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"Do not cast me away when I am old, do not forsake me when my strength is gone."

- Psalm 71:9

Good Friday Silent Vigil

A FACE THE TRUTH WITNESS IN DEFENSE OF LIFE

Friday, April 14th—10:30 a.m.-Noon

Nassau University Medical Center

2201 Hempstead Turnpike (Rte. 24), East Meadow, Long Island
(between Meadowbrook & Wantagh Parkways)

We invite all those who sincerely and peaceably want to change the hearts and minds of "pro-choice" advocates to join in a 90 minute silent vigil on the public sidewalk, standing 10 feet apart, in this effort designed to spread the Culture of Life ethic. Signs will be provided.

Why this hospital?

The N.Y.S. Dept. of Health reported 605 abortions committed at NUMC in 2004, more than at any other hospital in Nassau or in Suffolk.

Why 10 feet apart?

The heavy traffic provides an excellent opportunity for focused attention to our signs, several graphic. Standing 10 feet apart our message will be visible for several blocks. Our silence highlights the seriousness of our efforts to lawfully end the destruction of innocent pre-born human life.



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YOU'RE INVITED

"Life and Justice: Why Protecting the Unborn is Essential to True Social Justice" will be the topic of speaker Rick Hinshaw at the Monday, April 24, 7:45 PM meeting of Long Island Coalition for Life. Rick is the former director of the Office of Family Ministry of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, former Communications Director of the Catholic League, and is a frequent columnist in The Long Island Catholic.

The meeting 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 are welcome.



Were pleased to congratulate numerous writers of letters-to-the-editor this month covering a variety of topics. We're particularly pleased to see so many printed in *Newsday*: two by **Thomas E. Dennelly** and one each by **Rev. Paul Driscoll**, **John J. Frudden, Jr.**, **Richard Coleman**, **James J. McDonald** and **Michael P. Mulhall**. In addition **Virginia Schmidt** and **Rudolph D. Parson** had letters in *The Long Island Catholic* and **Helen-Marie Keogh** had a letter in the *Baldwin Herald*.

It's so important to counteract the anti-life bias of the media with your pro-life letters. Please keep writing them and please continue to send us any that are published.



Abortion Causes Massive Mental Health Problems

by Joseph A. D'Agostino

Abortion destroys the psychological health of teenage girls. This is the finding of a large new study that has statistics on this point so dramatic that even pro-lifers may have trouble believing them. The pro-abortion lead author of the study, Prof. David Fergusson of Christchurch School of Medicine & Health Sciences in Christchurch, New Zealand, told Australia's ABC News, in summary, that abortion causes mental health problems, not the other way around, and women's backgrounds had nothing to do with it.

In this study, published in the latest issue of the *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, Fergusson and his two collaborators found that girls 15 to 18 who had not gotten pregnant had a 31.2% chance of experiencing major depression. Those who became pregnant but did not have an abortion had a 35.7% chance. But those who had an abortion had an astonishing 78.6% chance.

Adapted from *Human Events* 1/30/06

WHOLE FOODS GROCERY STORE ON THE BOYCOTT LIST BECAUSE THEY SUPPORT THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ORGANIZATION

Whole Foods has recently opened a store in Jericho. That's good news if you like to shop in the "world's leading retailer of natural and organic foods" as the company describes itself. It's not good news if you don't want your shopping dollars to filter down to **Planned Parenthood and its abortion services**. Whole Foods, which also operates Fresh Fields food market in Manhasset, is on *The Boycott List* published by Life Decisions International (www.fightpp.org; 640-631-0380). Companies are placed on this list because of their contributions to Planned Parenthood.

Please consider the trickle down effect of your shopping dollars and join the pro-life boycott of Whole Foods. And **please be sure the company knows why you are not going to shop there.**

Action: It is critical that you contact these companies through letters or online feedback, nationally and locally.

Here is contact information for Whole Foods.

- <http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/contact/index.html>

- 429 North Broadway, Jericho, NY 11753; 516-932-1733

- 2101 Northern Blvd. Manhasset, NY 11030; 516-869-8900

Reminder to all:

Speakers and Street/Health/Church/School Fair Tables are a free service of Long Island Coalition for Life. Call 631-243-1435.

