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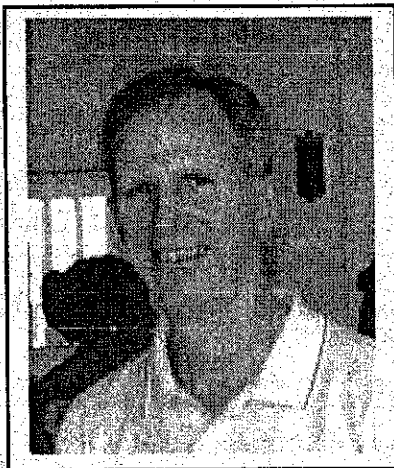
"A Jew is governed by such reverence for life that he trembles lest he tamper unmindfully with the greatest of all divine gifts, the bestowal or withholding of which is the prerogative of G-d alone... In the unborn child lies the mystery and enigma of existence. Confronted by the miracle of life itself, man can only draw back in awe before the wonder of the Lord."
- Rabbi J David Bleich as quoted by Michael Medved in his book *Right Turns*.

St. Patrick Pro-Life Family Annual Communion Breakfast

St. Patrick R.C. Church, Canning Hall, 280 East Main St., Smithtown, N.Y.

Respect Life Sunday, October 2, 2005

10:00 AM, following the 9:00 AM Mass



Dr. Robert Scanlon

Guest Speaker:

**Dr. Robert Scanlon, OB/GYN physician and
Executive Director of MaterCare (USA).**

Dr. Robert Scanlon, member of the Board of Directors of The Life Center, is a practicing physician on Long Island. He is also Executive Director of MaterCare (USA), a national affiliate of MaterCare International. This association of health professionals is dedicated to improving the lives and health of mothers and their unborn children. MaterCare (USA) continues to work fostering the human dignity of women and unborn children through education, prenatal care and safe delivery.

Children 3 to 12 years: \$5.00; adults and children 13 years+: \$15.00; \$35.00 maximum per family, including dependent children. ✓ Tickets will be sold in the church vestibule before and after each Mass on September 17th & 18th and September 24th & 25th. Please make checks payable to St. Patrick Pro-Life Family. Tickets will not be sold at the door. ✓ For information call Ignatius Rienzo at 631-265-1081.

"Proclaim the Gospel of Life with honesty and love"

This issue of LIFE NEWS offers a tremendous variety of pro-life activity: education, public witness and social. Your faithful participation is responsible for the growth of the pro-life movement on Long Island. Please continue to invite others to become involved by offering a copy of LIFE NEWS and by publicizing the pro-life events announced in LIFE NEWS in church bulletins, in local newspapers, and at meetings.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Dr. Elizabeth Rex, President of The Children First Foundation raising funds and awareness to promote and support adoption and Baby Safe Havens and sponsor of the effort to establish a "Choose Life" license plate in New York State will be the guest speaker at 7:45 P.M. at the September 26 meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life. Her topic: "The Process of Involving New York State in Offering a Pro-Life Vanity Plate".

The meeting will be held at the Saint Regis Council, Knights of Columbus hall in Ronkonkoma. For directions call 631-243-1435

WRITERS FOR LIFE

Last month we revived the Writers for Life project to encourage and recognize the writers of pro-life letters-to-the-editor. We are pleased to recognize this month a number of such writers: **Edward Dugan** twice in *The Suffolk County News*; and **Jeremy T. McCue, John A. Gacinski, Jill Murman Payne, Thomas E. Dennelly** and **Phyllis J. Clark** in *Newsday*.

Please take the opportunity to write letters to the editor on the frequent occasions when misstatements are printed about life issues. On the rare occasion when they get it right please also write to congratulate them and to reinforce pro-life attitudes. You can be sure they will be getting anti-life letters of complaint.

It appears that *Newsday*, in particular, seems to be more willing to print pro-life letters than in the past so please keep writing those letters and please send us copies of any that are published.

emergency contraception yearly since 1998. (*Newsday* 5/11/05). It remains to be proved that county funding of "family planning" would result in a decrease in the number of surgical abortions. It is clear that such funding would increase the number of chemical abortions and threaten the health of our children.

Contact Information—Address:

County Legislator _____
1 West Street, Mineola, NY 11501
(The Nassau Board of Elections 516-571-2411 will assist you in identifying your legislator. Find His/Her phone number in the blue pages.)
To discuss Nassau legislation call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES NOTE:

Beginning in September, employees will be asked to make their annual (CFC) Combined Federal Campaign charity pledge. Please consider directing your pledge to one of the pro-life organizations listed in your CFC booklet.

NASSAU COUNTY UPDATE

For more information see page 2, 8/05, *Life News*. It is almost a certainty that the Nassau County Budget which County Executive Thomas Suozzi submits to the Legislature in September will include at least \$200,000 for "family planning" programs.

Action—Sample Message: Please vote against any budget which gives funds to organizations, such as Planned Parenthood, to provide and distribute abortifacient "contraceptives" and "contraceptive" devices. Planned Parenthood already receives many thousands of dollars from state and federal grants for "family planning." Planned Parenthood of Nassau County has handed out 4,000 to 5,000 doses of

Do not donate to UNICEF- United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

UNICEF is no friend of life and has fooled many good people into collecting for their projects. The Health and Science page of *Life News*, October, 2001, documented UNICEF's involvement in anti-life activity and the millions of U.S. taxpayer dollars annually given to UNICEF programs. For a copy of the *Life News* article send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: LICL-UNICEF—a Halloween Trick, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION



Correction to Federal Legislation of 8/05. "Human Cloning Danger" the final sentence should have read: Urge your U.S. Senators and Congressmen to support S.658 and H.R. 1357.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION

In a video-taped message 6/17/05 President George W. Bush spoke to the National Right to Life Convention in Minneapolis, Minn. Pres. Bush had this to say: "Because of your hard work and dedication we're making progress. We've reduced the number of abortions in America and introduced new laws to save lives."

