

# Life News

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*Concern for the plight of the poor must be accompanied by a profound respect for the dignity of all human life. Otherwise, I can be corrupted and all too easily entrance procured abortion and euthanasia as acts of compassion toward the suffering. But it is a false compassion, which seeks to lessen human suffering by eliminating those who suffer. When we allow the killing of those most in need, we do not love the poor as Jesus did, who gave His life as a ransom for many.* ~Most Rev. Raymond Burke, Archbishop of St. Louis (formerly Bishop of La Crosse), A Pastoral Letter On the Dignity of Human Life and Civic Responsibility, November 23, 2003

## “CHOOSE LIFE” LICENSE PLATE FRAME

Florida, where the plate has been available to motorists since the year 2000, has raised over \$3 million for pregnancy care centers, maternity homes and non-profit adoption agencies.

In New York State the Department of Motor Vehicles (NYSDMV) continues to block a “Choose Life” plate.

In 2001, the Children First Foundation (CFF) was founded in Scarsdale, NY by Elizabeth and Charles Rex to support and promote adoption in crisis pregnancies. In addition, CFF supports the Safe Haven program that allows a mother to leave an unwanted newborn at a hospital or fire or police station. CFF sponsors the plate in Connecticut and is trying to sponsor it in New Jersey.

The CFF is working to reverse the NYSDMV decision. The NYSDMV rejected the CFF’s design of a crayon drawing of a yellow sun behind the faces of two smiling children, claiming a significant segment of the population would consider the design “patently offensive” because it also included the words “Choose Life”. The CFF revised its design by adding the organization’s web site address, [fund-adoption.org](http://fund-adoption.org), to better reflect its purpose. The design was rejected again on the same grounds.

On 1/04/05 a federal judge refused to dismiss a civil rights lawsuit brought against NYS officials for excluding a pro-adoption group, the CFF, from its specialty license plate program. As of 10/05/05, CFF awaits a decision so that further steps can be taken to obtain a

“Choose Life” plate for NYS.

On August 4, 2004, NYSDMV notified CFF that it was suspending its organizational plate program and no new applications are accepted for new organizational plates.

As the CFF continues the battle for a NY and NJ Choose Life plate, the sale of which would result in significant donations for pro-life efforts, CFF is making available to NYS pro-lifers a license plate frame on which is printed with the words “Choose Life”, the boy/girl logo and “1-877-FUND-ADOPTION” the toll free number to CFF.

The Long Island Coalition for Life encourages you to use the Choose Life license plate frame. Using the form below, send \$10 per frame to CFF, P.O. Box 326, Eastchester, N 10709. The LICL will receive a rebate back from CFF of half your donation.

YES, PLEASE SEND ME # \_\_\_\_\_  
CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE PLATE FRAME(S).  
I PLEDGE A DONATION OF \$10 PER FRAME  
(PLEASE BILL ME) AND I WANT TO LEARN  
MORE ABOUT THE CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE  
PLATE PROJECT THAT WILL HELP SAVE  
BABIES' LIVES IN NEW YORK.

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PO BOX 326  
EASTCHESTER, NY 10709

THE CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION IS  
THE NON-PROFIT SPONSOR OF THE  
CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE PLATE IN N.Y.  
FOR MORE INFO 1-877-326-3236

## YOU'RE INVITED

At the November 28th meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life, Dr. Patrick Poole, M.D., D-PN (N), will speak about the current understanding of the ability of preborn babies to feel pain. Fetal pain legislation has been introduced in several states which would require women contemplating abortion to be told that abortion will cause pain to their preborn babies and to be given the opportunity to choose anesthesia to prevent such pain. Dr. Poole has been practicing neurology for over twenty years and is on the faculty of Stony Brook University.

The meeting will begin at 7:45 PM and will be held at the Saint Regis Council, Knights of Columbus hall in Ronkonkoma. **All are welcome.** For directions call 631-243-1435



We aren't awarding prizes for most published pro-life letters-to-the-editor but if we were this month's prize would have to go to **Gerard P. McEvoy** who had six letters published in August and September in the *National Catholic Register* (2), *Daily News*, *Brooklyn Tablet*, and *Our Sunday Visitor* (2). **Theresa Piekut** is runner up with letters in *Newsday* and *Pennysaver News*. Additional successful letter writers were **Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton** and **Raymond Chevallier** in *Newsday* and **Hon. Leo F. McGinty** in *The Long Island Catholic*.

