

# Life News

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*Wishing Everyone a Very  
Blessed  
Christmas and Holy Days*



## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night of Prayer For Life

**Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005 - Please attend your nearest location**

*The hour of National Unity is from 12-1AM Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, EST.*

### Nassau County

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, 8:30-10:30PM  
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park, 9PM-1AM  
 St. Bernard, Levittown, 9PM-1AM  
 St. Raymond, East Rockaway, 9PM-1AM  
 Holy Family, Hicksville 9PM-1AM  
 St. Patrick, Glen Cove 9PM-1AM Perp. Ad. Chapel  
 St. Anne, Garden City, 1 hour after 8PM Mass  
 Cure of Ars, Merrick, 7:30-11:30PM  
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne, 8:30PM-1AM  
 St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, 9PM-12AM  
 St. Catherine of Siena, Franklin Sq. 7:30-10:30PM  
 Miraculous Medal, Point Lookout, 9-11PM  
 St. Kilian, Farmingdale, 9-Midnight  
 St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, after last Mass-2 hours  
 Our Lady of Victory, Floral Park, 8-10PM  
 St. Christopher, Baldwin, before 7:30PM Mass  
 St. Ignatius Loyola, Hicksville, 7:30 Mass, Adoration  
 8:30-10PM  
 St. Mary, Manhasset, 8:30-9:30PM  
 St. Aidan, Williston Park, 9-10:30PM  
 Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, Perpetual Adoration  
 Sacred Heart, Island Park 8-9PM  
 Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park, Prayer Service after  
 7:30PM Mass  
 St. William the Abbot, Seaford 8:30-9:30PM  
 Holy Name of Mary, Valley Stream aft 7:30 Mass-10PM

### Suffolk County

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays, 9PM-1AM  
 St. John of God, Central Islip, 9PM-1AM  
 Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip, 9PM-1AM  
 St. James, Setauket, 9PM-1AM  
 St. Patrick, Smithtown, 9PM-1AM  
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patchogue, 9M-1AM  
 St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, 8:30PM-1AM  
 Our Lady of the Snow, Blue Point, 9PM-1AM  
 St. Matthews, Dix Hills, after 7:30PM Mass-1AM  
 St. Isidore, Riverhead, 8:30PM-12AM  
 Infant Jesus, Port Jefferson, 8-10PM  
 St. Martin of Tours, Amityville, 8:30-10PM  
 St. Frances Cabrini, Coram, 8:30-9:30PM  
 St. Joseph, Ronkonkoma, 8:20-9:20PM  
 St. John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 8:30-11PM  
 Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, 9-10:30PM  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, 9PM-Midnight  
 Our Lady of Ostrabrama, Cutchogue, 9-11PM  
 St. Jude, Mastic Beach, 9-10PM  
 St. John the Baptist, Wading River, after 7:30PM Mass-12AM  
 SS. Philip & James, St. James, 8:30-11PM  
 Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mattituck, after 7:30 Mass-10PM  
 St. Louis de Montfort, Sound Beach, 7:30-10:30PM  
 St. Joseph, King Park 8-10PM  
 St. Patrick, Bay Shore, 6-9PM Wednesday (Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>)\*

These are the parishes that, at printing time, have registered. If your parish is not listed, please contact them. Queens & Brooklyn-Please call Parish for time. For further information contact Anne Murphy at 631-234-6921

December 2005

Dear Defender of Life,

I'll get right to the point. We need your help. If you're like me you could be suffering from "giving fatigue" with all the natural disasters in this country and abroad prompting appeals to our generosity. You, our generous contributors, are undoubtedly spread thin trying to help the less fortunate around the world. Like many organizations dependent on voluntary donations we have seen a resultant decline in contributions.

We have been asked, "Why are there so many pro-life groups seeking contributions?" The answer is straightforward: different groups do different jobs within the pro-life movement. Some work within a particular religious denomination, some counsel and support women, some are purely educational, some focus on political action and/or lobbying, some are legal organizations to fight in the courts, some are geographic, working in a specific state or local area. By focusing on one aspect of the pro-life battle or working within a particular geographic area, each can maintain flexibility and can muster the specialized expertise or local familiarity needed to do the job well. Our niche in the pro-life effort is Long Island.