Since taking office in January of 2001 he has supported and signed the Partial Birth Abortion Act, the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, the Born Alive Infants Protection Act and the Mexico City Protection Act which prohibits U.S. taxes from being used to fund abortion overseas.

The President said that to foster respect for human life in all its stages he would continue to oppose using taxes to pay for embryonic stem cell research and ask Congress to pass a comprehensive ban on human cloning. We must change the hearts and minds and persuade fellow citizens of the rightness of our cause.

ON EMBRYO EXPERIMENTATION

Dr. David Prentice, senior fellow at Family Research Council on 5/17/05 was quoted by Focus on the Family's Citizens Link. "The basic fact is even after 20 years of embryonic research, they haven't even cured a single mouse with embryonic cells. They haven't tried to treat a patient because the cells are unsafe, they tend to produce tumors, cause transplant rejection and form the wrong kind of cells."

OPPOSE SENATE BILL S.471

Action--Sample letter to Senators Schumer and Clinton: I urge you to oppose S. 471. This bill would cause the death of embryos since extracting their stem cells during research always kills them.

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

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

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION GOOD NEWS



Governor Pataki vetoed the Emergency Contraception bill on 8/4/05. **Action:** Thank him. Also send a copy of the letter to your State Senator and Assembly Member.)

Sample Message: Thank you for your decision to veto the Emergency Contraception Bill and for the statement that you "desire to protect the health and safety of our youngest and most vulnerable women". In your remaining years as Governor we urge you to protect these women by requiring parental involvement in a minor's decision; by requiring women considering an abortion be given counseling, the right to informed consent and information about available alternatives to the procedure; and that our state follow the federal government's lead of restricting the taxpayer funding except in very limited circumstances.

Considering the total lack of restrictions on abortion and abortion funding in NYS, it is not surprising that our state has a higher rate of abortion than any other state: As you know 34 states require parental involvement in a minor's abortion decision; most states have "informed consent", New York has one of only four state legislatures that choose to spend taxpayer dollars for any and all Medicaid abortions, costing taxpayers more than \$45 million a year.

Please use your position to ensure that policy-making decisions are guided by concern for the "health and safety of our youngest and most vulnerable women" rather than the out-of-the-mainstream ideology of the radical fringe of the abortion rights movement. Please reply.

Contact Information: Gov. George Pataki

State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224

Ph 518-474-8390 FAX 518-474-1513

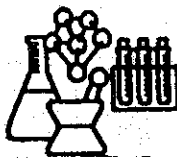
To discuss NYS legislation call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852.

A Special Election in Suffolk's 1st Assembly District (1st A.D.) will be held on Primary Day, Tues. Sept 13th. This is the seat vacated by Assemblywoman Patricia Acampora. Local papers have listed the candidates as Michael J. Caracciola, R, I, C and Marc S. Alessi, D, WF. Call the Board of Elections 631-852-4500 for the names of other candidates in this race. **This contest is not a Primary race therefore all registered voters in the 1st A. D. need to ask the candidates' position on Life Issues and vote accordingly. The winner will be your representative in Albany.**

Many Primary Races will take place in Nassau and Suffolk on Tues. Sept. 13. Please watch for a Primary contest in your party in your area. Winners of Primaries will be contestants on Tues. November 8, 2005 when all Nassau and Suffolk Legislative seats, some county seats, most town and village seats and many judgeships will be voted on. Picnics and rallies are excellent opportunities to ask your questions.

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

DEATH WITH DIGNITY OR THE DUTY TO DIE?



The Terri Schindler-Schiavo case brought to light the movement toward involuntary euthanasia here in this country. When Terri's husband and parents went to court over Terri's care (or lack thereof), Judge George Greer became the sole arbiter in the case since the testimonies by witnesses were contradicting hearsay. Nineteen other judges "rubber stamped" his decisions, agreeing that he had acted within the letter of the law even though the "clear and convincing evidence was simple hearsay". Judge Greer accepted the medical opinion of three of Michael Schiavo's witnesses that Terri was in a persistent vegetative state (PVS), despite the fact that there were 16 other witnesses that testified that she was not. Thirty three other physicians testified that she had been misdiagnosed. The parts of her brain that perceived pain were intact, as were the parts of the brain which allowed her to swallow. If they had been damaged, she would have died much earlier from "aspiration pneumonia", an infection that occurs when saliva is inhaled. She was not dying. That appears to have been the problem. As Debi Vinnedge states in the July/August 2005 issue of *Celebrate Life*, Terri "was simply disabled and unable to feed herself." Judge Greer ignored federal subpoenas and ordered the removal of Terri's feeding tube. Congress threatened to charge him with contempt, but nothing was done to enforce the subpoena. He was never punished for his judicial misconduct. Vinnedge continues, "one relatively insignificant district judge usurped the authority of the state legislature, the state executive office, Congress and the president of the United States. He succeeded in condemning an innocent woman to death for no other 'crime' than that of being disabled."

Judie Brown writes in the July/August issue of *Celebrate Life*, "The global euthanasia movement contends that 'self-determination' is a 'right'. In other words, they say that individuals have the right to have themselves killed...But if, as argued, individuals possess a 'right' to have themselves killed, why must they be suffering, terminally ill or even sick to assert it? And if, as is contended also, people have a claim on the mercy of others to relieve their suffering, why do such people have to ask for lethal injection? In reality, the truth is that the 'right to die' is really about the 'right to kill'. Many pro-death advocates might reply that this type of killing is ultimately compassionate and effective health care. Indeed, Adolf Hitler reached the same conclusion in his discussion of eugenic sterilization: 'The demand that defective people be prevented from propagating equally defective offspring is a demand of clearest reason and, if systematically executed, represents the most humane act of mankind. It will spare millions of unfortunates underserved sufferings, and consequently will lead to a rising improvement of health as a whole.' The bottom line: the 'unfit', those who lack a so-called 'quality of life', should not exist."

