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33rd Annual March for Life

Mon., January 23rd 2006

Washington, D.C.

Plan Now To Attend And To Visit

Your Senators And Representatives

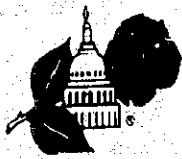
Convention & Exhibits: Sat. 1/21 & Sun. 1/22 at the Hyatt, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW.

March for Life: Mon. 1/23 Noon Rally on the Mall at 7th St. then March up Constitution Ave. to the Capitol & Supreme Court

Rose Dinner: Mon. 1/23 6PM - Hyatt

March-A-Thon: the March for Life's pro-life fundraiser! Begin today to:

- Sign up sponsors for your March for Life. Call 202-543-3377 for sponsor forms.
- Donations are tax-deductible.
- Sponsor sheets will be validated after the March near the Supreme Court building.
- Mail pledges & validated sponsor sheets to: March for Life Fund, Box 90300, Washington, D. C. 20090 - by **April 1, 2006.**
- 50% of your collected donations will be used for pro-life work in Washington, D.C. and 50% will be sent to your local pro-life organization
- **BUS CAPTAINS** are asked to register with the **March for Life Office Tel. 202-543-3377, Fax 202-543-8202, www.marchforlife.org** & to inform the **L.I. Coalition for Life** For information on Buses leaving from Nassau & Suffolk call the **LICL 631-243-1435.** **All buses return same day.**



Diocese of Rockville Centre

March for Life schedule:

Gathering: 11:30 am on the National Mall (across from National Gallery of Art) at the corner of 7th St. & Madison Dr.

Prayer Service and Blessing: From 2-4 pm- at 15 minute intervals St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill (behind Supreme Court Building) 313 2nd St. NE, Washington 202-547-1223 All invited. Light refreshments available. Parishes, schools, organizations planning to attend are asked to call the Diocese by 1/13/06.

For Diocesan Respect Life signs and information call: 516-379-8292 x215 respectlife@drvc.org

American Collegians for Life Student Leadership Conference

Sat. 1/21-Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Washington DC
www.aclife.org

High School Juniors and Seniors Welcome.

NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR

LIFE-Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception 400 Michigan Ave., NE, Sun., 1/22 8 pm Vigil Mass -Cardinal Keeler

10:30 pm National Rosary for Life

11:30 pm Night Prayer-Byzantine Celebrant Eparch of Passaic Most Rev. Andrew Pataki

Mon. 1/23 Midnight-6:30 am Holy Hours & Mass led by pro-life seminarians from across the U.S.

Call 202-541-3070

RALLY FOR LIFE & YOUTH

MASS 2006- Mon., 1/23-MCI Sports Arena 601 F St. NW, Washington, DC
9 am Music 10 am Mass-Cardinal McCarrick.

Youth and Adults Invited

Call 301-853-4555

Rock For Life Pro-Life Weekend

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Gifts after Christmas...

If you want to give your teen a gift that lasts, take them to the MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, D.C.

YOU'RE INVITED

The L.I. Coalition for Life monthly meeting will be held on Monday, January 30th beginning at 7:45 PM. Your pro-life announcements are welcome. A portion of the meeting will be used to recap March for Life activities. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at St. Regis Council Knights of Columbus Hall (upstairs and elevator equipped). The hall is located at Rosevale Avenue and Pond Road in Ronkonkoma (just 6 blocks North of the L.I.E.).

For directions call 631-243-1435.

Speakers Available

The Education Committee of Long Island Coalition for Life is made up of education professionals prepared to address all areas of pro-life concern. Call to have speakers address your meeting, school, religious education class, church, or community organization.

No fee is expected. 631-243-1435.



L.I. Coalition For Life Oratory Contest 2006 Update

Introduced in 11/05 *Life News*, our contest open to all on 10th, 11th, and 12th grader level will be held on 4/02/05. Teachers and students please call coordinator Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852 for applications and submit same in February.

Needed:

Adults /Teenagers to be "think-tankers".

We'll sit together for a few meetings to come up with ideas to involve more of the youth in the pro-life effort and to plan a long term strategy. Not much time, no money needed, just ideas.