Your Long Island Coalition for Life, comprised of 59 local pro-life groups, is the umbrella organization for Long Island. In conjunction with our member groups we engage in a full range of pro-life activities. Though we are an affiliate of the New York State Right to Life Committee, which itself is a chapter of the National Right to Life Committee, we receive no funding from them. We derive the bulk of our funds from—and focus our activity on—Long Island. **Without the support of pro-life Long Islanders we could not keep up the life-affirming work we do here on Long Island.**

An example of what we do is the two-sided, 10 x 22 foot mobile billboard, pictured here, which made multiple passes at our Stand up For Life event in Huntington on October 2nd. Traversing busy highways, it traveled Long Island from Great Neck on the Queens border to Southampton on the east end for 20 days during the month of October. We made a point to route it past colleges, high schools, shopping malls, busy railroad stations and local fairs. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, tens of thousands of Long Islanders saw a powerful pro-life message.



During this season of giving I ask you not to forget the pre-born who continue to be killed at the rate of 4000 per day in this country. We need to continue to educate and lobby, to support pregnant women, and, where necessary, to confront with peaceful witness the culture of death when it manifests itself at abortion mills and Planned Parenthood events. With your support we will continue to do so here on Long Island.

Your prayers are also vital for ultimate success in protecting innocent human life. Please keep them up and God bless you for all you do to affirm life.

For His innocents,

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

P.S. Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope and the coupon on page 11 to send your year-end donation as soon as possible. We depend upon your generosity to keep going. Thank you.

## FEDERAL LEGISLATION NEW JUSTICES ON THE COURT

In 1789 Congress passed the Judiciary Act calling for one Chief Justice, John Jay, and five associate justices (since increased to eight).



One of the U.S. Supreme Court's major duties is to see that the Executive and the Legislative branches abide by the dictates of the Constitution. However, the Constitution imposes on the Supreme Court the responsibility not to usurp the power of the Executive or the Legislative branches. Serious violations of these principles occurred in both the 1857 Dred Scott and the 1973 Roe v Wade and Roe v Bolton decisions.

In Dred Scott, Justice Roger Tanney ruled because a slave was not a citizen that slave could not bring forth a suit for freedom in the nation's courts. The Supreme Court also ruled that the Constitution considered slaves the property of their owner and under the owner's total dominion.

These erroneous judgments of the High Court resulted in the Civil War causing over one-half million deaths and the keeping of over 4 million slaves in bondage until near the end of the Civil War.

Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton, 1/22/73, reveal the error of the Supreme Court usurping the legislative power of Congress whose duty is to make laws. By its 7-2 decision it legalized the killing of the innocent unborn. Since 1973 over 45 million babies have suffered the excruciatingly painful death of abortion.

With the recent appointment of Judge John Roberts to replace deceased Chief Justice William Rehnquist and the possible appointment of Judge Samuel Alito to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, we feel confident the Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial bodies will seek to do away with the slaughter of our babies. Currently, the likely makeup of the Supreme Court will be 5 pro-abortion to 4 pro-life justices. The appointment of one more pro-life justice would swing the majority of the pro-life justices in our favor 5-4. Keep praying and working to overthrow Roe v Wade.

## STEM CELL FUNDING RESEARCH

Senator Majority Leader Bill Frist reports that the Stem Cell Research bill, despite its momentum earlier this year, will not get a vote in 2005 but he agreed to make it a priority in 2006. The bill sagged because the Senate could not agree on how to debate several alternatives.

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

## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



The N.Y.S. Legislature is in recess until January, but could be called back to vote in Special Session at any time.

Ask your state legislators to **SUPPORT** the "Human Cloning Act (S.2400/A.4855), the only true ban on human

cloning bill currently before the state legislature; and, to **OPPOSE** S.433.A, A.6300 and any other bill which provides funding for cloning or embryonic stem cell research (see 10/05 Life News).

The **FAMILY HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT** (revised 6/21/05) should be strongly opposed. Expect this legislation to be acted on in 12/05 or in the 2006 Session. A "quality of life" ethic has been permeating the medical culture. Patients who want to live have to demonstrate their value in this new culture. Certain persons are deemed less worthy of receiving life-saving care. The question changes from "how" one is treated to "who" gets treatment. The tragic ordeal and death of Terri Schiavo exposed the confusion and ignorance of so many on our moral and ethical obligation in caring for sick and dying persons. In such a developing climate, which approves involuntary euthanasia, The Family Care Decisions Act puts vulnerable patients at great risk at a time when they are substantially weakened or unable to defend or advocate for themselves.

