are seldom counseled with the latest information or referred to parent support groups during the decision time. A 1990 study revealed that 88% of 22,000 women whose child had been diagnosed with Down's syndrome chose to abort the child. (Adapted from: *Life Advocacy Briefing* 4/18/2005)

HOUSE OK'S LIMITING OVER STATE LINE ABORTIONS

April 27, 2005 by a 270-157 vote, the House approved a bill, the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act (CIANA), that would make it illegal to transport a minor over a state line for the purpose of obtaining an abortion. Senator Bill Frist has promised to bring a comparable bill up for a Senate vote by this summer. One aim of the bill is to prevent sexual predators from evading prosecution in a state where abortions on minors are prohibited without parental consent.

Action: Call Senators Clinton & Schumer. (See Action item above.)

Message: Please vote for the Child Custody Protection Act. S.403.

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

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



Family Protection Act S. 2139/A.4753

(introduced by Senator Padavan and Assemblyman Barra). Nassau/Suffolk sponsors are Senators Flanagan, Johnson and Trunzo and Assembly members Alfano, Barra, Conte, Fitzpatrick, O'Connell, Raia and Saladino.

Action: Contact your Senator and Assembly Member asking they actively support this bill. Thank those who are sponsors.

Sample Message: Please support the Family Protection Act S.2139/A.4753. This pro-life, pro-family bill offers an opportunity for all legislators, whether or not they consider themselves pro-life, to work together to protect the health and safety of young women who could be our daughters or granddaughters.

Do you believe women have a right to all the relevant facts that might affect their health and safety before consenting to the abortion procedure? Despite the many research studies which indicate evidence of serious and long-lasting physical and psychological damage done to women by abortion current state law does not require that the woman receive information about the harm abortion can do. The Family Protection Act would require that a woman considering an abortion be given information regarding the development of her baby, the effects of abortion on a woman's physical and mental health and the alternatives to abortion.

Do you believe that girls under 18 should be given an abortion without parental knowledge or consent? Under current state law girls as young as twelve or thirteen can be given an abortion without parental knowledge. Having no parental consent law makes it easy for an older man to take advantage of a young girl, coercing her to have an abortion to avoid parental responsibilities and other consequences to himself. (A study by Life Dynamics, Inc. found that among girls 15 and under who become pregnant, between 60 and 80% are impregnated by adult males and according to the same study 90% of abortion providers fail to report this crime of statutory rape.) The Family Protection Act would require parental consent for girls under 18 years of age or alternatively a court waiver.

Protect our women and our families by working for the passage of the Family Protection Act. Please reply.

Contact information:

NYS Senate	NYS Assembly
Albany, NY 12247	Albany, NY 12248
518-455-2800	518-455-4100

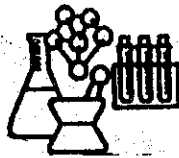
Note: Please continue to lobby on the bills in April and May *LIFE NEWS*. Use Bill Status Hotline 800-342-9860 to stay up-to-date. Between now and the close of the Session on June 23rd is a critical time. Please stay active.

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

THE HISTORY OF THE OVERPOPULATION MYTH AND EUGENICS



(Editor's note: in the first two parts we saw the origins of the eugenics movement and the rise of Margaret Sanger.)

PART III: THE BIRTH OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Sanger's "Plan for Peace" appeared in her *Birth Control Review* in April 1932. It stated, "The first step would thus be to control the intake and output of morons, mental defectives, epileptics. The second step would be to take an inventory of the secondary group such as the illiterates, paupers, unemployables, criminals, prostitutes, dope fiends; classify them in special departments under government medical protection, and segregate them on farms and open spaces as long as necessary for the strengthening of moral conduct. With the future citizen safeguarded from hereditary taints, with 5 million mental and moral degenerates segregated, with 10 million women and 10 million children receiving adequate care [likely forced abortion or at least enforced use of birth control] we could then turn our attention to the basic needs for international peace." Jalsevac states that "Sanger was repulsed by the poor working 'race', which she thought had been created by the Industrial Revolution. She saw them as even worse than what she considered the sub-human Negro. Her "Code to Stop Overpopulation of Children" included, "A marriage license shall in itself give husband and wife only the right to a common household and not the right to parenthood...No woman shall have the legal right to bear a child, no man shall have the right to become a father, without a permit for parenthood...Permits for parenthood shall be issued to married couples upon application, providing the parents are financially able to support the expected child, have the qualifications needed for proper rearing of the child [which qualifications, presumably, would be decided by eugenicists' criteria, as happened later in Germany]...Feeble-minded persons, habitual congenital criminals, those afflicted with inheritable diseases, and others found biologically unfit [i.e., Jews] should be sterilized in cases of doubt and should be isolated [i.e., concentration camps] so as to prevent the perpetuation of their afflictions by breeding."

