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"I think that saving a child, And bringing him to his own, Is a derved sight better business, Than loafing around a throne."

~ Father Charles E. Coughlin, The Radio Priest, Royal Oak, Michigan, 1932

Eye on Life Issues

✪ Austria, German, Italy, Malta, Poland and Slovakia have filed an official objection to the European Union's plans to subsidize experimentation on human embryos and petitioned that the EU invest in adult stem cell research. Adapted from *Life Advocacy Briefing* 12/05/05.

✪ A keynote speaker at the Girl Scouts USA national convention in Atlanta, Ga. 10/7-10/05 was Kavita Ramdas who promotes abortion worldwide. Adapted from *RTL of Greater Cincinnati* 11-12/05.

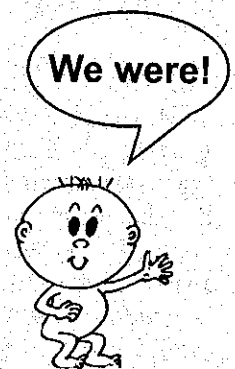
✪ On 11/08/05 California, USA, voters rejected an initiative that would have required parents to be notified when girls 17 and under seek abortions. If passed California would have become the 35th state requiring parental notification. California's teen abortion rate is the nation's fourth highest. Adapted from *The Associated Press* 11/05.

✪ Life Decisions International (LDI), which maintains the official pro-life boycott of corporations aiding Planned Parenthood, detailed Planned Parenthood's abortion toll based on its own published figures. "While national figures generally indicated a decrease in the number of abortions," says LDI, "Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) confessed to killing 244,628 preborn human beings in 2003," reports LDI in the release, "which was a 6.1% increase from the previous year. In 2004, PPFA admits," says the release, "that it took the lives of 255,015 human beings, an increase of nearly 4.3%." 'Twenty years ago,' " said Mr. Scott in the release,

" 'PPFA was directly responsible for more than 5.5% of all abortions committed in the United States. It is now responsible,' " he said, " 'for nearly 20%.' " Source: *Life Advocacy Briefings* 12/19/05

✪ Felicia Bautista who was 15 years-old at the time of her abortion won an out-of-court settlement against an abortion facility in Oregon in January, becoming the first woman to win a lawsuit against an abortion business for not telling about abortion's risk of increasing the chance of contracting breast cancer. Source: "*Details of Teen's Forced Abortion in Portland, Oregon Come Forward*, Steven Ertelt, *LifeNews.com* 8/8/05.

✪ South Dakota has become one of the hardest states in the country in which to obtain an abortion, one of three (the others are North Dakota and Mississippi) to have only one abortion provider. The South Dakota legislature passed five laws in 2005 restricting abortion. Adapted from *The Washington Post* article of 12/05.



YOU'RE INVITED



"Pro-Life Professional Women Expose the True Cost of Choice" will be the topic of speaker Johanna Cervellino at the Monday, February 27, 7:45 P.M. meeting of Long Island Coalition for Life. Johanna, an education professional and Education Committee Co-Chair of Long Island Coalition for Life, has spoken throughout the State. This excellent talk was presented at Hofstra University in December of 2005.

The meeting, beginning with announcements of upcoming pro-life events followed by our speaker at 8 P.M., will be held at the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Hall located at 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. For directions call 631-243-1435. All welcome.



We are sad to report that Gerard P. (Jerry) McEvoy, a gifted "Writer for Life," was called to his eternal reward on December 16, 2005. Jerry had a natural ability to assert a key pro-life truth in a succinct, incisive way which resulted in many of his letters-to-the-editor being published in the secular and religious press. Most of his letters were no more than one paragraph but thoughtfully and artfully exposed the immorality, illogic and hypocrisy of the pro-abortion positions of elected officials and other public figures. He will be missed.

We congratulate this month Dan Farcasiu, Ph.D., Lawrence Longua, and Msgr. James M. McDonald, each of whom had letters published in *The Long Island Catholic*.

Please keep writing those letters and please continue to send us any that are published.