The pamphlet "*Presumption of Life for the 'Fit' and Death for the 'Unfit'*" is available from Eileen Doyle of Nurses for Life. It details the progression of the movement to reclassify food and fluids from care to treatment. It states that

in 1983 Daniel Callahan of the Hastings Center said, "...a denial of nutrition, may, in the long run, become the only effective way to make certain that a large number of biologically tenacious patients actually die...Given the increasingly large pool of superannuated, chronically ill, physically marginal elderly, it could well become the nontreatment of choice." The pamphlet reports that Helga Kuhse stated at a 1984 euthanasia conference, "that once people realized what a painful death dehydration and starvation would be then in the patient's best interest they would accept a lethal injection as a more humane method of killing." The pamphlet states that tube feeding was then depicted as a complicated invasive procedure. In reality, the gastrostomy tube has been used for over 100 years, and "is a simple surgical procedure that can be performed under local anesthesia. Once inserted, the small incision heals and its presence causes essentially no discomfort to the majority of people." According to the pamphlet, "spoon feeding is now being considered as medical treatment by some bolder members of the 'pro-death-for-the-unfit' promoters...The spotlight had now shifted from the method by which food and fluids were provided to the actual food and fluids, no matter how provided...in a 1988 case...a physician reasoned that if a patient is in a convalescent care facility, even the patient's normal diet must be prescribed; therefore it is always medical treatment. Thus in the minds of some, the food on the nursing home patient's tray had now become 'treatment', and, as such, could be considered optional."

When can we consider nutrition "extraordinary care"? Another pamphlet available through Nurses for Life entitled "*Moral Position on Assisted Feeding*" states, "When a patient is in the dying process tube feeding may be contraindicated however if fluids "can precipitate pulmonary edema and cause dyspnea" or if they cause nausea and vomiting or in the case of cancer cachexia. (Ref: Michigan Nurses for Life, Feb. 2002) This pamphlet reports on a document that appeared in the *Issues in Law & Medicine*, Vol.3. No.3, 1987. The document was signed by ten individuals from the fields of ethics, law and medicine. The pamphlet states that these individuals "concluded that assisted feeding by tube feeding (naso-gastric or gastrostomy tube) was not useless, except for those imminently dying or unable to assimilate nourishment, and did not impose excessive burdens due to pain, damage to bodily self and functioning or cost of treatment. Therefore, it would not be morally right and should not be legally permissible to deny assisted feeding to the 'permanently unconscious or other categories of seriously debilitated but non terminal persons.' They stressed that the judgment should be about the value or efficacy of the treatment itself and not the value of the person's life. They assert that, 'Human life can be burdened in many ways...but that human life remains inherently a good of the person.'"

Wesley Smith warns that "many bioethicists believe that human non persons (those lacking sufficient cognitive capacities or perhaps those who cannot communicate) not only have no right to live, but can be used as natural resources, e.g. in medical experiments or organ harvesting." (*ALL Communique*, 9/15/05) Vinnedge concluded her article in *Celebrate Life* with the words of Rev. Clemens von Galen, who opposed Hitler in 1939, "Once we admit the right to kill unproductive persons, then none of us can be sure of our own life."

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

The Lesser-of-Two-Evils Approach as It Concerns Legislation on Abortion

- ❖ **Speakers:** Rev. Paul G. Driscoll
Dr. Marilyn F. O'Grady
- ❖ **Date:** Wednesday, September 21, 2005
- ❖ **Program Time:** 7pm (Come at 6:30pm for Light Refreshments)
- ❖ **Place:** Multi-Purpose Room, Second Floor, Quealy Hall, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

NOTE: The closest parking lots to the Multi-Purpose Room are Lots A and E. Enter through Wilbur Arts Center, take the elevator to the second floor, and turn right when leaving the elevator.

Contact: Jane Gilroy (516) 678-5000 ext 6139
jgilroy@molloy.edu.

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WALK FOR LIFE

to benefit Birthright of Peconic, Inc.

Saturday, October 8, 2005- 9am-1pm

Indian Island Park, Riverhead

With refreshments & prize drawings for walkers present



If you are concerned about unborn children and their mothers, our "Walk for Life" will give you the opportunity to help. By walking in the Walkathon, sponsoring a walker, or making a donation, you will be come part of a positive solution to the problem of crisis pregnancies and you will be making a real difference in someone's life.

The success of the Walkathon lies in the number of walkers and the number of sponsors each secures. If you would like to be a walker, call Marilyn Aneser at (631) 727-2039, and a walker's brochure will be mailed to you. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, you may mail a check to Birthright of Peconic Inc., 99 West Montauk, Hwy, Hampton Bays, NY 11946.

Visit our **Red Barn Birthright Thrift Shoppe** in Southampton at 675 North Sea Road, 631-287-6456. Please call for information on making **tax-deductible** donations of clothing, household goods, furniture, etc.

"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born."



You are cordially invited to Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

Host: Msgr. James P. Lisante and "Special Celebrity Guest"

Date: Thursday, September 22, 2005

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Coral House

70 Milburn Ave., Baldwin, NY

Contact: Frank Gariboldi (516) 523-0586

Cost: \$150.00 per person

To Benefit the Life Center of Long Island helping pregnant women make life affirming decision by changing one heart at a time.

OCTOBER 19, 2005 12-4 pm

Luncheon / Fashion Show

Benefiting MOMMAS House

to be held at the Coral House, Baldwin; fashions by Cold Water Creek will be featured. Come, enjoy and help to raise the funds necessary to continue our work with homeless young mothers & babies. **Tickets \$45 each.**

MOMMAS House is a home for young mothers aged 17-21 and their babies. For approximately two years, single, inexperienced young mothers can stay at MOMMAS House to continue their education or vocational experience interrupted by pregnancy. With guidance and direction, these women learn to parent effectively and to support themselves and their children. Donations and the assistance of volunteers provide most of the program's support.