Jalsevac states, "At her 1925 International...birth control conference in NY, she...engineered a loose federation of 'race hygiene societies', 'birth control leagues', 'family planning associations', and 'social eugenics committees' to make a more united and con-

certed eugenics effort. This federation laid the foundation for what would become International Planned Parenthood...She went after every grant, foundation, and philanthropic organization that existed. The money came pouring in from the likes of the Rockefellers, who founded the Birth Control League as early as 1925, the Fords, and the Mellons. By 1964, the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations would give Sanger's organizations over 100 million dollars. She established her first birth control clinics among the communities of the poor ethnic peoples of the supposed 'dysgenic races'. The Margaret Sanger Research Bureau also financed the development of the birth control pill, and Sanger financed and engineered the immigration into the US of Dr. Ernst Graefenburg, one of the pioneers of the IUD...She began to build a vast political machine to topple all resistance to her birth control and abortion policies." Planned Parenthood states on its website, "By the 40's, she had won the endorsement of...Eleanor Roosevelt and Katherine Hepburn. By the 50's, she had attained international renown and counted among her supporters... Einstein, Nehru, J.D. Rockefeller, Emperor Hirohito, and Henry Ford. Before her death she received enthusiastic endorsements of former Presidents Truman and Eisenhower."

Jalsevac reports that Truman and Eisenhower served as co-chairman of an Honorary Council for Planned Parenthood of America. Her "Negro" project in 1939 was one of her most successful programs. She stated "The most successful educational approach to the Negro is through a religious appeal. We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population and the Minister is the man who can straighten out the idea if it ever occurs to any of their rebellious members." Jalsevac explains, "Her campaign was a concerted effort to swindle African Americans into participating in their own extermination. Unfortunately, she met with much success. Birth control clinics began springing up in black communities all over the south, beginning a process that would continue until today. The long-term result of her work was that, by the 1980's, PP could take pride in the fact that 3 out of every 4 abortions in the US were black abortions - a trend that has continued into today."

The connection between the eugenics movement and the Nazi atrocities required some damage control on the part of Sanger. She changed the name of the Birth Control League to Planned Parenthood (PP) in 1942.

In the next part we will see how Planned Parenthood grew in influence and power with the help of U.S. governmental and international agencies and many rich and powerful Americans.

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Source: www.lifesite.net/waronfamily/Population_Control/Inherentracism.pdf

Ecumenical Prayer and Witness for Life



Photo left: Msgr. Joseph Curley, pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Centereach, is pictured (left front) beneath umbrella as the Procession leaves Grace Baptist Church in Lake Grove, NY, April 30 en route to a nearby abortion provider site during the Ecumenical Prayer and Witness for Life. This annual event is a joint initiative of neighboring churches, Grace Baptist and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Photo right: Pastor Haywood Tolbert, left, of Grace Baptist Church, William Selby and Jerry Higgins, a parishioner at St. James R. C. Church in Setauket, sing a hymn outside a medical park in Stony Brook April 30 during the Ecumenical Prayer and Witness for Life.



(Photos courtesy of Gregory A. Shemitz, The Long Island Catholic)

ST. PATRICK SMITHTOWN OFFERS A PRO-LIFE SERVICE



LifeNet

We are here to "Be There" for those who need us.