Call Dan Sherry 631-249-2440.

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Supports The Planned Parenthood Federation

We have known that the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation supports Planned Parenthood Federation. However, the more light shed on this matter, the darker it gets. The Komen Foundation's mission is to eradicate breast cancer, something we ALL want. But

Life Issues Institute and Right to Life of Indianapolis have provided more insight into the disturbing connection between the Komen organization and the abortion industry. Visit www.lifeissues.org/AbortionBreastcancer/komen/index.htm for more details.

The Komen Foundation funds many worthwhile research programs. It does NOT need to donate to Planned Parenthood. It is disingenuous of Komen to support an organization that might be affecting the spread of the very disease it is trying to cure! Is Planned Parenthood using these funds to inform its patients of the studies showing a link between abortion and breast cancer?

The Komen Foundation website lists abortion under factors not related to breast cancer, drawing on selective data and fostering a politically correct view that abortion is safe. This ignores the 28 out of 37 worldwide studies that have independently linked abortion with breast cancer.

Eve Sanchez Silver was the Hispanic/Latina Advisory Council Member for the Komen Foundation. She resigned in protest when she became aware of Komen's association with the abortion industry. You can take action, too!

Provide your local Komen Foundation chapter with information on the abortion - breast cancer link (www.abortionbreastcancer.org)

ACTION-Contact:

Komen Foundation Headquarters
5005 LBJ Freeway, Ste 250,
Dallas, TX 75244.
972-855-1600

Sample Message: Ask that it stop funding abortion groups. Please do not fund abortion advocacy groups like Planned Parenthood. I will donate to local breast cancer research groups that do not support abortion.

Please reply.

Although everyone who has breast cancer did not have an abortion and everyone who has an abortion will not get breast cancer, there is enough evidence showing a link between some abortions and breast cancer that it is important to disperse this information and also call on researchers to do more definitive studies on the subject.

If someone asks you to donate to Komen's Race For A Cure, politely decline and show this article to him/her.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

ASSISTED SUICIDE--On 10/05/05 the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in the case of *Gonzales v. Oregon*. Oregon is the only state in the nation that allows assisted suicide. This case asks the justices to decide whether legalized assisted suicide in Oregon must be facilitated by allowing federally controlled drugs to be used to kill people if such killing is not prohibited by state law.



NEW HAMPSHIRE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

The U.S. Supreme Court took up the case of a New Hampshire law that requires abortionists to notify at least one parent 48 hours in advance of performing an abortion on a parent's unemancipated (living at home) minor daughter. Lower courts had blocked the notification requirement because it did not have a health exception clause. Kelly A. Ayotte, the N.H. Attorney General argues that the notification law needs to be upheld due to the close parent/child relationship. Already 35 states have passed laws mandating parental notification. In the event a teenager would not want her parents notified, the law allows a judge to wave the notification requirement. Supreme Court Justice Scalia offered that "it takes 30 seconds to place a phone call" (to a judge) when a minor seeks to avoid parental notification.

UNBORN CHILD PAIN AWARENESS ACT

Sample Letter to Senators and Representative: Please support the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act S.51/H.R. 356 introduced by Senator Sam Brownback and Congressman Chris Smith. This bill ensures that a woman seeking an abortion is fully informed regarding the pain her unborn child of 20 weeks or more experiences during the child's abortion. S. 51 and H.R. 356 would apply to 15,000 to 20,000 abortions that are performed each year. The mother has the option of refusing the pain medication. **Contact Information (see below).**

STEM CELL RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT ACT

Sample Letter to Senators: Please withdraw your support of the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act S. 471. This bill would mandate government funding of embryonic stem cell research. To date, not one cure has been found using embryo stem cells. Please reply.