AMERICAN GIRL DOLL STOPS FUNDING GIRLS INC. WITH "I CAN" BRACELET PROGRAM

In the wake of protests from pro-lifers, American Girl (a Mattel company) abruptly ended its "I Can" bracelet sales, which funded Girls, Inc., an organization that supports abortion. Although American Girl made no mention of the pro-life boycott when it ended sales of its "I Can" bracelet on December 26, 2005, those of you who called, wrote, or e-mailed American Girl to stop funding abortion supporters can take some credit for American Girl's decision. According to Pro-life Action League, which spearheaded the boycott and protests at the American Girl stores in Chicago and New York City, pro-life voices were effective because Bath and Body Works, which carries American Girl products, quit the "I Can" bracelet program in November. In addition, American Girl had not previously indicated an end date for sales of the "I Can" bracelet. We hope Mattel and American Girl have gotten the good news of the pro-life message, but be vigilant of Mattel and corporations who could deliberately or unsuspectingly serve the pro-abortion agenda.

BOYCOTTS ARE EFFECTIVE-UPDATE

Boycotts are not meant to be vindictive. They are, instead, a last resort to effect change within a corporation when education and dialogue have failed to produce the desired change of heart and mind. **But consumers need to remind companies regularly that their products are being boycotted.** Clip out a coupon for a product you are boycotting, cut it in half and send it to the manufacturer with a short note letting it know why you aren't buying

that company's goods. **This CAN be effective.** Life Decisions International (LDI) (www.fightpp.org; 540-631-0380), producers of "The Boycott List," of companies that fund Planned Parenthood, announced in November 2005 that **Prudential Financial has agreed to stop funding Planned Parenthood and has been dropped from "The Boycott List."**

While we are grateful for the many companies who have stopped funding Planned Parenthood, we need to educate many more. ~~LDI's December 2005 edition of "The Boycott List" added several companies. Among them are Circuit City, Tommy Hilfiger, Nike, and Altria Group. Altria is the parent company of Kraft Foods and Phillip Morris. Moreover, Nabisco is part of Kraft Food Holdings. Altria's long list of products include: Post cereals, Capri Sun, Kool-Aid, Maxwell House, Cream of Wheat, Breakstone's, Breyers, Lorna Doone, Jell-O, Polly-O, Minute Rice, Oreos, Triscuit, Oscar Mayer, Athenos, Planters, and Miracle Whip. Please consider boycotting Altria products and make the company aware.~~

ACTION-Contact:

Altria Chariman and CEO Louis C. Camilleri,
120 Park Ave., FL 11, New York, NY 10017
or call Altria at 917-663-4000.

Editors Note: LDI says at least 122 corporations have dropped their complicity with the nation's leading abortion provider since the boycott project began nearly 14 years ago, costing Planned Parenthood an estimated \$35 million in private support.

(Adapted from: *Life Advocacy Briefing* 12/05/05)

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

CORD BLOOD STEM CELL BILL BECOMES LAW

The House, on 12/15/05 passed H.R. 2520 by a 413-0 vote. This bill promotes the use of umbilical cord blood for research and treatment of diseases. The U.S. Senate had passed a similar bill the previous day and President Bush signed the legislation 3 days later.

It was indeed refreshing to see both parties working together authorizing 79 million dollars to collect and store stem cells from umbilical cord blood. The bill establishes a data-base to help physicians and researchers access the cells for use in treatment and research of many ailments.

The passage of the Cord Blood Stem Cell bill came as a disappointment to some legislators who were attempting to pass the federal funding for research of embryonic stem cells taken from surplus embryos at fertility clinics. The employment of embryonic stem cells has not only been ineffective in curing diseases but has resulted in the death of these embryos.

ON SUPREME COURT APPOINTMENT

On 1/04/06 the American Bar Association gave Judge Samuel Alito the highest rating for his selection to the U.S. Supreme Court. We wish him well.

RIGHT TO LIFE ACT NEEDS SUPPORT

We urge you to contact your U.S. congressman to sponsor and support the Right To Life Act, H.R.552 dated 02/02/05 which is presently in the Judiciary Committee. It already has implement over 35 sponsors.