LifeNet is a parish based program established to assist and support those women and their families experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

LifeNet seeks to reveal that there are alternatives to abortion, that the woman and her family do not have to face these alternatives alone, and that the volunteer/helpers of

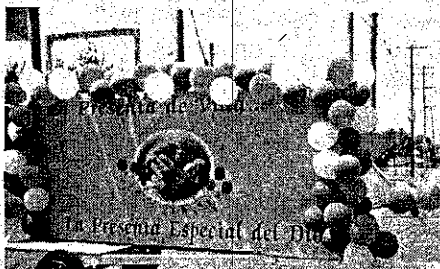
LifeNet stand ready to help them bring life to its term.

LifeNet's trained volunteer/helpers reach out to those in an unplanned or crisis pregnancy by offering a safe, non-judgmental atmosphere in which needs may be shared and support offered through the nine months and beyond.

LifeNet's volunteer/helpers offer confidential services and counseling. Call St. Patrick Church (Smithtown) 631-265-2668 or call Pat at 361-7316.

**39th ANNUAL
HISPANIC DAY
PARADE**
Sunday, June 5 - 12 Noon
5th Ave. & Entenmann's Way,
Brentwood, NY

Pro-Life groups, families & individuals are invited to join with St. Anne's Respect Life Committee to march in the Hispanic Day Parade!



For meeting location and information contact Steve Yellico at 631-951-2310

Our Gift of Life float as it appeared in the parade of June, 2002 showing the face of a smiling baby.

Stand Up For Life

Act now - Don't be left out!
Don't miss the deadline of August 1st!
Have your name printed on the poster!

Since many organizations and ministries don't meet during the summer months, the Churches, Knights of Columbus, Hibernians, Columbiettes, Parish Respect Life Committees, etc., were recently mailed STAND UP FOR LIFE 2005 information.

At your June meeting, please discuss and act upon having your group's name added as a supporter on the STAND UP FOR LIFE 2005 poster. For more information, please call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141. Also, please consider calling Ken Reilly at 516-367-3724 to have your group assigned a specific location to be witnesses for life at:

STAND UP FOR LIFE
Sunday, October 2, 2005
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Huntington, New York

Posters and flyers
will be ready by August 22nd.

VOTER REGISTRATION

IMPORTANT: Every election is critical for the pro-life cause. Please encourage unregistered pro-lifers to register to vote **now**. Voter registration is easy. Just pick up the forms at any Post Office and mail to the county Board of Elections using the address on the form.

Street Fair Tables Wanted

Pro-Life tables at street fairs are a great way to reach the public. Please call, ASAP, the Long Island Coalition For Life at 631-243-1435 with vendor information if there is a street fair, flea market, or health fair in your area.

JUNE 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!!**

NASSAU COUNTY

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Number (516)
540 Hempstead-Fulton Ave, Hempstead	(W) Sa 7:30 AM-1 PM	741-3405
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 9 AM & Sa 8:30-10:30 AM	741-3405
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 8-9:30 AM	546-0290

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	(W) Wed & 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

**PRAYER & WITNESS
SAVES LIVES!**

Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturday Mornings:

(W) Sa 9 AM-Noon 516-798-9100: Life Center of L.I. - 35 East Willow St. (East of Carmans Road & West of Sunrise Hwy., on the east side of Sunrise Mall) in Massapequa.

Pro-Life Viewing:

- ♥ Mark Crutcher's **LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk'** tapes are shown as follows: Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision)-(W) Every Mon. at 6 PM and Woodbury Ch 20 - (W) every Friday at 8:30 AM. In Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch 20 (W) every Thurs at 5 PM. Riverhead - Ch 20 - (W) every Fr. 1:30 PM. www.lifedynamics.org
- ♥ EWTN "Defending Life" with Fr. Frank Pavone (W) 5:00 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."
- ♥ (M) RADIO Rev. Duane Motley, New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, Inc. www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 each 3rd Friday 8PM
- ♥ WHPC 90.3 FM - The Catholic Alternatives, Mn 5 PM & We 10 AM
- ♥ (W) 700 Club, every Mn-Fr, 10 AM, Ch 49 (Cablevision)