Thanks to the above authors the pro-life viewpoint has been more widely represented recently in the press. Let's continue to witness in print to the sanctity of human life. Please keep writing those letters and please continue to send us any that are published.



### Did you miss our Greet & Teach at Planned Parenthood's recent golf event fundraiser?

There is still something you can do. Please write a short note to the Hamlet Golf and Country Club in Commack, saying you are disturbed that they hosted an event for America's largest abortionist, ask that they not host any further Planned Parenthood events, and ask for a reply to your letter. If you have golfed at the Hamlet, don't forget to mention that.

### Keeping Tabs on Planned Parenthood Federation in Your School

A parent of a Nassau student was concerned enough with Planned Parenthood's visits to her local school district that she decided to do something about it and called the LI Coalition for Life for assistance. The parent and Johanna and Larry Cervellino, of our Committee to Challenge Planned Parenthood, met with school officials. The school officials were informed of Planned Parenthood's agenda and history of not reporting sexual abuse of minors who are sexually exploited, as well as the school district's responsibilities under state regulations pertaining to health, AIDS instruction, and the school's legal liability if it refers students to Planned Parenthood. At the end of the meeting, the parent was appointed as a member of the school district's Advisory Council on AIDS Instruction. New York State requires every school district to have such a council, which is to be composed of parents, board members, school personnel, and representatives from religious organizations (NYS Reg 135.3).

As a parent of a school-age child and/or a school district taxpayer, you can and should involve yourself in school district policies. While teachers and administrators are there to help educate our children, sometimes we need to teach the administrators. Don't be cowed into thinking you cannot approach superintendents, school board members or principals with information on Planned Parenthood, the country's largest abortionist. Planned Parenthood has absolutely no qualms about reaching into every possible aspect of our children's lives and we must counteract that whenever and wherever possible.

## FEDERAL LEGISLATION AN IMMORTAL LEGACY



Recently deceased Chief Justice William Rehnquist was one of the two minority votes cast against Roe vs. Wade in 1973 which legalized abortion on demand, however, the reasoning he employed is most instructive for all who seek to overthrow that decision.

Justice Rehnquist maintained "The Court's doctrine on abortion is more appropriate to a legislative judgment than a judicial one." In 1992 he urged the Court "to abandon Roe vs. Wade and leave the matter in the hands of elected law makers." The justice further stated, "Our constitutional watch does not cease merely because we have spoken before on the issue (Roe vs. Wade). When it becomes clear that a prior constitutional interpretation is unsound we are obliged to reexamine the question...Otherwise the most outlandish constitutional decision could survive forever." Chief Justice William Rehnquist has left us a legacy for a fundamental overthrow of Roe vs. Wade. We pray that his wisdom and forthrightness will be carried on by recent and future appointments to the high court. May he rest in peace.

### SEEK REMOVAL OF 18 PROFESSORS

The Catholic Newman Society, CNS, has broadcast a letter calling for the removal of 18 Catholic college professors who have backed abortion and supported the euthanasia starvation of Terri Schiavo. "It is for us to raise our voices in defense of the truth and demand that the authentic truth be brought back to our beloved colleges and universities," wrote Eugene Diamond, former president of the Catholic Medical Association, in a contribution to the CNS letter. The professors listed were from Boston College, Georgetown U., the U. of San Francisco, Santa Clara, Loyola, Marymount U., Marquette U., U. of Notre Dame and Seattle U. Locally, Marymount Manhattan College of N.Y. was disaffiliated with the Catholic church when it allowed pro-abortion Senator Hillary Clinton to deliver the commencement speech there. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops adopted by a vote of 183-6 a statement which calls on Catholic colleges and universities to not give a platform to elected officials who back abortion.

Excerpted from NRTL Outreach Newspaper Sept/Oct 2005  
To discuss Federal legislation call John Healy at 631-598-0430.

## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



During the next year the biotechnology companies and institutions will continue to lobby for taxpayer funding of unproven embryonic stem cell research (ESCR), including so-called "therapeutic" human cloning. However, in contrast to the hundreds of successes using adult stem cells, there have been no human successes in the use of embryonic stem cells. Yet, nearly all of what we hear from the so-called mainstream press and biotech industries is the promise of embryonic stem cell research.

Despite this, in a New York statewide survey on 45% of respondents would support creation of a stem-cell research institute in New York similar to the \$3 billion initiative approved by the voters in California. (*Newsday.com* 07/07/05).

**BUT**, the biotech industry is prepared to spend additional millions of dollars to promote ESCR taxpayer funding. **It will take a gigantic effort to defeat such funding.** The N.Y.S. Assembly has twice passed legislation to fund embryonic stem cell research legislation. Either or both the Senate and Assembly could be called back to vote in Special Session before the end of 2005.

### ACTION-Sample Message:

I urge you to **SUPPORT** legislation banning all human cloning S. 2139/A.4855 and to **OPPOSE** any funding of embryonic stem cell research such as S. 5714, S.5932 and S.433A. After more than twenty years of research, embryonic stem cells have yet to produce a single successful treatment. Meanwhile, adult stem cells found in umbilical cord blood, circulating blood, fat, and various other tissues are currently being used to treat genetic diseases in children, spinal cord injury, heart attack (and heart injury damage), blindness diabetes, Crohn's disease, Systemic Lupus, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, Sickle-Cell Anemia and other diseases. **Adult stem cell research results in cures without the destruction of human life.** Promotion of embryonic stem cells as "the best hope" for a cure to human suffering is dishonest, irresponsible and cruel to suffering individuals and their families who are searching for hope. Please reply.

**Contact Information:** write, phone or visit representatives at their local office.

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

**Note: To view previous Life News Legislative Pages visit [www.ProLifeLI.org](http://www.ProLifeLI.org)**

## HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

### THE UNBORN CHILD - A COMMODITY



A September 17, 2005 article published on the Zenit News Agency website ([www.zenit.org](http://www.zenit.org)) illustrates how far society has come in terms of refusing to acknowledge the dignity and sanctity of the unborn child's life. The article, entitled *Babies - Bought, Sold and Traded - A Dark Side of the Consumer Mind-set*, states "Unborn children are increasingly being treated like consumer products, if recent news stories are an indication."

The London-based *Times* carried a story in early September on the Institute for Problems of Cryobiology and Cryomedicine of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine. The Institute sells baby parts. Its website contains a list of available cells and tissues. The Institute claims that the "material" comes from "fetuses aborted at an early stage of life". The *Times* article states, however, that "live newborn babies have been disappearing from maternity wards in the city of Kharkov." An employee of the Institute stated that the Ukraine had a "more relaxed approach to ethical issues... Ukrainian law considers that babies born before 27 weeks and weighing less than 1 kilogram (2.2 pounds) are automatically considered abortions. As such, the babies are not officially registered, and are sometimes taken away from their mothers and not returned." On April 17, 2005, the *British Observer* reported that Ukrainian women "were being paid to sell their fetuses to clinics. The tissues are then used for beauty treatments that purportedly rejuvenate the skin and cure diseases." The women were paid about 100 pounds (about \$182) for a fetus. These were then sold in Russia for up to 5,000 pounds (about \$9,100).

In early September, the Canadian Medical Association published an article warning that "women are being encouraged to donate fresh, as opposed to 'surplus' frozen embryos left over from previous in-vitro fertilization treatments to create stem cells." The article also warned "that women might be decreasing their chances of getting pregnant in the future". The authors of the CMA article also stated that on June 7, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research changed the rules so that 'fresh' human embryos could be used for stem cell research. Two days later, Dr. Andras Nagy, a Toronto researcher, announced that his team "was not only working with fresh embryos but had already used them to create Canada's first human embryonic stem cells." Jeffrey Nisker, co-chair of the now-disbanded Health Canada's advisory committee on reproductive technology stated, "Never for one moment did [the committee] imagine that a woman would

ever be approached to give up a fresh embryo." He also "thinks that physicians who ask women to donate fresh embryos might be breaking the medical code of ethics." Ian Wilmut, the creator of 'Dolly the Sheep' was quoted in the Scottish newspaper *Herald* on September 8<sup>th</sup>. He argued that embryonic stem cell research is more ethical since it saves animals from being used in research. He stated that "potentially many thousands of animals" could be saved if human embryos were created and cloned and used in research on incurable diseases. He "recently applied for a license to use embryonic stem cells to develop a cure for ALS - Lou Gehrig's disease.