The Act's role is to implement equal protection for the right to life of each born and pre-born person. Article 1 Sections 5 and 8 of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution gives Congress this authority "... nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." This section of the Constitution is commonly referred to as the Equal Protection Clause. To date none of the members of congress listed below have signed on as sponsors.

Sample Message:

We urge you to sponsor and support The Right To Life Act, H.R. 552 which will protect the lives of millions of pre-born babies from the excruciating painful death of abortion.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



In his State of the State Message on 1/04/06, Governor Pataki announced his intention to propose a new biotechnology research program that will leverage \$600 million in public and private funds. It is important that you let your state representatives know that you support stem cell research and regenerative medicine using ethical sources of stem cells, such as adult tissue and umbilical cord blood, **but not immoral research** involving cloning and the destruction of human embryos.

Sample Message:

I am writing to you concerning the proposed biotechnology research program. I strongly support use of my taxes to support ethical stem cell research using adult stem cells and umbilical cord blood stem cells. These two sources of cells are currently being used to treat blindness, diabetes, Crohn's disease, Systemic Lupus, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, Sickle-Cell Anemia and other diseases.

I do not support human cloning and embryo research. I strongly oppose this form of human experimentation and do not want my tax dollars paying for the destruction of human life. I urge you to support the Human Cloning Prohibition Act, S.2400/A.4855, the only true ban on human cloning before the state legislature, and to oppose all embryonic stem cell research funding. Embryonic stem cell research has not produced any cures for disease or disability. It has resulted in adverse effects in animals including tumor growth and cancer. Promotion of embryonic stem cells as "the best hope" for a cure of human disease is dishonest, irresponsible, immoral and cruel to suffering individuals and their families who are searching for hope.

Please keep New York State a leader in biotechnology by supporting and funding ethical and promising adult stem cell and umbilical stem cell research programs. Thank you for your consideration. Please reply.

Action-Contact Gov. Pataki, Senator Joseph Bruno and your State Senator.

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.S. Capitol Albany, NY 12244

WILL HWANGGATE FINALLY TURN THE TIDE IN THE STEM CELL DEBATE?



Jill Stanek wrote at *Lifenews.com* on January 11, 2006, "Hwanggate...along with the ever-worsening California stem-cell debacle has helped chill all the hype. Last week, nervous New Jersey legislators shelved their plan to subsidize embryonic stem-cell and cloning experimentation. Hopefully, that's just the beginning."

An investigation by the South Korean university where Hwang-Woo-suk did his research found that he did not successfully clone human embryos or embryonic stem cells that could overcome rejection by a patient's immune system. Wesley Smith reported at *Lifenews.com* on December 29, 2005, "Hwang's implosion leaves the field of human cloning research in a state of meltdown. Their poster boy is at best a liar, at worst a fraud and a charlatan who never created human clones at all." Smith raises several questions. How thorough is the peer review process? How did the peer reviewers at Science miss what young South Korean scientists were able to uncover? "Will the American media take a cue from their courageous counterparts in South Korea, who pursued this story until it cracked, and finally bring skepticism to their coverage of biotechnology? More to the point, will the adult/umbilical cord blood stem cell successes that have emerged one after the other in recent years finally receive the attention they deserve in the mainstream press, which has been so intoxicated with embryonic research as virtually to ignore nonembryonic breakthroughs?"

Smith continues, "Don't count on it. The pro-cloning forces, and their media allies, recognize the potential of the Hwang fiasco to damage their cause, so they have quickly regrouped and begun to furiously spin the story. The same voices that not long ago railed against President Bush's stem cell funding policies for supposedly allowing America to fall behind the cutting-edge research in South Korea, now indignantly

ponder how science's core values of integrity and objectivity are being corroded by the passionate political pursuit of a legal license to clone."

Smith uses Robert Klein and California's Proposition 71 as an example. Klein was one of the most vocal supporters of the initiative. He "assured voters that universities and private firms receiving grants would share \$1 billion or more in royalties with the state." These monies would cover some and possibly all of the money borrowed to fund the initial research. Smith comments "Voters should have asked themselves why, if this were true, the state's numerous venture capitalists hadn't been clever enough to fork over the \$3 billion." The *San Francisco Chronicle* wrote, "What Klein knew before the election was that such royalty-sharing by the state might be hampered by federal regulations, according to an attorney who helped Klein draft the initiative. Yet he didn't tell voters."