For more information about MOMMAS House, please contact Sarah at the Wantagh office
(516) 721-8637 FAX (516) 783-8393.

WHAT: 9th Annual Monsignor Ferris Life Center Dinner Dance

WHO: Honorees- Pro-Life NYS Senators - Martin J. (Marty) Golden and Serphin Maltese

WHEN: Thurs., Sept. 29th, 2005 6:30-11:00 PM

WHERE: Russo's on the Bay
Howard Beach, Queens

Wine - Beer - Soda provided

Cost—\$60 per adult / \$30 for high school students

Journal Ads are due by September 10th.

\$200—Full Gold page

\$175—Full Silver page

\$125—Full White page

\$ 75—Half page

\$ 40—Quarter page

\$ 10— Listing of Name- "Friends of the Center"



CALL JERRY CRONIN AT 718-634-9714

CELEBRATING LONG ISLAND'S PRO-LIFE COMMITMENT



8th Annual

STAND UP FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 2, 2005

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

(rain or shine)

ALONG ROUTE 25 and ROUTE 110

Huntington, Long Island

Rt. 110 (East sidewalk) beginning at Rt. 25 heading South for 1-mile
Rt. 25 (South sidewalk) beginning at Rt. 110 heading East for 1/2 mile

Signs to be used will be distributed at site and will say:

ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN

and

LOVE THEM BOTH

(with picture of mother and child)

ALL WELCOME

Supporters Include:

St. Patrick RC Church, Glen Cove
 Cervellino Family
 Cisternino Family
 Cmdr. John J. Shea Assy. K of C
 Sunrise CL #6607, K of C, Bohemia, NY
 The Patrovic Family, Miller Place, NY
 North Shore Right to Life Committee
 St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport
 Court St. Joseph #975 CDA, Ronkonkoma
 Saint Mary's Church of Amityville
 OLL Human Life Committee, Malverne
 St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, NY
 St. Anthony's H.S. Catholic League
 The Life Center of Long Island
 St. James (Setauket) Respect Life
 Three Village Citizens for Life
 Knights of Columbus Holy Mother Mary
 Deacon McGowan Family
 St. Rosalie Parish
 St. Patrick's Church, Bay Shore
 Our Lady of Grace Columbiettes
 Our Lady of the Snow Respect Life
 Diocese of RVC Respect Life Office
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwood
 Families for Life, John Mawn-Founder

OLOMC Right to Life Ministry
 Blessed Sacrament Church & Respect Life
 Our Lady of Victory Right to Life Soc.
 Saint Martin of Tours, Bethpage
 Sacred Heart RC Church, N. Merrick
 Sts. Philip and James Church
 St. Margaret of Scotland, Selden, NY
 Terry & Dick Campbell
 St. Regis Knights of Columbus
 Alice Bertolotti Family for Viva
 Our Lady of Grace Respect All Life
 Holy Family RC Church, Hicksville, NY
 St. Anthony's Church, Rocky Point
 AOH Division 4 Huntington
 St. Elizabeth Respect Life Committee
 Feminists for Life
 St. Philip Neri Respect Life
 St. Kilian Respect Life
 K of C St. Joseph Council #4810
 Bruce B. Varney & Family
 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Hicksville
 O.L.P.H. Knights of Columbus #794
 Joseph Barry Council #2520 K of C
 St. Rose of Lima Justice & Peace Comm.
 St. Mark's, Shoreham

Holy Name of Jesus Church, Woodbury
 K of C Pope Pius XII Council 4422
 Maria Regina Human Life Comm.
 St. Joseph RC Church, Ronkonkoma, NY
 Our Lady of Mercy RTL, Hicksville
 St. Francis of Assisi RC Church
 Our Lady of Peace RTLC
 Nassau County Board AOH
 Janice Seaman - St. Dominic
 Mike Moran Division 8, Glen Cove AOH
 Good Shepherd Council 8607 K of C
 Peconic Respect Life Association
 St. Patrick's ProLife Family, Smithtown
 K of C Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Delaney - 5983
 New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa
 St. Thomas the Apostle, W. Hempstead
 Cathedral of the Intercessor
 Christ the King Parish Respect Life
 Holy Name of Mary Pro Life Comm.



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"Meet Me at the Fair"

So many of you as well as pro-lifers we had not met prior have stopped to say hello and/or taken literature from our Long Island Coalition for Life table at the many Nassau and Suffolk fairs and community events (indoors and out) readers have alerted us to. **This is a most positive pro-life venture and we thank everyone involved.** Please continue to alert us to "vendor exhibitors needed" notices in local papers. In addition, we will gladly provide literature if your organization plans a pro-life table. Call 631-243-1435.

Following is a report on one of our newest table opportunities:

AT THE (Seniors) FAIR

Why would the Long Island Coalition for Life have a booth at the Senior Summer Festival? We were asked this question many times by those who attended that event, sponsored by Suffolk County Office for the Aging at Southaven Park in Yaphank on August 3rd. The most obvious answer is that the Long Island Coalition For Life is concerned about how negatively euthanasia and assisted suicide impacts the elderly. But most of those who saw our table viewed "pro-life" as anti-abortion and since they are beyond childbearing age, why should we be handing out literature to them (sitting out in the

muggy heat, no less!)? Here's why:

- 1 - Many grandparents are raising their grandchildren, so we want the grandparents to know about pro-life resources should the need arise;
- 2 - Seniors vote; so we let them know what many "pro-choice" candidates stand for (e.g. we educated them on partial-birth abortion);
- 3 - Their taxes pay for abortions through county and state programs, including Medicaid;
- 4 - Women who had illegal abortions 30+ years ago may still be in need of post-abortion healing;
- 5 - They can pass on our literature to grandchildren who ARE in childbearing years.

In fact, abortion affects everyone and the Long Island Coalition For Life is working to make that known to young and not so young alike.