### Action-Sample message to your Senator and Assembly Member:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_: I am strongly opposed to the Family Health Care Decisions Act S.4296/A.5406 in its current form. The intent of the bill is to ensure that a surrogate's decision on behalf of a patient to END treatment is protected. However, some provisions of the bill do not protect such patients and their family members because it does not protect life-sustaining treatment decisions. For example, the bill allows physicians to place Do-Not-Resuscitate orders on patients without their knowledge, even though the patient is fully conscious and mentally competent. The bill would also allow a private hospital or individual health provider to override a decision for life-sustaining treatment under the guise of conscience protection, if the hospital or other provider decides that the patient's life is not worth preserving because it doesn't meet the doctor's quality of life standards. (Conscience section should be subject to the critical transfer language of the bill.) The Health Care Decisions Act would authorize involuntary euthanasia. It is important you oppose S.4296/A.5406. 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.

### ELECTION 2005 - Congratulations to those pro-life politicians who stood by principle and proclaimed their views in support of life.

We join our pro-life readers in the disappointing reality that some of the Long Island races were won by persons who proclaim themselves as "pro-choice" or "for women's reproductive rights." Our job is to communicate with them, as with all our elected officials, by letter or office visits, to present the pro-life message. We must be vigilant for every opportunity to express support or opposition to upcoming legislation

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

## THE POPULATION POLICE – ARE WE FAR BEHIND CHINA?



The November 3, 2005 edition of *lifeneews.com* reported on the continued house arrest of blind activist Chen Guangcheng. Chen was abducted and put under house arrest after speaking with reporters from the *Washington Post* and *Time* magazine. He has also been assaulted twice for attempting to leave. Chen stated that 7,000 women were forcibly aborted or sterilized in the months before he spoke with the reporters. The *San Francisco Chronicle* reported on Zhu Hongying, who hid in the city of Linyi with her family when she was five months pregnant with her second child. Chinese officials arrested three of her sisters "to force her to come out of hiding... The family planning department demanded 700RMB (about \$90, two month's wages for Zhu) to release my sisters-in-law, and then they pushed me into a van and took me to a local family planning clinic. Once there, eight officials surrounded her and coerced her into agreeing to have an abortion...After she had the abortion...a nurse came back into the room and placed the baby in a black plastic bag. She told me to go throw it into a truck, which had a large container kind of thing at the back...When I opened the door and looked in, it was full of bags and blood." A week later, Zhu was arrested again and held for ransom because one of her sisters was pregnant. Another fine was paid and the sister was forced to abort her child also. Chen Guangcheng stated "...as the population in Shandong has ballooned, I think the provincial government put pressure on the local family planning departments, who've just gone nuts."

The November 2, 2005 Wednesday STOPP (Stop Planned Parenthood) Report contained an article entitled "Planned Parenthood – The future invented". It referred to a recent item in the October 12, 2005 *Citizen Link Daily Update* from Focus on the Family. Apparently the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) are considering a recommendation requiring HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccinations for every 12 year old – thus requiring boys and girls to be vaccinated for this sexually transmitted disease before entering middle school. STOPP states that this should be a wake-up call. In 1987, Planned Parenthood was involved in writing the document "Inventing the Future: Alternatives to Adolescent Pregnancy". This document established their goals for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The "Protect Our Young People:

Immunize" section of the document contained the following:

"In 2008, a female was elected President of the United States. In her State of the Union message, she advocated conception immunization of all preteen boys and girls within the United States. Reversal immunization, after extensive counseling, was made available upon request. Within six months, conception-immunization clinics were established across the country. Within a year pregnancy occurred to almost no one under the age of 18, and to very few young people under 21...A fictional person makes the following statement years after the conception-immunization program is implemented: 'Remember when people first realized that immunizations were mandatory? I was surprised at the number of people who were supportive of the idea. I think they finally realized this was the only way to have a real impact on the teenage pregnancy problem. I must admit it was strange to see the conception immunization on the school health form.'"