Smith reports that supporters of the initiative sued to prevent information from being published in the state voter election guide. This information would show that the initiative "explicitly created a state constitutional right to conduct human somatic cell nuclear transfer, the scientific name for a human cloning technique."

Smith also highlighted the deliberately misleading information concerning Alzheimer's disease. Rick Weiss, science reporter for the *Washington Post*, wrote in a June 10, 2004 article, "the infrequently voiced reality, stem cell experts confess, is that, of all the diseases that may someday be cured by embryonic stem cell treatments, Alzheimer's is among the least likely to benefit. Alzheimer's is a whole brain disease that involves the loss of huge numbers and variables of the brain's 100 billion nerve cells and countless connections, or synapses, among them." Weiss quoted Ronald D.G. McKay, stem cell researcher at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke: "To start with, people need a fairy tale. Maybe that's unfair, but they need a story line that's relatively simple to understand."

Smith concludes, "We don't know to what depths the dishonesty of the seemingly most successful researcher in the field actually descended. We do know that cloning

"CHOOSE LIFE" LICENSE PLATE FRAME - A CONTINUING PROJECT

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.

On August 4, 2004, NYSDMV notified The Children First Foundation (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 proliferators a license plate frame on which is printed 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, NY 10709. The LICL will receive a rebate back from CFF of half your donation.

Note: As of 12/23/05 the Long Island Coalition for Life received \$420 from the Children First Foundation as our share of your purchases of eighty-four license plate frames. Thank you for the funds and for adding eighty-four "Choose Life" messages to the public highways on a daily basis.

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.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)
 NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE: () _____
 E-MAIL: _____

NAME OF CHURCH OR PRO-LIFE ORGANIZATION:
 Long Island Coalition For Life,
 (receives half of your donation).

 PLACE STAMP HERE

TO:
 THE CHILDREN FIRST FOUNDATION
 WWW.NYCHOOSE-LIFE.ORG
 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

THE CARE CENTER

91 Maple Avenue, Smithtown, New York 11787

Volunteer Training Schedule:

February 13 -18, 2006

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
 Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

We do not charge a fee, however a donation of \$20.00 for the training manual would help.

Please call to register:
(631) 265-3675

Pro-Life Books- (Another By Wesley J. Smith)

Culture of Death: The Assault On Medical Ethics In America

Wesley Smith believes that American medicine "is changing from a system based on the sanctity of human life into a starkly utilitarian model in which the medically defenseless are seen as having not just a 'right' but a 'duty' to die."

Paperback, ISBN 1-893554-99-6. \$11 plus \$6 shipping from Encounter Books, 665 Third St. Suite 330, San Francisco, CA 94107-1951.


AN INVITATION TO ATTEND

THIRD ANNUAL SERIES OF SPEAKERS' MEETINGS

*THE FAMILY AND THE CULTURE OF LIFE
 BROOKLYN FAMILY LIFE / RESPECT LIFE*

Sunday, February 12, 2006
 2:00 - 3:30 PM (1:30 PM Refreshments)

Speaker:
Dr. Dolores Bernadette Grier
 Former vice-chancellor in the Archdiocese of N. Y. and speaker on EWTN
 presenting Family & Pro-Life Issues



Msgr. Mahoney Hall
 at Holy Family School
 75th Avenue and 175th Street
 Flushing, New York

Sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Ministry of the Brooklyn Diocese and the Joint Parish Respect Life Committee of Queens.
 Call 718-939-6646 for more information.

FEBRUARY 2006 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 call the contact person at the phone listed below before going to a site 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
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- (Volunteers Needed):

64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead-at this time 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 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	(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- (Volunteers Needed):

200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge (M) 1st Sa 10:30 AM-Noon 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-Sa. Call 631-472-0033 if your group is available to join the 1st Sa group. Call 631-586-3807 for other days.