Action-Contact information:

U.S. Senate, Wash., DC 20510

Local Phone # D.C. Phone & FAX

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

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

U.S. House of Representatives, Wash., DC 20515

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



The second year of the 2005-06 Legislative Session begins on 1/04/06. **GOOD NEWS:** As the result of intensive pro-life lobbying the Family Health Care Protection Act, The Unintended Pregnancy Act (emergency contraception bill) and bills providing funding for cloning/embryonic stem cell research **did not become law. (The Family Health Care Decisions Act and bills promoting embryonic stem cell research did not pass the State Legislature. The Unintended Pregnancy Act was vetoed by Governor Pataki.)**

Since it is anticipated that intensive lobbying by anti-life groups in favor of the bills cited above will result in their early consideration in 2006 please call or write your state representatives in January to ask them to:

---**OPPOSE the Family Health Care Protection Act S. 4296 and S.5807/A.5406A).** If the true intent of the bill is to put health care decisions into the hands of family members, the bill must protect patients and family members by honoring their life-sustaining and life-saving treatment decisions. In their current form these bills do not protect the patient from involuntary euthanasia.

---**OPPOSE S.5714A, S. 5932** and any bill which would authorize or fund human cloning and/or embryonic stem cell research. **SUPPORT the Human Cloning Prohibition Act S.2400/A.4855.**

---**OPPOSE distribution of emergency contraception without a prescription.** These high dose birth control pills may act as an abortifacient. The FDA has indefinitely postponed approval of "over the counter" sale of this pill.

"...New York has remained an island of unrestricted abortion rights. Medicaid pays for abortions for low-income women. Teenagers don't need a parent's permission.... There are no 24-hour waiting periods. Thirty-four major clinics in New York City each perform more than 400 abortion per year....In short, New York is the abortion capital of America."

Source: "The Abortion Capital of America," *New York* magazine, 12/12/2005.

It is important that we make our views known at the start of this Legislative Session. Use previous columns to do research on the legislation mentioned above or if you have not already expressed your concern about the high rate of abortion in NYS and its relation to the absence of any NYS laws restricting abortion or Medicaid funding of abortion consider contacting the Governor and your legislators using the **SAMPLE MESSAGE** in 9/05 *Life News*. (Find this and other previous legislative columns on www.ProLifeLL.org and clicking on "Legislative Alert Archive").

Contact information:

N.Y.S. Senate N.Y.S. Assembly

Albany, NY 12247 Albany, NY 12248

518-455-2800 518-455-4100

Governor George Pataki

N.Y. State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224

Phone 518-474-8390 FAX 518-474-1513

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

STEM CELL RESEARCH - THE LATEST POLITICAL FOOTBALL



On December 4, 2005, *Lifenews.com* carried an article by Wesley J. Smith on the status of the Bone Marrow and Cord Blood Therapy and Research Act of 2005 (S. 1317). The House of Representatives passed their version of the bill 431-1. The bill has languished in the Senate. Majority Leader Bill Frist wants the bill moved to the floor for a vote. This requires the unanimous consent of all senators. Frist's chief of staff stated that "Republican senators are, to a member, ready to vote for and pass this legislation... Democrats have paid lip service to the bill... leadership is working behind the scenes to hold it up and prevent it from coming to a vote." Smith stated, "No senator has publicly announced his opposition to the bill... According to one Senate source with whom I spoke, the bill is being held hostage to ensure a floor vote on increased federal funding of more controversial embryonic stem cell research."

S. 1317 would "... establish a system of publicly funded umbilical cord blood (UCB) banking, allowing parents to donate cord blood at no cost; dramatically increase the genetic diversity of stored UCB stem cells, so the banked stem cells will have sufficient genetic diversity to assure potential patients of obtaining a good match and avoiding tissue rejection; provide sufficient funds to ensure quality control of the banked stem cells; create a clearinghouse for information sharing and sample exchanges among regional storage facilities, so a California patient could obtain stem cells from, say, Missouri, if the latter sample is the best genetic match."