The Clinton administration announced during the Cairo conference in the 1990's that the US government was working on immuno-contraceptives. The STOPP report reminds us of the following: It is easier to prevent implantation than to prevent fertilization. Therefore immunizations will most likely work by allowing fertilization but preventing implantation, which is abortion. Once the children are vaccinated, who will grant parenthood permission? Who will distribute the "reversal drug"? Who will be given the drug? Will physical and mental testing be required to allow only the "fittest" to become parents? As we can see, this all leads back to Planned Parenthood's eugenicist roots. Any STD/Pregnancy vaccination ignores the fact that if children are not sexually active, they will never require such a "preventive" measure. But PP always puts a "spin" on the issue so that they can put up a good front. Who, in their right mind, would fight against something that "prevents disease"? Only Planned Parenthood could warp the issue to such a degree. The article states "...we here at STOPP are alerting you that the real purpose of this is to move us closer to mandatory conception immunization – an event that will lead us into a whole host of problems much too numerous to adequately cover in this article. We know that some of you will think we are paranoid. To you we simply say, just because you're paranoid doesn't mean someone isn't out to get you. Please fight this HPV immunization, and all similar immunizations, with every ounce of strength you have. Let the CDC know you will not stand for this."

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

**OTTO ERNEST BUCHTA - 1913-2005**

**“ In illa hora dabitur vobis quid diceris. (Latin) - In that hour it shall be given unto you what to say.”**

My father, Otto Ernest Buchta, was a voracious reader and voluminous writer. He did not waste his precious earthly life watching the Jets or the Giants or much TV at all. He was either reading one of the lives of the Saints, an encyclical of one of the popes or some prayer or meditation or saying of the rosary. This was only for the last 60+ years. Prior to that in his late teen's, and early 20's he was striving to become a "fellow traveler" - a card carrying communist.

Then he heard the "radio priest", Father Charles E. Coughlin. The change it made in his life was profound; converting to the Roman Catholic Church. Next, he met my mother and his life was again improved greatly. In the words of Father Coughlin, "We want women to have an education but we don't want them to be engineers or pilots or other such fanciful things. The Blessed Virgin was no preacher of sermons. But she was an apostle of goodness. Woman has no place on man's level. She belongs above it. Women have finer passions, finer appreciation of beauty, finer depth of love..." Otto was not a speech giver but his action's spoke volumes as to who he was and what he believed. Most of all he believed in God's creation and the sanctity of human life.

He was not one to complain when he suffered. In the last year of his life he suffered much. He told me one day to find what Father Coughlin (his hero) said about suffering. "It is those whom Christ loves most who suffer most. Christ, who loved Peter, caressed him with an upturned cross. St John was priced with a boiling caldron. He kissed his blessed mother and sealed it with the seven words of sorrow. It has been so all down the centuries. Love of God, and God's love for us go hand in hand with sorrow.

I now know my father by what he said in his last "hour".

~ The Editor



**“You might have a thought that just might be the one thing that convinces someone of the truth.”** So writes Theresa Piekut, one of our successful Writers for Life, to encourage others to write pro-life letters-to-the-editor.

This month's roster of successful letter writers includes **Fr. Joseph Davanzo** in *Newsday* and the *Rockville Centre Herald*, **Gerard McEvoy** in *Our Sunday Visitor* and the *National Catholic Register*, **Theresa Piekut** in *Newsday* and the *Carrier News*, **Lawrence Longua** in *The Long Island Catholic*, and **Thomas Dennelly, P.J. Pustorino** and **Sean Dolan** in *Newsday*.

We thank all of the above authors for taking the time to present the pro-life viewpoint in the press. We hope their successes will encourage others to do the same. Please keep writing those letters and please continue to send us any that are published.

### **Dr. Farcasiu's Petition Project, An Update**

Energized by Dr. Dan Farcasiu's talk at our 4/25/05 meeting, many pro-life groups hosted petition signings.

The Long Island Coalition for Life attempted to help by asking pro-life legislators to support Dr. Farcasiu's objectives. To our surprise legislators who have recently sponsored pro-life bills found the research accompanying the petition insufficient to support legislation.

An additional concern voiced by national and NYS pro-life organizations is that a drive to label products using or derived from fetal or embryonic tissue would interfere with the overall objective of outlawing such use. It might even appear as though we are condoning the use of these products as long as they are labeled.

Dr. Farcasiu is to be praised for his sincere intentions but at this time the Long Island Coalition for Life feels this petition will not produce the desired result and may be counter-productive.

### **Day of Prayer for Life at Molloy College 1000 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY Sacred Heart Chapel Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 am Rosary • 12:15 pm Mass  
1:00 pm Talk by Pat Shea, founder Mommas House  
2-4 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Public invited to join for all or part of the day. Contact: Molloy College Campus Ministries -516-255-4859



### **Heard on the Street**

Sometimes people who visit the LI Coalition for Life booth at street fairs stay only long enough to pick up a brochure on stem cell research or take a pro-life bookmark. But sometimes, they stay long enough to debate our position, to give us support, or to talk about their past abortions and accept information on post-abortion healing. On the last topic, here is some of what we've heard at recent fairs:

♥ *Female teenager*: My friend just had an abortion and she's going nuts.