Fr. Denis Wilde, OSA of the Priests for Life

parish visitation team
will be preaching at all masses:

**Saturday, Sept. 24th
and Sunday Sept. 25th at**

The Church of Saint Mary
1300 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, NY
(516) 627-0385 www.stmary.ws

ALL WELCOME

New! New! New! Cut this out and send in as the occasion occurs. Call for extra forms as needed. Long Island Coalition for Life will send an acknowledgement and you will be supporting our on-going pro-life work. Thank you.

Memorial/Honor Gift

A gift that will provide lasting tribute to someone special through the pro-life work of the Long Island Coalition for Life



Enclosed please find

In Memory of _____

\$ _____ given

In Honor of _____

Occasion _____

Please send notification of this gift to :

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

My/Our Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Send this form with your gift to: Long Island Coalition for Life, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Gifts are not tax-deductible. A copy of our latest annual report may be obtained, upon request, from the LICL or from the Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.

SEPTEMBER 2005 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(M)=MONTHLY (W)=WEEKLY

Pro-Life Witnessing Sites- Please see related article on page 10.

Prayer vigil schedules at Long Island abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. Please offer your presence and your prayers at one of the listed sites as often as possible. Please call the prayer vigil contact person at the phone numbers listed below before going to a site near you, and never remain at a site alone. **PLEASE JOIN US & BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!**

NASSAU COUNTY

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Number (516)
540 Hempstead-Fulton Ave, Hempstead	(W) Sa 7:30 AM-1 PM	741-3405
35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056
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
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 8-10 AM	751-8217

**PRAYER & WITNESS
SAVES LIVES!**

GOOD NEWS – 347 Nesconset Hwy., Stony Brook site **CLOSED**.

BAD NEWS- They are now performing abortions at 498 Rt. 111, Smithtown (N.W. corner of Rt.111 & Rt. 347).

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

New Site Listing:

200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge (M) 1st Sa 10:30 AM-Noon 631-586-3807

Note: If you feel called to assist this worthwhile effort of offering those about to abort their child one final chance to choose life, please help to expand the pro-life presence at 200 Motor Pkwy (West of L.I.E. x 55—the east of Adams Ave). This site is open Monday through Saturday. (Call 631-586-3807 to offer the day and hour/hours you or your group are available to take a morning or stop down and join the 1st Saturday group. Call 631-472-0033 for information on the Saturday group.

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.

(W) **Most** Saturdays 8 AM-11 AM 631-265-3675, The Care Center, 91 Maple Ave, Smithtown.

Pro-Life Viewing:

- ♥ **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 or www.afany.org). All programs **Channel 20**.
- ♥ **Mark Crutcher's LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk'** tapes are shown as follows: Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision)-(M) 3rd Th, 5 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) 5:00 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, Mn 10 PM, Tu 3:30 AM and Fr 7AM (all CST)
- ♥ (W)**VOICES OF ABORTION** (a live webcast, call-in talk show featuring women sharing their abortion experience) Mn-Th 1PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com
- ♥ (M) **RADIO** Rev. Duane Motley, New Yorker's Family Research Foundation www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 each 3rd Fr 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), an excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.

- Mn-Sa 9/1-9/30 (Daily) **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 9/1-9/30 (Daily) 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN** St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Th 9/1 10/6 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
- Fr 9/2 10/7 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
- Fr 9/2 10/7 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** & 4 PM Benediction, St Marks RCC, Shoreham
- Fr 9/2 10/7 (M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, 631-725-5915
- Fr 9/2 10/7 (M) 7:30 **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 9/2 10/7 (M) 7:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, NY 516-364-7119
- Fr 9/2 10/7 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park, NY
- Fr 9/2 10/7 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mn 9/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn.
- Fr 9/2 10/7 (M) 8-10PM **MASS** followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew RCC, Dix Hills, 631-586-3807
- Fr 9/2 10/7 (M) 9 PM-5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, NY
- Fr 9/2 10/7 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne, NY

- Fr 9/2 10/7 (W) 1:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, NY 631-589-0540
 Su 9/4 10/2 (W) 8-9 PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst.
 Su 9/4 10/2 (W) 3PM ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn.
 Mn 9/5 10/3 (W) 7 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St Catherine, Franklin Square, NY
 Mn 9/5 10/3 (W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE, Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park,
 Mn 9/5 10/3 (W) 7:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
 Tu 9/6 10/4 (M) 9AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE, Noon Rosary. Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR LIFE at 12:30 PM. Sacred Heart, Cutchogue, NY 631-728-2311
 Th 9/8 10/13 (M) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue, NY (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Fr 9/9 10/14 (M) 9 AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY 631-874-2483

Sa Su 9/10 & 11 ♥ 9 AM-4 PM LIFE CENTER RE-GIFTING SALE at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 855 Carmans Road, Massapequa Park, NY. To donate new gifts call Marga at 631-243-2373. **NOTE: LOCATION CHANGE.**