Smith cited the following scientific reports: *Cytotherapy* (Vol.7, 368-373) reported that "UCB stem cells have restored feeling and some mobility to a woman who had been paralyzed with a spinal cord injury for 19 years." *Acta Neurochirurgica* (Vol. 147, 985-992) announced "that rats with spinal cord injury also showed moderate improvement after being treated with human UCB stem cells". A study in the *New England Journal of Medicine* (352:20, May 19, 2005) indicated that "infants with Krabbe's disease, a terrible illness that results in progressive neurological deterioration and death in early childhood, showed impressive improvement when treated before the onset of symptoms. UCB stem cells have also successfully treated sickle cell anemia. So far 67 human afflictions have been successfully treated with umbilical cord blood stem cells, and more may soon be added to the list. In animal studies, researchers have demonstrated the potential of UCB stem cells to treat stroke (*Annals of the NY Academy of Sciences*, Vol. 1049, 84-96). Some of these cells also appear to be 'pluripotent', that is, able to transform into all tissue types—the characteristic supposedly making embryonic stem cells superior to adult stem cells, according to many researchers (*Cell Proliferation*, Vol. 38, 245-255)."

Smith continues, "there is even more good news about umbilical cord blood stem cells: Unlike embryonic stem cells, UCB stem cells don't cause dangerous tumors. Moreover, they are easier to tissue-type to prevent rejection than are bone marrow stem cells. And here's another big plus: This research is utterly uncontroversial. No embryos are being cloned. No embryos are being destroyed."

Smith wrote that Senator Sam Brownback told him, "The politics over unrelated controversial and unproven technologies is getting in the way of a practical and readily available technique that would start saving lives soon after this bill became law."

An editorial by Paul Greenberg on S. 1520, The Human Cloning Ban Act of 2005, appeared in *Florida Today* on October 13, 2005. This bill would ban the implantation of a cloned embryo "into the uterus or the functional equivalent of a uterus". However, cloning the embryo would not be prohibited. Greenberg wrote, "So why not concentrate on stem cells from sources other than human embryos? Or creating such cells without having to create human embryos first?... Magicians use smoke and mirrors; legislators use definitions. S. 1520 defines human cloning only as implanting the embryo, not creating it. We are being told that, if we allow scientists to take just this one step, they will never take the next. If we blur this one bright ethical line—No Human Cloning!—then all these scientists and entrepreneurs will scrupulously obey a much vaguer line somewhere farther down this all too familiar slope."

We can already see the progression down this slope. The stem cell research program in South Korea headed by Hwang Woo Suk has violated several ethical standards. A junior researcher on the project donated her eggs for use in stem cell studies. The head of Miz Medi Hospital in Seoul admitted that he paid 20 women for contributing their eggs for research in the early days of Hwang's research when it was hard to find egg donors. New reports indicate that Hwang may have lied about the results of his research also. *Lifenews.com* reported on November 28, 2005 that "Hwang's team said it successfully cloned a human embryo from embryonic stem cells... Korean television station MBC has conducted interviews with an unnamed member of Hwang's research team who says the cells were never cloned successfully... According to MBC, the scientist 'maintains that Hwang's team fabricated data because in reality it failed to clone a somatic cell and instead used a frozen embryo from the hospital to make stem cells.'" On December 4, 2005, *Lifenews.com* reported that the producers at MBC "believed a study by Hwang's team could be flawed... The stem cells provided by Hwang's team did not always match the donor from which they were supposed to have come, based on DNA testing." A December 7 article at *Lifenews.com* stated that "the *New York Times* reports that Hwang's team has notified *Science* that it plans to retract some of the photographs that accompanied the article on his embryonic stem cell research because the wrong photographs were used." The article quotes Family Research Council President Tony Perkins, "How ironic, unethical scientific research has spawned unethical conduct."

Senator Frist, a transplant surgeon who continues to call himself pro-life stated, "If the destiny of an embryo is to be discarded, or buried the next day, or thrown away, whatever words are used, in the same way that I take a heart out of one individual to give another potential life, doesn't it make sense to take three or four cells out of that embryo that would be buried the next day, in order to give potential healing?" (*Focus on the Family Citizen Link*, 10/11/05) American Life League responded, "No, senator, it doesn't make sense to sacrifice one human being's life to benefit another."

Teens Invited...

**ROCK FOR LIFE---Washington DC
Training and Activism Weekend**

- Sa. 1/21—9-am Prayer and Counseling at abortion site followed by pro-life street activism
6-10 pm Rock for Life concert, Crystal City Marriott, Arlington, Va.
- Su. 1/22—Workshops, Praise, Worship at Holiday Inn on the Hill. Counter demonstration to NOW in the evening.
- Mo. 1/23—11AM Rock for Life concert.