An April 29<sup>th</sup> article in the *Washington Post* reported on a survey of 3,000 parents of children with Down Syndrome. The survey was published in the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. It found that "health professionals who do prenatal screening commonly give negative depictions to parents of the consequences of bearing a child with this problem. The author of the *Washington Post* article was Brian Skotko, a Harvard medical student. He explained that individuals with Down Syndrome are no longer confined to institutions. They now tend to live in the community. Their life expectancy has increased dramatically due to better medical care. However, an article by George Neumayr in the *American Spectator* reported that more than 80% of babies currently diagnosed with Down Syndrome during prenatal testing are now aborted. There was also a very high rate of abortion for unborn children with cystic fibrosis. According to Neumayr, "since the 1960's, the number of Americans with anencephaly and spina bifida has markedly declined. This drop corresponds to the rise of prenatal screening." He also referred to the increased risk of medical malpractice suits for doctors who do not warn mothers about their "fetuses' defects". According to the publication *Medical Malpractice Law & Strategy*, "Court rulings across the country are showing that the increased use of genetic testing has substantially exposed physicians' liability for failure to counsel patients about hereditary disorders."

But perhaps the most depressing example of how far society has fallen comes from an article in the April 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the London *Sunday Times* by author Brenda Power. An Irish couple adopted a child while they were living in Indonesia. The couple had not been able to have their own child. However, two years later they "managed to have a child of their own". When they returned to Ireland, they left the 3 year old adopted child at an orphanage. Power stated that the orphanage had a "consumer-friendly returns policy".

These are the consequences of denying the dignity and sanctity of life at its very beginning.

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

## **DISTRICT ATTORNEY DENIS DILLON NEEDS OUR HELP**



*Throughout his career DA Denis Dillon has stood with us - often virtually alone among public officials - in defense of human life.*

He has marched with us, prayed with us, lobbied for pro-life public policies, and spoken out forcefully in defense of the unborn and all vulnerable human beings - often in the face of scathing criticism from Long Island's predominantly pro-abortion media.

### **NOW DENIS DILLON NEEDS US TO STAND WITH HIM**

*As he campaigns for re-election, DA Dillon is being opposed by militant pro-abortion forces determined to remove his courageous pro-life voice from the public square.*

### **DENIS DILLON NEEDS OUR HELP**

*More importantly, the unborn still need Denis Dillon.*

**On November 8, vote to re-elect this courageous pro-life public official.**

## **VOTE FOR DENIS DILLON**

**FOR**

**NASSAU COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

***PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF DENIS DILLON***



# NOVEMBER 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!**

### 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
<b>Good News: 123 Grant Ave, E Rockaway Closed. Thank God.</b>		
244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville	(W) Sa 9-10:30 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.

### New Site Listing:

**64 N Franklin Ave, Hempstead-at this time a witness at this site is in the planning stages. Volunteers are needed to establish a prayerful presence.** Please call Jack Eschmann 516-781-8699 to say you are available to give one or two hours per week or month to help. Due to a pro-life presence of prayer and distribution of information on alternatives many lives have been saved.

### SUFFOLK COUNTY

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Numbers (631)
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
498 Rt 111, Smithtown (new location)	(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!**

### New Site Listing:

**200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge** (M) 1<sup>st</sup> 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 at Adams Ave about 1/2 mi W of L.I.E. exit 55. This site is open Mo through Sa. Call 631-586-3807 if your group is available to take a morning or join the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday group. Call 631-472-0033 for information.

### Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturday Mornings:

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

## Pro-Life Viewing:

- ♥ American Family Assn of NY (516-944-3544 or [www.afany.org](http://www.afany.org)). All programs Channel 20. "Eclipse of Reason", Mn 11/21, 10PM E. Suffolk, Tu 11/22, 8 PM Central Suffolk (Haup) and Nassau & Western Suffolk.
- ♥ Mark Crutcher's **LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk'** tapes are shown as follows: Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision)-(M) 3<sup>rd</sup> Th, 5 PM and Woodbury Ch 20 - (W) Fr at 8:30 AM. In Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch 20 (W) Th at 5 PM. Riverhead - Ch 20 - (W) Fr 1:30 PM. [www.lifedynamics.org](http://www.lifedynamics.org)
- ♥ EWTN "Defending Life" with Fr. Frank Pavone (W) 5:00 AM, Fr 10 PM [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)
- ♥ SKY ANGEL-Angel 1 Satellite TV: \*(W) Priests for Life-The Gospel of Life Mn 3:30 AM, Tu 2 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 1 PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at [www.crusaderadio.com](http://www.crusaderadio.com)
- ♥ CHANNEL 29 & EWTN (W) Sa 3 PM, "Rosary for Life."
- ♥ (M) RADIO Rev. Duane Motley, New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, Inc. [www.nyfrf.org](http://www.nyfrf.org) Riverhead 90.7 each 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. 8 PM
- ♥ WHPC 90.3 FM - The Catholic Alternatives, Mn 5 PM & We 10 AM
- ♥ (W) **700 Club**, Mn-Fr, 10 AM, Ch 49 (Cablevision), an excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.

- Mn-Sa 11/1-11/30 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 11/1-11/30 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN** St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Tu 11/1 12/6 (M) 9 AM **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 11/3 12/1 (W) After 7 PM **MASS ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
- Th 11/3 ♥7 PM **CARE CENTER FUND RAISER**, Huntington Town House. Call 631- 265-3675.
- Fr 11/4 ♥7 PM **LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE**, Huntington Town House, \$75 per person, to benefit the Life Center of L.I., Jack Eschmann, Honoree. Call Marga at 516-798-8746.
- Fr 11/4 ♥7 PM **"A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS" DINNER/DANCE** at Carlton-on-the-Park to benefit MOMMAS House. Contact Sarah at 516-781-8637.

- Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville, NY  
 Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE & 4PM Benediction**, St Marks, Shoreham, NY  
 Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) Noon-3 PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor, 631-725-5915  
 Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 7:30 **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont  
 Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 7:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, 516-364-7119  
 Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park  
 Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Sa 11/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn.  
 Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 8-10 PM **MASS & PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew RCC, Dix Hills, 631-586-3807  
 Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 9 PM-5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh  
 Fr 11/4 12/2 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne  
 Fr 11/4 12/2 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540  
 Sa Su 11/5 & 6 **♥ LONG ISLAND COALITION EDUCATION TABLE** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 800 Portion Rd. Lk. Ronkonkoma. Craft Fair.  
 Su 11/6 12/4 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst  
 Su 11/6 12/4 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn  
 Mn 11/7 12/5 (M) 10AM-3:45PM **ADORATION & BENEDICTION** at St Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)  
 Mn 11/7 12/5 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square  
 Mn 11/7 12/5 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE**, Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Pk  
 Mn 11/7 12/5 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318  
 Tu 11/8 **♥ ELECTION DAY-- Please work to get out the pro-Life Vote.**  
 Th 11/10 12/8 (M) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)  
 Fr 11/11 12/9 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville 631-874-2483  
 Su 11/13 12/11 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258<sup>th</sup> & 80 Ave, North Floral Pk.  
 Mn 11/14 12/12 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** at Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel 516-678-5000 ext 6304.  
 Tu 11/15 12/20 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick's Church, Smithtown  
 We 11/16 **♥ 7PM REGINA MATERNITY SERVICES DINNER**, Milleridge Cottage, Jericho, honoring Bernadette Casey-Smith and Owen T. Smith. Call 516-733-7082.  
 Fr 11/18 12/16 (M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921  
 Fr 11/18 **NYSRTL COMMITTEE, INC. FUNDRAISING GALA** in Albany 518-434-1293.  
 Sa 11/19 **♥ 9AM RESPECT LIFE CONVOCATION, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THE GOSPEL OF LIFE** 10AM-2PM Convocation St. Agnes Parish Center. See page 8 Rockville Centre.  
 Fr 11/25 12/23 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park 516-541-3270  
 Sa 11/26 8:30 AM - Noon **FOLD LIFE NEWS**. Donate an hour or more and help prepare *Life News* for mailing.  
 & Tu 12/27 St Joseph RCC Gym, 25 Church St, Ronkonkoma. CALL for directions 631-588-4437.  
 Mn 11/28 (M) **LONG ISLAND COALITION for LIFE GENERAL MEETING**, Ronkonkoma, NY. See page 2.