- Su 9/11 ♥ 11AM RACHEL VINEYARD DAY RETREAT FOR MEN at St Joseph Renewal Center, Brentwood, Post Abortion Healing for Men, \$30 includes lunch. Hosted by Life Center. Call Frank Gariboldi 516-523-0586.
 Su 9/11 10/9 (M) 11:15 AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, North Floral Park,
 Mn 9/12 ♥ RESTORING THE HEART MINISTRY GOLF OUTING See Page 12
 Mn 9/12 10/10 (M) 8-9 PM CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR at Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel 516-678-5000 ext 6304
 Mn 9/12 10/3 (M) 10AM-3:45PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr. Graham Chapel)
 Tu 9/13 PRIMARY DAY IN N.Y. STATE. Check for possible contests in your party. See Page 3 and Page 11.
 Tu 9/13 ♥ 7 PM RACHEL'S HEART Nine-week Bible-based support series. See Page 12
 Fr 9/16 10/21 (M) 9 PM-6 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, NY 631-234-6921
 Sa 9/17 10/22 8:30 AM – Noon FOLD LIFE NEWS. Donate an hour or more and help prepare LIFE NEWS for mailing, St Joseph RCC Gym, 25 Church St, Ronkonkoma. CALL for directions 631-588-4437. Note: September date is earlier in month than previously announced—please make a note on your calendar. Extra help is needed.
 Sa 9/17 9/24 LIFE CENTER TRAINING. Massapequa. See Page 11
 Su 9/18 3 PM DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR, St Mary of the Isle Church, 315 Walnut St, Long Beach. Contact Mary Caffrey 516-887-2458.
 Tu 9/20 10/18 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER St Patrick's Church, Smithtown, NY
 We 9/21 THE LESSER-OF-TWO-EVILS APPROACH AS IT CONCERNS LEGISLATION ON ABORTION at Molloy College. See Page 5
 Th 9/22 ♥ LIFE CENTER AT CORAL HOUSE, Baldwin, NY with Msgr. Lisante. See Page 5
 Fr 9/23 10/28 (M) 8-9 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
 Sa Su 9/24 & 25 PRIESTS FOR LIFE'S FR. WILDE SPEAKS IN MANHASSET. See Page 7
 Mn 9/26 (M) LONG ISLAND COALITION for LIFE GENERAL MEETING, Ronkonkoma, NY. See page 2
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- Su 10/2 STAND UP FOR LIFE, Huntington, NY. See Page 6
 Su 10/2 ST PATRICK PRO-LIFE FAMILY ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST See Page 1
 Su 10/2 WORLDWIDE FATIMA SANCTITY OF LIFE DAY. See Page 12
 Su 10/2 OPERATION OUTCRY is calling on churches to join in a "Sanctity of Life Repentance Sunday". See Page 12
 Fr 10/7 7PM Msgr. James Lisante to speak at ROSARY FOR LIFE MASS, St Thomas Aquinas Church, Flatbush & Flatlands Avenues, Brooklyn, Celebrant Most Rev. Thomas Daily. Call 718-377-6920. All welcome.
 Sa 10/8 9 AM-1 PM WALK FOR LIFE to benefit Birthright of Peconic. See Page 5
 Su 10/9 7 PM "SILENT NO MORE" at St Raymond's, East Rockaway, NY. See Page 16
 We 10/19 12-4PM LUNCHEON/FASHION SHOW by Cold Water Creek, Coral House, Baldwin, to benefit MOMMAS, Inc. \$45. Call 516-781-8637, www.mommashouse.org
 Fr-Su 10/28-30 RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT for men and women affected by abortion to be held at Kellenberg Retreat Center, Uniondale, NY. Call Frank Gariboldi 516-523-0586.
 Sa 10/29 MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER at K of C Oceanside, NY. \$75. Speaker: Dr. Marilyn O'Grady. Call 516-223-1013.
 Fr 11/4 LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE at Huntington Town House, Honoree: Jack Eschmann. 631-243-2373
 Fr 11/4 "A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS" DINNER/DANCE at Carlton on the Park to benefit MOMMAS House, Inc. 516-781-8637 www.mommashouse.org
 We 11/16 REGINA MATERNITY SERVICES CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER at Milleridge Cottage, Jericho 516-733-7082.

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□ October 2005 DEADLINE for LIFE NEWS All items must be in by the **1st of September!** Mail to LIFE NEWS, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. We encourage the reproduction and distribution of all contents of LIFE NEWS. Credit must be given to LIFE NEWS and to other sources when noted. Extra copies of LIFE NEWS may be ordered in bulk for church bookracks & literature tables. Call Long Island Coalition for Life 631-243-1435. Please send us your comments.

An appeal for one hour of your time

Every issue of *Life News* lists the abortion provider sites in Nassau and Suffolk at which there is a weekly or monthly pro-life presence. Pro-life persons attending these sites on a regular basis earnestly request your presence for one hour each week or once a month.

This opportunity to awaken your community to the fact that abortions are committed in their town is unique. Over the years sites have closed because other business in the building did not want to co-exist with abortionists. In other instances local residents were upset upon learning of the nature of the business in their town.

In mid-July, pro-lifers who have faithfully witnessed for many years at the Rt. 347, Stony Brook abortion site were very pleased to find that the office closed. Within days it was learned the staff had moved a few miles away to the corner of Rt. 111 and Rt. 347, Smithtown. Undeterred, the peaceful pro-life presence will continue at the new location in order to continue saving babies and helping their moms and dads.

Pro-life witnessing at another abortionist's office, 200 Motor Parkway in Hauppauge, has recently begun gathering volunteers. Some are new to this public witness and already realize the importance of their efforts.

Please pick a site and offer your help. Call the contact number for more information or go to the site at the times listed. No experience necessary—just a desire to proclaim the Culture of Life message in a loving manner.

At the site you might hold a sign or offer pro-life pregnancy help information. Your hour at the site is also an excellent time to pray. Judging those persons entering or leaving is not the mission.

The pro-life signs and information reach hearts and minds. We know this is true because many mothers seeing the signs have changed their minds and told us so. Remember, the signs are plentiful - needed are caring people to join the cause.



Stem Cells—Without the Guilt

Scores of editorials and news pages continue to follow the saga of “the Bush ban on stem-cell research.” It’s amazing how badly this gets the story wrong.

Stem-cell research is forging ahead, and funded by the feds. “Adult” stem-cell research, using these amazingly versatile cells taken harmlessly from cord blood and adults, is leading to cures in dozens of clinical trials—funded by the federal government.

And there is no embryo research “ban.” There isn’t even a “ban” on funding. In fact, President Bush is the first president ever to use federal funds for research on embryos.

In that famous August 2001 speech, he liberalized existing policy—and was attacked by some “religious right” conservatives for doing so. He announced funding for research on cell-lines from embryos that had already been destroyed. It was a principled compromise, and the NIH is now spending tens of millions of dollars every year following through—though, despite the hype, we are a long, long way from any “cures” using embryo stem cells.