- Mn-Sa 5/30-6/4 (M) **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays All Welcome 631-594-1381
- We 6/1 ♥ 1:00 PM **MOMMAS HOUSE** benefit **GYPSY** at Molloy College, \$35, 516-781-8637
- Th 6/2 7/7 (W) After 7 PM **Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
- Fr 6/3 7/1 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville, NY
- Fr 6/3 7/1 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Marks RCC, Shoreham, N
- Fr 6/3 7/1 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9 PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, 631-725-5915
- Fr 6/3 7/1 (M) 7:30 **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 6/3 7/1 (M) 7:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, 516-364-7119
- Fr 6/3 7/1 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 6/3 7/1 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Su 6/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call 516-482-2770
- Fr 6/3 7/1 (M) 8:30-10 PM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE** St Matthew RCC, Dix Hills, 631-499-8520
- Fr 6/3 7/1 (M) 9 PM-5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
- Fr 6/3 7/1 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 6/3 7/1 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Su 6/5 ♥ 12 NOON, **HISPANIC PARADE**, Brentwood, Pro Lifers welcome. See page 5

- Su 6/5 ♥5-7 PM RESTORING THE HEART MINISTRIES, INC. at Country House Restaurant, Stony Brook, NY, perspectives on the healing of post-abortive women, \$55, RSVP 631-689-6686.
- Su 6/5 7/3 (W) 8-9 PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
- Mn 6/6 7/11 (M) 10 AM-3:45PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
- Mn 6/6 7/11 (W) 7 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St Catherine, Franklin Square
- Mn 6/6 7/11 (W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE, Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
- Mn 6/6 7/11 (W) 7:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
- Mn 6/6 7/4 (W-M to S) 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Tu 6/7 7/5 (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 6/9 7/14 (M) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Fr 6/10 & 6/24 1-2:30 PM BORO PREGNANCY CENTER MEETINGS FOR NEW & EXPECTANT MOMS, 42-19 7/8 & 7/22 Union St, Flushing. Child Care volunteers needed. Call 718-961-4357.
- Fr 6/10 7/8 (M) 9 AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville 631-874-2483
- Sa 6/11 ♥9 AM-5 PM, FAMILIES UNDER FIRE CONFERENCE, Kellenberg Memorial HS, Uniondale, NY. Parents, teen, children's programs, Mass, Adoration and Benediction, also 7:30 PM -10 PM dinner and concert. Meals can be brought or purchased. Contact Felicia at 516-705-8111 for fees and information.
- Su 6/12 ♥11 AM RACHEL VINEYARD DAY RETREAT FOR MEN. Brentwood. See page 12.
- Su 6/12 7/10 (W) 3 PM ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY
- Su 6/12 7/10 (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

Mn 6/13 7/11 (M) 8-9 PM CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR, Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel 516-678-5000 ext 6304.

- Th 6/16-Sa 6/18 ♥33rd ANNUAL NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION in Minneapolis. 202-378-8842.
- Fr 6/17-Su 6/19 ♥ RACHEL VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT, Uniondale. See page 12.
- Fr 6/17 7/15 (M) 9 PM-6 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921
- Tu 6/21 7/19 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER St Patrick's Church, Smithtown
- Fr 6/24 (M) 8-9 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
- Sa 6/25 8:30 AM - Noon FOLD LIFE NEWS. Donate an hour or more and help prepare July LIFE NEWS for mailing, St Joseph RCC Gym, 35 Church St, Ronkonkoma. CALL for directions 631-588-4437.
- Mn 6/27 (M) L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING, Hicksville, NY. See page 8.

LOOKING AHEAD - 2005

Su-Th 8/14-818 OH SARATOGA! Revival by night and Pro-Life Witness in Albany area by day. This can be a summer vacation for the family. Stay on camp grounds or at Howard Johnson Motel. Catholic Mass & Protestant Worship. www.OhSaratoga.com



Happy Father's Day

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† IN MEMORIUM - ROSE SNYDER †

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Long Island Coalition for Life monthly meeting will be held on Monday, June 27th beginning at 7:45 PM at the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Hall located at 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. Our monthly meetings offer current pro-life information and an opportunity to network with other pro-life groups. Announcements of your upcoming pro-life events or projects are welcome. For directions call 631-243-1435.



Congratulations to Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger on his installation, on Sunday, April 24, 2005, as Pope Benedict XVI leader of the Roman Catholic Church.

Words from Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger:

"There may be legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not, however, with regard to abortion and euthanasia."