♥ *Post-abortive mother*: It's like my deep dark secret and I'm only telling you because you don't know me.

♥ *Post-abortive mother*: You won't believe this, but only two days ago I was thinking my son (I feel it was a boy) would have been 30 years old.

♥ *Employer of someone who had an abortion*: She (post-abortive teenager) is so depressed. You can see it in her eyes. It's been over a year and she still hasn't gotten over it.

No street fairs are scheduled in winter but please call L.I. Coalition for Life (631) 243-1435 ASAP if you hear of an upcoming "Health Fair" or "School Fair" (often High Schools host "Community Days"). These are excellent pro-life display table opportunities.

**DECEMBER 2005**

(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) Wed & 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	(WM) Sa 8:30-9 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 Mn through Sa. Call 631-586-3807 if your group is available to join the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday group. Call 631-472-0033 for other days.

**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:**

- ♥ 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) 3<sup>rd</sup> Th, 5 PM and Woodbury Ch 20 - (W) Fr 8:30 AM. Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch 20 (W) Th 5 PM. Riverhead - Ch 20 - (W) Fr. 1:30 PM. 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 7 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 PM, "Rosary for Life."
- ♥ (M) RADIO Rev. Duane Motley, New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, Inc. www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 each 3<sup>rd</sup> Fr. 8 PM
- ♥ WHPC 90.3 FM - The Catholic Alternatives, Mn 5 PM & We 10 AM
- ♥ (W) 700 Club, every Mn-Fr, 10 AM and 11 PM Ch 49 (Cablevision), an excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.

- Mn-Sa 12/1-12/31 Daily ROSARY FOR LIFE following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 12/1-12/31 Daily 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Th 12/1 1/5 (W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
- Th 12/1 ♥ GALA DINNER DANCE to benefit Life Center at Woodbury Country Club. See page 8.
- Fr 12/2 1/6 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
- Fr 12/2 1/6 (M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE and 4 PM Benediction, St Marks, Shoreham
- Fr 12/2 1/6 (M) Noon-3 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor
- Fr 12/2 1/6 (M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 12/2 1/6 (M) 7:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, 516-364-7119
- Fr 12/2 1/6 (M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 12/2 1/6 (M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mn 12/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn.

- Fr 12/2 1/6 (M) 8-10 PM MASS followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew RCC, Dix Hills  
 Fr 12/2 1/6 (M) 9 PM-5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh  
 Fr 12/2 1/6 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne  
 Fr 12/2 1/6 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540  
 Su 12/4 1/1 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst  
 Su 12/4 1/1 (W) 3 PM (not 12/25) **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn  
 Su 12/4 ♥ 2-3 PM Deanery 6 Pro-Life Holy Hour St. Joachim Church 614 Central Ave, Cedarhurst. Mary Caffrey  
 Mn 12/5 1/2 (M) 10 AM-3:45 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)  
 Mn 12/5 1/2 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square  
 Mn 12/5 1/2 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE**, Notre Dame, New Hyde Park  
 Mn 12/5 1/2 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318  
 Tu 12/6 1/3 (M) 9 AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE**, Noon Rosary. Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 12:30 PM. Sacred Heart, Cutchogue, 631-728-2311  
 12/7 ♥ 11:15 AM-12:45 PM **ABORTION AND ITS IMPACT ON SOCIETY AT HOFSTRA U.** See page 12.  
 Th 12/8 ♥ 11:30 AM-4 PM **DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE AT MOLLOY COLLEGE.** See page 5.  
 Th 12/8 ♥ 8 PM **NORTH SHORE POPS CONCERT BAND-A** Special Holiday Concert to benefit MOMMAS House will be held at St Rocco's Church, 18 Third St, Glen Cove. Free will offering. 516-781-8637  
 Th 12/8 1/12 (M) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)  
 Th 12/8-Fr 12/9 ♥ **NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE IN AMERICA** See page 1.  
 Fr 12/9 1/13 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483  
 Su 12/11 1/8 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow, 258<sup>th</sup> & 80 Ave, North Floral Park  
 Mn 12/12 1/9 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy C., Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 ext 6304  
 Fr 12/16 1/20 (M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921  
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- Su 1/22 3-7 PM 8<sup>th</sup> **ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR LIFE** to benefit Life Center to be held at John R. McGann Council K of C Hall, Bay Shore. Speaker: Rev. Brian McNamara. \$10. 631-666-0317.  
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PM  
St. Joseph's Church  
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**Celebrant/Homilist— Rev. James Kissane, Chaplain Div. 2 - Ancient Order of Hibernians**  
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Wed., December 28, 2005 at 7:30 PM

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### Mattel's American Girl Dolls Help Fund Pro-Choice Group

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to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold.