Go to www.RockForLife.org
for updated schedule.
Rock for Life, P.O. Box 1350
Stafford, Va 22555
Phone 540-659-4171
FAX 540-659-2586

SUPREME COURT WATCH

- On 1/09/06 confirmation hearings are scheduled for Supreme Court Justice nominee Samuel Alito.
- The New Hampshire parental notification case was heard on 11/30/05 (see Page 3).
- An important pro-life case presented to the Supreme Court for the third time on 11/30/05 is the Joseph Scheidler, Pro-Life Action League petition. Decisions on N.H. and Scheidler are expected in the Spring.

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIVIA

The first March on 1/22/74, was planned when nineteen pro-life activists, determined to call national attention to the anti-life 1/22/73 Supreme Court decision, met in the Washington, D.C. home of Nellie Gray, a Texan, and a lawyer with credentials allowing her to testify before the Supreme Court. Long Island was well represented by Bill Devlin (Bill designed the rose/capitol March for Life logo), Lew Gardner, John Mawn, and John (Jack) Short. The group appointed Nellie to the task of March for Life Chairman. The first March, 1/22/74, brought 20,000 attendees to march around the Capitol and assemble on the steps of the Capitol. If you were there, Thank You.



*New York State Eighth District
Knights of Columbus Councils'*



**8th Annual
Spaghetti
Dinner for Life**

Guest Speaker:

Fr. Brian McNamara

*—All monies received will go to
The Life Center of Long Island—*

Sunday, January 22, 2006 3-7 PM

Dinner at

**Bishop John R. McGann Council #564
1341 Fifth Avenue, Bay Shore, NY**

Sponsoring Councils:

Bishop John R. McGann #564

Bishop McDonnell #2324

Our Lady of the Rosary #4428

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal #6556

\$10 inc. dinner, beer, wine & soda

For tickets MAKE check payable to:

The Life Center of Long Island

Mail to: Timothy Brosnan, PGK

1729 Asharoken Blvd. Bay Shore, NY 11706

(631) 666-0317

All Welcome

THANK YOU!

The L.I.C.L. is most grateful for the continuing generosity shown by its faithful supporters: **Robert Nolan** for pro-bono legal assistance and counsel. **Joseph Barry K of C Council**, Hicksville, **St. Regis K of C Council**, Ronkonkoma, **The Life Center** and **St. Matthew R.C. Church**, Dix Hills for the use of their facilities for our meetings. **Rev. Michael Maffeo**, Pastor at **St. Joseph R. C. Church**, Ronkonkoma, for the use of the school for our newsletter preparation. Thanks from all of us at the L.I.C.L. to these and to all who have prayed for and donated funds or volunteered hours to this important cause.

May God richly bless you.

**OLD FASHIONED
COUNTRY BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, January 22, 2006
8:30 AM-12 NOON
in the SSPJ Auditorium**

**SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES
PARISH
NORTH COUNTRY RD. (25A)
SAINT JAMES, NY**

Benefit-Right to Life Activities

**Country fresh eggs & sausages,
pancakes, rolls, bagels,
juice, coffee & tea**

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Right to Life Committee**

For Information Call:

Joe Bendetto (631) 941-4733

JANUARY 2006 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS (M)=monthly (W)=weekly

Pro-Life Prayerful Presence Witness Sites

Prayer vigil schedules at Long Island abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. Please call the contact person at the phone number listed below before going to a site, and never remain at a site alone. **PRAYER & WITNESS SAVE LIVES.**

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
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- a witness at this site is in the planning stages. Volunteers needed. 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 Number (631)
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
498 Rt 111, Smithtown (New location)	(W) Sa 8-10 AM	751-821
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(M) Sa 8:30-9 AM & 10-11 AM	665-3630

**WINTER IS HERE. YOUR ONE
HOUR EACH MONTH WILL
MAKE IT EASIER FOR OTHERS.**

New Site Listing:

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

Note: If you feel called to 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. x55. This site is open Mn - Sa. Call 631-586-3807 if your group is available to join with the 1st Sa 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. (located at - 35 East Willow St (E of Carmans Rd & W of Sunrise Hwy, on the E side of the 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) 3rd Th, 5 PM and Woodbury Ch 20 - (W) Fr 8:30 AM. Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch 20 (W) Th at 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
- ♥ 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) 700 Club Mn-Fr, 10 AM and 11 PM Ch 49. An excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.
- ♥ 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 90.7-3rd Fr 8 PM
- ♥ WHPC 90.3 FM - The Catholic Alternatives, Mn 5 PM & We 10 AM
- ♥ (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

Su 1/1 2/5	(W) 8-9 PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
Su 1/1 2/5	(W) 3 PM ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
Mn-Sa 1/2-1/31	Daily ROSARY FOR LIFE following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
Mn-Sa 1/2-1/31	Daily 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage, 516-938-1391
Mn 1/2 2/6	(M) 10 AM-3:45 PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel
Mn 1/2 2/6	(W) 7 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St Catherine, Franklin Square
Mn 1/2 2/6	(W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE, Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
Mn 1/2 2/6	(W) 7:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
Tu 1/3 2/7	(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
Th 1/5 2/2	(W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
Fr 1/6 2/3	(M) 7:30-8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
Fr 1/6 2/3	(M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE and 4 PM Benediction, St Marks, Shoreham

- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) Noon-3 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 7:30 PM BENEDECTION FOR LIFE St Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 7:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, 516-364-7119
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Th 1/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn.
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 8-10 PM MASS followed PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE St Matthew RCC, Dix Hills, 631-586-3807
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 9 PM-5 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (W) 1:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Su 1/8 2/12 (M) 11:15 AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N. Floral Pk.
- Mn 1/9 2/13 (M) 8-9 PM CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR at Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 ext 6304
- Th 1/12 2/9 (M) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Fr 1/13 2/10 (M) 9 AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
- Tu 1/17 2/21 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER St Patrick's Church, Smithtown
- Fr 1/20 2/17 (M) 9 PM-6 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921

WASHINGTON, DC EVENTS—

PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES WORKING TOGETHER TO END ROE V WADE



- Sa 1/21-Mn 1/23 ♥ MARCH FOR LIFE & CONVENTION.
1/23 Noon Rally: ON THE MALL at 7th St. See Page 1.
- Fr 1/20-Tu 1/24 ♥ ROCK FOR LIFE TRAINING WEEKEND. See Pages 1 & 5.
- Sa 1/21 ♥ AMERICAN COLLEGIANS FOR LIFE STUDENT CONFERENCE. See Page 1.
- Su 1/22&Mo1/23 ♥ NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE and PRE-MARCH ACTIVITIES National Shrine. See Page 1.
- Mn 1/23 ♥ Buses leave from Nassau & Suffolk for March for Life. Call 631-243-1435 or 631-588-0168 for bus information.
- Mn 1/23 ♥ RALLY FOR LIFE & YOUTH MASS at MCI Sports Arena. See Page 1.
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- Sa 1/21-Mn 1/23 ♥ SILENT NO MORE EVENTS DURING MARCH FOR LIFE WEEKEND- Call 210-614-7157

- Su 1/22 ♥ 1-2:30 PM FACE THE TRUTH, NASSAU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, EAST MEADOW. See Page 12.
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- Fr 2/17-Su 2/19 RACHEL VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT at Kellenberg Retreat House, Uniondale. See Page 12.
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Memorial to Unborn and Stillborn Children

This Memorial stands in front of St. Joseph's Church in Stuart, Florida.

The following poem is inscribed on the base.

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Let my children live.
 Let them seek my face.
 I am Lord of hosts.
 I am in this Sacred Place.

Let the womb be safe
 for my children's stay
 till they laugh and sing
 in the light of day.

Let my children live
 Let them grow up strong.
 Teach them of my love for them
 knowing right from wrong.

Let my children nurse
 at their mothers breast.
 Give them love and hope.
 They're my very best.

Let my children know
 The sun, the sky, the sea.
 Let them learn my ways
 At their parents knee.

Let my children Live!
 Stop this horror now!
 Turn your hearts and live.
 Come and humbly bow.