## LOOKING AHEAD

We 12/7

**11:15 AM- 12:45 PM ABORTION AND ITS IMPACT ON SOCIETY**-a Pro-Life presentation at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY by Long Island Coalition for Life speakers George Frost and Johanna Cervellino. The Public is invited. Call Long Island Coalition for Life 631-243-1435 for building location.

Th 12/8-Fr 12/9



**16<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE** Contact Anne Murphy at 631-234-6921 no later than Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> to list your church as a participant in this important pro-life prayer effort. Churches contacting Anne later than Nov 7<sup>th</sup> will have missed the printing deadline and will not appear in *Life News*.

Th 12/8  
Mn 1/23

**8PM NORTH SHORE POPS CONCERT BAND HOLIDAY** benefit for MOMMAS House. See page 8.  
**2006 MARCH FOR LIFE**, Washington.

## † In Memoriam—Richard Bennis †

□ December, 2005 **DEADLINE for LIFE NEWS** All items must be in by the **1<sup>st</sup> of November!** 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 and Washington buses. Call Long Island Coalition for Life 631-243-1435. **Please send us your comments.**

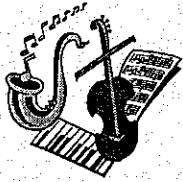
**St. Rocco's Church Presents  
The North Shore Pops Concert Band  
A Special Holiday Concert  
to benefit**

**MOMMAS HOUSE**

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM**

18 Third St. Glen Cove, NY

*Free Will Offering*



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

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

**Stand Up For Life  
2005**

Thank you, thank you, thank you! A sincere thank you to all who made this day so special and successful. Thank you to all those that attended and to our many volunteers and supporters. Most especially, thank you to God who blessed us with beautiful weather.

We were peaceful, prayerful witnesses to the sanctity of life. Together we can and will make a difference. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

**University Faculty for Life(UFL)**

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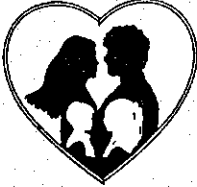
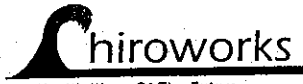
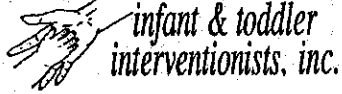
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**Good News:** Another Pro-Life lady goes to Washington. On 8/02/05 RTL of Greater Cincinnati President, Jean Schmidt, won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District special election with 52% of the vote. Congratulations.

Arizona passed a bill that bans state funding for all human cloning including cloning for research purposes. Hawaii defeated a pro-assisted suicide bill.

Source: Cincinnati RTL newsletter-09/2005

Since January 2005 several dozen laws have been passed by state legislatures in the U.S. i.e.: Texas and Arkansas passed laws requiring parental consent. South Dakota and now, Georgia and Oklahoma, require women to receive state-written information before receiving an abortion. Arkansas, Georgia and Minnesota require women seeking abortions to be informed that a fetus might be able to feel pain.

Source: Dallas Morning News 8/30/05



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Category B: 10th graders including home-schooled students

**When:** Sunday, April 2, 2006 (Deadline for submission of written speech March 3, 2006)

**Where:** Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

**Topics:** Any aspect of the topics listed above, presented from a pro-life perspective (see selected websites on reverse side.)

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