Pro-Life Counseling Center 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 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) Friday at 8:30 AM. Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch 20 (W) Th at 5 PM. Riverhead - Ch 20 - (W) Tu 6:30 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 7 AM (all CST)
- ♥ (W) 700 Club, Mn-Fr, 10 AM and 11 PM Ch 49 (Cablevision), 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

Mn-Sa 2/1-2/28	Daily ROSARY FOR LIFE following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
Mn-Sa 2/1-2/28	Daily 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage, 516-938-1391
Th 2/2 3/2	(W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
Fr 2/3 3/3	(M) 7:30-8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
Fr 2/3 3/3	(M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE and 4 PM Benediction, St Marks, Shoreham
Fr 2/3 3/3	(M) Noon-3 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor
Fr 2/3 3/3	(M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St Boniface RCC, Elmont
Fr 2/3 3/3	(M) 7:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, 516-364-7119
Fr 2/3 3/3	(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
Fr 2/3 3/3	(M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Su 2/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn.
Fr 2/3 3/3	(M) 8-10 PM MASS followed by PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
Fr 2/3 3/3	(M) 9 PM-5 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
Fr 2/3 3/3	(M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne

- Fr 2/3 3/3 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Su 2/5 3/5 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
 Su 2/5 3/5 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
 Su 2/5 2-3 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Raymond's, 263 Atlantic Ave, East Rockaway. Call Mary Caffrey, 516-887-2458.
 Mn 2/6 3/6 (M) 10 AM-3:45 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel
 Mn 2/6 3/6 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
 Mn 2/6 3/6 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
 Mn 2/6 3/6 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
 Tu 2/7 3/7 (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 2/9 3/9 (M) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Fr 2/10 3/10 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Su 2/12 3/12 ♡(M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Su 2/12 ♡1:30 PM **DR. DOLORES GRIER-Speakers Series**. Flushing. See page 5.
 Mn 2/13-Sa2/18 ♡**CARE CENTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING**, Smithtown. See Page 5.
 Mn 2/13 3/13 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel
 Th 2/16 3/16 (M) 12:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Massapequa, 516-541-9408
 Fr 2/17 3/17 (M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921

Fr 2/17-Su 2/19 ♡**RACHEL VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT** Kellenberg Retreat House, Uniondale, for men and women affected by abortion. Call Frank Gariboldi 516-523-0586.



- Su 2/19 ♡2-5 PM **ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT COCKTAIL PARTY**, HUNTINGTON STATION. See page 8.
 Tu 2/21 3/21 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick's Church, Smithtown
 We 2/22 3/22 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
 Fr 2/24 3/24 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
 Sa 2/25 3/25 8:30 AM-Noon **FOLD Life News**. Donate an hour or more and help prepare *Life News* for mailing, St Joseph RCC Gym, 25 Church St, Ronkonkoma. CALL for directions 631-588-4437.
 Su 2/26 ♡3-6 PM **ANNUAL COCKTAIL PARTY FOR BIRTHRIGHT**, Levittown. See page 8.
 Mn 2/27 7:45 PM **LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE GENERAL MEETING**, Hicksville. See page 2.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Tu 3/14 **NEW YORK STATE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE PUBLIC POLICY DAY**-Albany, (Briefing on 3/8) Contact Respect Life Office, Diocese of Rockville Centre 516-379-8292 x215, for reservations and information.
 Tu 3/21 **NY FAMILY RESEARCH FOUNDATION LEGISLATIVE DAY** (Rev. Motley) -Albany includes Teen Sessions. Office 585-225-2220. Buses call Joe Kelly at 631-368-5023.
 Mn 3/27 3:30 PM **FEMINIST CASE AGAINST ABORTION**, Speaker Serrin Foster, President of Feminists for Life. Molloy College. Free. Refreshments. Call Florence Scarinci, 516-353-9591 or Jane Gilroy 516-379-5409.
 Su 4/2 **L.I. COALITION FOR LIFE PRO-LIFE ORATORY CONTEST**. See page 12.
 Tu 4/4 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY**- Albany. Info and buses Ed McKee, 516-454-0993.
 Tu 4/25 **NEW YORK STATE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE, INC LOBBY DAY**-Albany. NYSRTL Office 518-434-1293. For bus transportation call L.I. Coalition for Life 631-243-1435.