In addition to net proceeds of band sales, American Girl is donating \$50,000 to Girls Inc. The "I CAN" band proceeds will benefit three particular Girls Inc. programs: Operation SMART (technology), Discovery Leadership, and Sporting Chance.

But Girls Inc. also has a program called "Girls Inc. Preventing Adolescent Pregnancy." Part of this is "Health Bridge," described on Girls Inc. website as an essential resource for girls who choose to be sexually active to have access to necessary reproductive health, testing, and contraception services. Girls Inc. is very direct in its support of abortion "rights."

**You can express your views about the joint venture between American Girl dolls and Girls Inc. by going to**

<http://www.afa.net/Activism/TakeAction.asp?id=179>.

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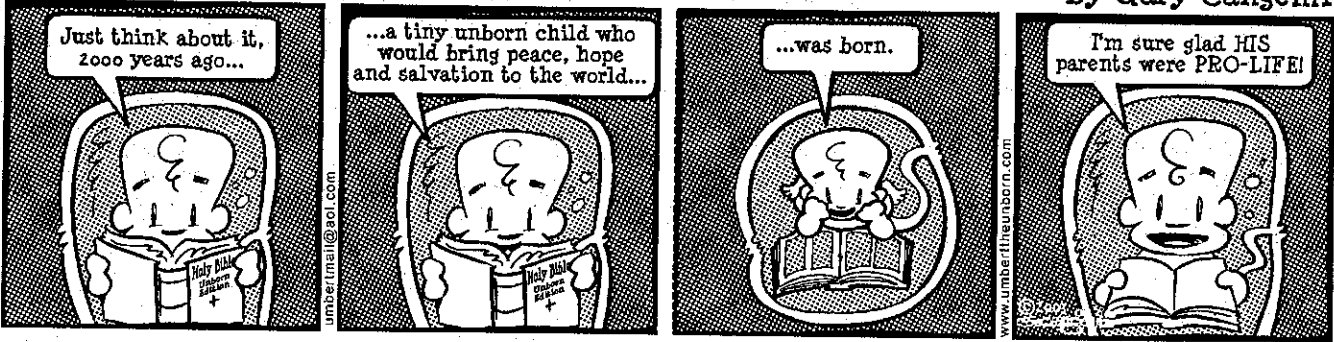
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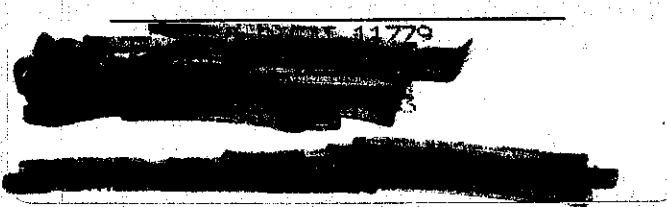


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Coalition for Life speakers:  
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**Pg. 1 Night of Prayer  
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**Letter From Our Chairman  
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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

*Question:* Why have the American Girl doll and Girl's Inc. become aligned with pro-abortion organizations forcing a Pro-Life Action League and American Family Association pro-life, pro-family boycott of this famous doll?

*Answer:* Mattel's American Girl dolls Help Fund Pro-Choice Group.

Once again, pro-lifers find corporate philanthropy run amok as Mattel tries to deny its support of so-called reproductive freedom. Mattel manufactures the highly acclaimed American Doll series of dolls, doll's clothing, toys, and books. In mid-September, American Doll launched the "I CAN" program. According to American Girl, "Through this powerful initiative, girls can tell the world they are capable of anything they set their minds to by wearing the official American Girl" "I CAN" band and signing the "I CAN" promise, which girls keep as a reminder to believe in themselves and in each other."

Unfortunately, Mattel seems unconcerned that you can't be anything unless you're born first. The "I CAN" band cost \$1.00. Net proceeds of all band sales benefit Girls Inc., a national nonprofit organization dedicated