A bill passed narrowly in the House and awaiting Senate action would overturn the Bush compromise and fund experiments on “spare” embryos from in vitro clinics. But the president has promised to veto it and—despite the flip-flop by Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist—the votes to override it aren’t there.

That’s one reason why there is so much interest in “alternative” ways of getting embryonic-type or “pluripotent” stem cells (cells that can become any type of tissue in the body) - ways that don’t involve destroying embryos.

Most Americans are under the impression that only here in the United States is there a big controversy over these issues, and we keep being told that unless we press ahead with cloned research embryos we shall be left behind by the competition. Wrong. In March last year Canada decided to make, “therapeutic cloning” a felony, to be rewarded not by a Nobel prize but five years’ jail-time. Even embryo stem-cell research from “spare” in vitro embryos is controversial. The Germans turned the Bush funding policy into law. The European Union, now with 25 member states, came close to copying the policy too.

In none of these countries is there much of a “religious right.” But there is a focus on the need for science to be accountable, for hype to be challenged and for research to proceed hand in hand with ethics.

Adult-stem-cell research, the national cord-blood program and the need to explore ethical ways of getting embryonic-type stem cells: These are all good news for those who want cures and are pro-science—but who also want to take ethics seriously.

Excerpted from 8/15/05 N.Y. Post article by Nigel M. de S. Cameron, president of the Institute on Biotechnology and the Human Future, and Research Professor of Bioethics, at Chicago-Kent College of Law, in the Illinois Institute of Technology.

KEEPING THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ORGANIZATION, THE NATION'S LEADING ABORTION PROMOTER AND PROVIDER, OUT OF YOUR SCHOOLS

Students are often inundated in the classroom with anti-life, "pro-choice" philosophy and rhetoric. It may be blatant or subtle. It is urgent that parents be aware of what their children are being taught, particularly in health-related subjects that may affect their outlook on pro-life issues. Below is a checklist of ways parents and students, as well as taxpayers without children in the school, can play a vital role in increasing the pro-life message in schools, and also keep Planned Parenthood out of our schools.

1—Does your school district have a Community Summit Night? Local pro-life groups and pregnancy care centers (PCC's) should have tables or representation. Area PCC's are listed each month on the inside back cover of *LIFE NEWS*.

2—Does the high school or middle school have a Human Relations Day or Health Awareness Day that includes speakers? The L.I. Coalition for Life, a PCC, or a pro-life group will provide speakers and a display table if asked.

3—Find out if Planned Parenthood developed or is involved in the school's health curriculum. If "pro-choice" speakers invited into classes (e.g. science, global studies, political science, child development) are pro-life speakers given equal time?

4—Does your school district have a functioning AIDS curriculum Health Advisory Committee? This is mandated by NYS and must include community members.

Many school administrators are unaware of the legal precedents which allow students to use pro-life topics in essays, debates and science fair projects, as well as assignments in public speaking, communications classes, art or music.

For further information call the L.I. Coalition for Life at 631-243-1435. See Pages 7 and 11 for speaker and literature table details.

ELECTIONS ARE COMING—now is the time to check your voting status. Registration can be made by mail. Are all family members registered at their proper address? If unsure call the Board of Elections (Nassau 516-571-2411 or Suffolk 631-852-4500). The "mail in" voter registration form available at any Post Office, DMV Office or library can also be used to apply for an absentee ballot for students, shut-ins, etc. Your Board of Elections Office must receive your form no later than 25 days before the date of the election in which you plan to vote.

ORATORY CONTEST

The Long Island Coalition for Life will sponsor a Pro-Life Oratory Contest for 11th and 12 students. For the first time we will offer a separate contest for 10th graders. All public, private and home-schooled students are urged to participate.

Topics are abortion, infanticide, euthanasia and cloning-embryonic stem cell research.

There will be more information in October *LIFE NEWS*. Interested educators and students may call Contest Coordinators Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852 or Mary Jane McQuade.

THE LIFE CENTER'S TWO-DAY CONSULTANT TRAINING OPEN TO ALL



**Saturday 9/17 and 9/24
from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm**

The Life Center 35 East Willow St., Massapequa.

If you would like to volunteer or just wish to up-date your education on the dignity of human life and life issues you are more than welcome. Topics include: Introduction to the Mission of the Life Center; Counseling the sexually active young person with Sexual Integrity; Psychological Developmental Stages; Fetal Development and Abortion Procedures; Fertility Appreciation, Hotline Consultation; Post Abortion Issues and Healing, etc.

Pre-registration required.

Please call Virginia Corbett 516-798-8746.

The Long Island Coalition For Life Education Committee

made up of education professionals welcomes speaking opportunities at:



Speakers: George Frost and Johanna Cervellino

- Club meetings (Adults & Teens)
- Middle Schools—High Schools—College Classes
- Churches—Organizations—Outreach
- Social Events—Fund Raisers, etc.

Speakers are prepared to talk on Pro-Life concerns of particular interest to your congregation, school or organization.

Call 631-243-1435

Hope and Healing Ministries:

Restoring the Heart Ministries Inc.

RESTORING THE HEART MINISTRY, INC. 3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING & DINNER MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

11a.m. registration & breakfast
Port Jefferson Country Club at
Harbour Hills, Port Jefferson, N.Y.
Call for schedule and rates 631-689-6686

The booklet: Post Abortion Trauma—The Silent
Side of Abortion by Mark Kretschmar and Julie
Woodley is available from Restoring the Heart
Ministries at 631-689-6686.

♥ Rachel's Heart

Hope and Healing After Abortion

With every abortion there are two victims, the
baby who dies and the woman who is deeply
wounded. The Lord's love and compassion is for all
sinners and many of these women know that they
have received God's forgiveness, but they are
unable to forgive themselves. They struggle with
guilt, shame, sadness and many other negative
feelings about themselves.