Author Unknown

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Study: U.S. abortions continue to decline—1.29 million in 2002 down from 1.61 million in 1990.

A new analysis of the most recent abortion data shows that the number of U.S. women having the procedure is continuing its decade-long drop and stands at its lowest level since 1976.

The data, collected by the Alan Guttmacher Institute, a nonprofit group that collects data from abortion providers and public sources, show that for every 1,000 pregnancies that did not result in miscarriage in 2002, there were 242 abortions. That figure was 245 in 2000 and 280 in 1990. The institute's mission is to protect reproductive choice, but its reports are considered accurate across the political spectrum.

Scientists say it is difficult to determine why the number of abortions has been dropping.

"There are so many things feeding into" the decline said Lawrence Finer, associate director of domestic research at Guttmacher.

Possible factors, he said, include changes in contraception technologies and use, changing ideas about family size and abortion, and reduced access to abortion services. Pregnancy clinics and abstinence programs may also have contributed to the declines, he said.

Women with unintended pregnancies are those most likely to get abortions. According to the Guttmacher report, 47 percent of unintended pregnancies are aborted. Teens, unmarried women, black and Hispanic women and those with low incomes are more likely than the population as a whole to have unintended pregnancies.

The report shows that non-Hispanic white women get about 40 percent of all U.S. abortions, black women 32 percent and Hispanic women, who can be of any race, 20 percent. Women of other races account for the other 8 percent. Black and Hispanic women have higher abortions rates than non-Hispanic whites, the report states.

Other facts about U.S. abortions from the report:

Six in 10 women who had abortions in 2002 were mothers. A quarter of abortions occur among unmarried women who live with a male partner, putting this group at elevated risk of unintended pregnancy and abortion. The majority - 56 percent - of women who terminate pregnancies are in their 20s. Teen-agers between 15 and 19 make up 19 percent of abortion, although this percentage has dropped substantially in recent years.

This drop may be because of the use of long-acting hormonal contraceptives and lower rates of sexual activity, said Joyce Abma, a social scientist at the National Center for Health Statistics at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.




She added that there has been a decline in sexual activity reported by teen-age males.

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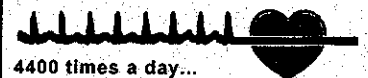
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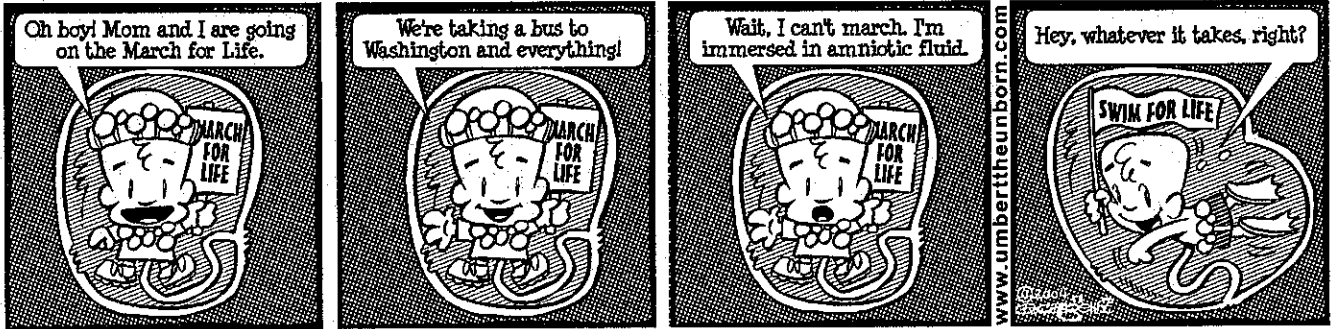
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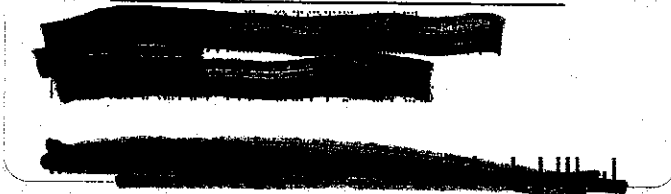


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