~ "Worthiness to receive Holy Communion," July 2004

Beware the Planned Parenthood Organization--PLANNED PARENTHOOD'S NEW APPROACH

Always looking for opportunities to introduce themselves to our children Planned Parenthood of Nassau's new flyer announces:

**"Girls Night In"
WE INTERRUPT THIS
PROGRAM FOR A
FAMILY DISCUSSION
ABOUT SEX.**

**TURN OFF THE TV &
TUNE INTO YOUR OWN REALITY**

**Customized Sexuality Education
Parties in your very own home,
for you, your daughter & all your friends!**

We came upon the flyer at a recent community fair. Before giving over your child remember that the Planned Parenthood organization is responsible for aborting nearly 250,000 babies each year in the United States.

DIABETES FOUNDATIONS--SOME ARE PRO-LIFE SOME ARE NOT

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, which distributed over \$85 million in grants in 2004, has become a lobby for controversial embryonic stem cell research. Not all members buy into their policy but their opposition seems to be stifled.

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation contributed \$1 million to California's Proposition 71 to fund embryonic stem cell research.

The American Diabetes Association, according to their web site, does not promote embryonic stem cell research.

~ Adapted from NRLC News April 2005

Things you can do to further the pro-life effort:

- Spend one hour each month (or week) in prayer at a Pro-Life Witnessing Site (see list on Page 6).
- Invite the Long Island Coalition for Life pro-life speakers to your group, church or community organization meeting. Call 631-243-1435.
- Start a pro-life group in your area. In Cincinnati groups of young mothers hold a "Coffee with Right to Life" where they plan and fund pro-life projects.



American Life League's Crusade for Life 2005

The mission: We hope to accomplish two things: end abortion and to bring everyone to the fullness of the truth.

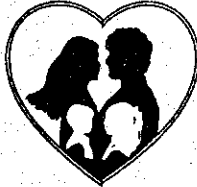


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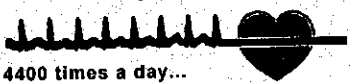
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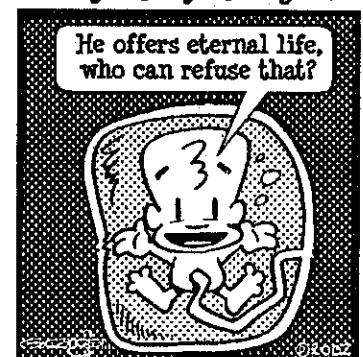
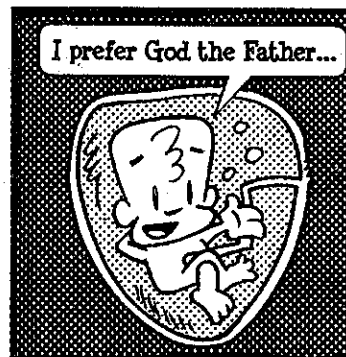
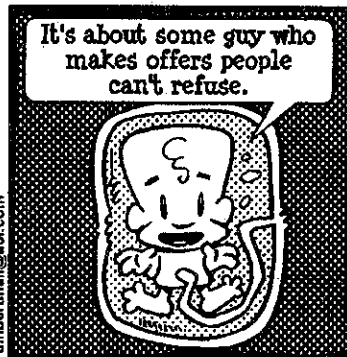
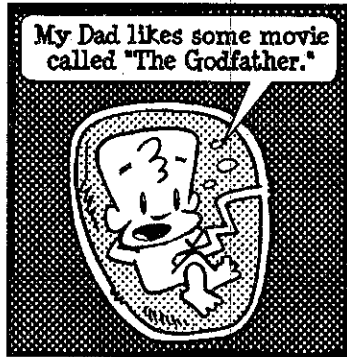
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QUESTION & ANSWER

Question: *June is Abortion Awareness Month in the Black Community. Do you know of some resources that we can refer to for more information?*

Answer: Approximately 1/3 of all abortions are performed on African-American women, while they reflect only 12% of the female population of the country.

Day Gardner, director of Black Americans for Life, says it has taken some really brave women in the black community to raise this issue with their peers. In order for black women to realize the mental and physical risks they face, we have several references for more information:

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