Rachel's Heart is a Bible-based support group
sponsored by the Life Center of Long Island that
offers hope and healing for women who have
experienced abortion.

The next group will start on Tuesday,
September 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Life Center in
Deer Park. If interested, please call
516-599-5296.

Project Rachel

— an eight week series.

Project Rachel the eight-week
Interdenominational Bible Study for Healing for
those suffering the effects of an abortion is starting
soon. Calls are confidential. For September dates
call Mary 631-723-0901. Sponsor: St. Joseph
Prayer Center, Patchogue, N.Y.

Three additional upcoming post-abortion events
are: "Silent No More" (see Pg. 16),
"Rachel Vineyard Day
Retreat for Men" on 9/11 and
Rachel's Vineyard Retreat
on 10/28-30.

(Find both on
Calendar Pg. 9).



Respect Life Sunday

The Long Island Coalition for Life's 8th Annual
STAND UP FOR LIFE on 10/2/05 in Huntington
(flyer is printed Pg. 6.) is one of over 900 similar
events celebrated to recognize Respect Life Sunday.
This event brings together over 1,000 pro-lifers in a
much needed public show of respect for all human
life. **LIFE NEWS** readers make this event a
continued success. **We thank you.**

Additional Respect Life Sunday events :



**World Wide Fatima Sanctity of
Life Day "One Day –
100,000,000 Prayers"
Sunday, October 2, 2005.**

Mass, Speakers, and dedication of the statue:
Mary, Mother of the Life Within at the Blue Army
Shrine, Washington, N.J.

To pledge prayer and for information call
866-513-1917 www.worldfatima.com

**Operation Outcry's
Sanctity of Life
"Repentance Sunday"
October 2, 2005**

Operation Outcry, a project of The Justice
Foundation, San Antonio, Tx. is calling on churches
to allow men and women to tell their stories of
abortion grief, repentance and healing. To help with
this outreach to churches call 210-614-7151.

**The Annual Respect Life Sunday
Pro-Life Breakfast at
St. Patrick, Smithtown (pg. 1)**

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Would some reporter please ask her to explain her statement. At the same time Planned Parenthood has given an award to the Rev. Tom Davis for writing a book entitled, *Sacred Work; Planned Parenthood and Its Clergy Alliances*. Do the pro-death forces think they can have it both ways? Did Senator Clinton spit on her finger, hold it up to the wind of public opinion and decide that, since Judge Roberts will probably be confirmed, she'll make herself look like a middle-of-the-roader.

What do you think? Shouldn't you call Senator Schumer's office and ask him to stop bashing John Roberts and be more like Hillary?
The Editor



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L.I. COALITION FOR LIFE - Info. on pro-life activity, speakers, legislation	631-243-1435
LIFE CENTER OF L.I. - Education, training, literature, videos	631-243-2373
PROJECT CHOICE - Speakers on abstinence, AIDS, abortion & STD's	631-243-2373
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AAA PREGNANCY OPTIONS Deer Park	631-243-0066 Massapequa 516-798-8746
BABY SAFE HAVEN Don't abandon your newborn baby—no questions asked	877-796-4673
BETHANY HOUSE, located in Roosevelt	516-868-6866
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GRACE LIFE CENTER located in Wainscott	631-537-2391
MOTHER'S HELPER located in Bay Shore	631-581-4468
MOMMAS HOUSE located in Brookville & Glen Cove	516-781-8637
MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME located in Roosevelt	516-223-1013
PERINATAL HOSPICE (Hospice Care Network)	631-666-6873 x203
THE CARE CENTER located in Smithtown	631-265-3675
REGINA RESIDENCE/CATHOLIC CHARITIES - Diocese of Rockville Centre	516-223-7888
ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS	
POST ABORTION COUNSELING FOR WOMEN & MEN: Project Rachel	631-722-4355
Restoring the Heart Ministries	631-689-6686 Rachel's Helpers 718-939-6646
MICHAEL FUND - Pro-Life genetic research and support services	516-795-7568
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Rockville Centre Diocese	516-678-5800 x206

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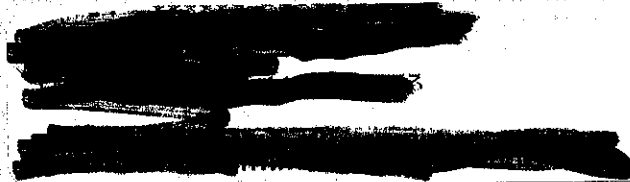


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LIAR, LIAR!!

Once again the pro-abortion extremists have shown that they are ethically challenged by using a \$500,000 television ad to suggest that Judge John G. Roberts, Jr. is in favor of violence against abortion mills.

Pro-abortion Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA), chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, in a letter to Ms. Nancy Keenan, President of NARAL Pro-Choice America, asked her "to cancel the thirty-second television advertisement which unfairly attacks Supreme Court nominee, Judge Roberts." Senator Specter further states, "The NARAL television advertisement is blatantly untrue and unfair in its assertions."

I contacted the offices of Senators Schumer and Clinton about the false advertising and was told they had no comment at this time. Senator Clinton has hinted that she will vote to confirm Judge Roberts to the high court. The senator has also stated recently that every abortion is a tragedy. (Why is that Senator? Maybe a child in the womb is killed.) *(Continued on page 15)*

ST. RAYMOND'S HUMAN LIFE COMMITTEE

presents:

"Silent No More"

Guest Speakers: Dr. Alveda C. King,
Dir. Of African American Outreach &
Pastoral Assoc. for "Priest for Life" (niece
of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) & Janet A.
Morana, P.D. Assoc. Dir. Of "Priests for
Life" & Co-founder of "Silent No More"
Awareness Campaign.

Date: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2005

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Place: St. Raymond's School Cafeteria
263 Atlantic Ave., East Rockaway
Admission Free. Refreshment Served.
All Invited!!

Call: Mary McIntyre (516) 593-4363 or
Mary Caffrey (516) 887-2458.

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