† IN MEMORIAM - DONALD A. DOYLE, GEORGE BOWERS and FRANCES MOORE †

Things To Do For Pro-Life Effort

- ✓ Suggest a baby shower in a local retirement community to benefit a nearby Pregnancy Care Center. An excellent way to engage people wishing to help mothers and babies.
- ✓ NYSRTL COMMITTEE, Inc. is seeking names of pro-life doctors. Call 518-434-1293 to assist.
- ✓ Share replies from legislators, especially those who express pro-abortion views, before elections.

□ March, 2006 **DEADLINE** for *Life News*. All items must be in by the 6th of February! 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 literature tables, etc.

The 10th District of the Knights of Columbus
presents the

ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT COCKTAIL PARTY



Where: St. Elizabeth Council
167 Wolf Hill Road
Huntington Station, NY

When: Sunday, February, 26, 2006
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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Contact: Mike Walsh (631) 424-9710

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Speaker:

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Date: Monday, March 27, 2006

Time: 3:30 PM

**Place: Lucille S. Hays Theater
Wilbur Arts Center, Molloy College,
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Note: The closest parking lots to the Hays Theater
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Photo shows Life Center Ex. Dir., Lorraine
Gariboldi, and Christopher Modelewski, Esq, counsel
to Life Center addressing the over 100 concerned
pro-lifers at Life Center's 1/9/06 news conference on
the steps of Babylon Town Hall. As of 1/13/06 the
problem remains. Life Center is requesting Babylon
Town allow Life Center's Deer Park Avenue office
to continue their mission of service to the
community. Babylon Town has twice denied Life
Center a variance to continue operation with on-site
parking for only 7 cars as opposed to the 14 required.
Other commercial landowners have been given
greater relief in Babylon. Without this variance the
office must close.


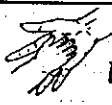


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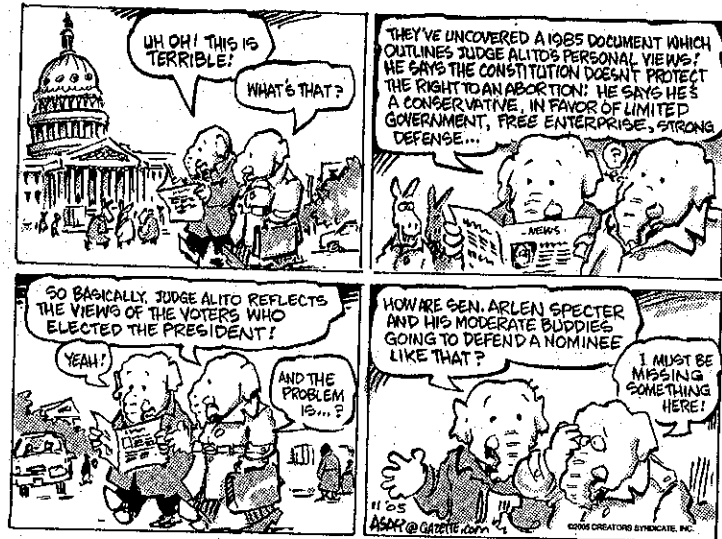
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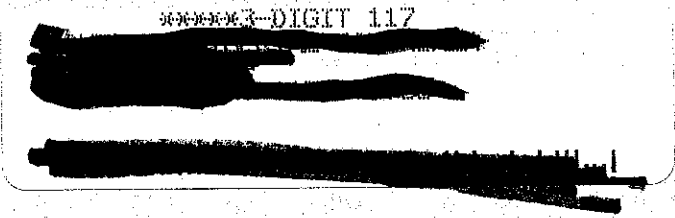


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Knights of Columbus Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville
See page 2. All welcome.

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Students, including home-schooled, are invited to present a Pro-Life speech on any aspect of Abortion, Euthanasia, or Cloning/Stem Cell Research. Deadline for submission of written speech is March 2. Contest date is April 2 in Uniondale.

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Details on page 7. Plan today to have your church,
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Don't Be Confused!!

A recent mailing (not sent out by our organization) stated that The Long Island Coalition for Life is changing its name to Long Island Catholics (sic) for Life.

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