Mail "tables/vendors wanted" ads to:
LICL P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

FEDERAL LEGISLATION



CONGRATULATIONS SOUTH DAKOTA

for passing a total ban on all abortions. The one exception is when the life of the mother is threatened. In signing the abortion ban, Governor Mike Rounds said, "A true test of a civilization is how well people treat the most vulnerable and the most helpless persons in their society."

HIGH COURT EXONERATES PRO-LIFER

After almost 20 years of legal harassment by the National Association of Women (N.O.W.), pro-life activist Joe Scheidler won. The U.S. Supreme Court by a 8-0 vote on 2/28/06 found Mr. Scheidler not guilty of Federal Extortion and Racketeering laws. The Court ruled that it found no proof the pro-life protestors intended to obtain property from abortion rights activists.

THE CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT

passed in the house on 4/27/05, as H.R. 1357, by a 270-157 vote. The bill, S. 403, awaits Senate action.

Sample Message: (Contact Senate Majority leader Bill Frist, Senate Minority leader Harry Reid and Senators Schumer and Clinton.) Dear _____: You are urged to support the Child Custody Protection Act S. 403 which makes it a federal crime to transport a minor across state lines, for the purpose of obtaining an abortion, to avoid parental involvement laws in the minor's home state. Senate action is long overdue.

Action-Contact Information:

Write: U.S. Senate, Wash., DC 20510

Call: Senate switchboard 202-224-3112.

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

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH

Gov. Pataki has announced a proposal to leverage hundreds of millions of dollars for a biotechnology research program. He has not said that his program would include funding of embryonic stem cell research (ESCR). The statement of Health Commissioner Novello that the Pataki Administration's goal for funding biomedical research is aimed at non-controversial umbilical cord stem cells is certainly very encouraging, **HOWEVER**, intense pressure on the Governor from biotechnology companies and institutions to fund ESCR continues relentlessly. The Assembly, for the first time ever, has included funding for cloning and ESCR in its version of the 2006-2007 Budget. **Please urge the State Senate to reject this proposal** to use

your tax dollars to finance experimentation on living human embryos. Urge them instead to fund ethical and successful adult stem cell research. It is urgent that you continue to call and write the Governor and your Senators. **Please also use the enclosed petition to gather signatures to support the pro-life position and return the petitions to us as soon as possible.** For more information see the back of the petition and also 2/06 and 3/06 Legislative pages and 1/06 and 2/06 Health and Science pages and visit www.ProLifeLI.org.

"EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION"

The Assembly passed A.9906 by a vote of 102-28. This bill, which would allow "emergency contraception" to be dispensed without a doctor's visit or prescription, is somewhat revised from the bill Gov. Pataki vetoed 8/05, but was not amended to address his major concern: the lack of any age restriction in the bill. Please encourage the Governor to remain firm in his belief that an age restriction is necessary.

Sample Message to your Senator: Dear _____ Please oppose any legislation such as A.9906. These high dose birth control pills sometimes act as an abortifacient. The FDA has not approved "over the counter" sale of this so-called "emergency contraception" pill.

Sample Message to the Gov. Pataki:

Thank you for your veto of the "Unintended Pregnancy Act" last year. Please use your position to prevent such legislation from becoming law in the future.

Please thank the Assembly Members from Nassau/Suffolk who voted against A.9906: Bara, Fitzpatrick, Raia and Saladino. Newly elected Members Boyle (8th A.D.) and McKeivitt (17th A.D.) were not eligible to vote and Alfano was excused.

Contact information:

N.Y.S. Senate Gov. George Pataki
Albany, NY 12247 N.Y.S. Capitol, Albany, NY 12224
518-455-2800 518-474-8390 FAX 518-474-1513
N.Y.S. Assembly, Albany, NY 12248, 518-455-4100

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

THE RELIGIOUS COALITION FOR REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE (RCRC)

was founded in 1973 with funding from Playboy Foundation to organize religious supporters of legalized abortion. It is absolutist in its rejection of any restriction on abortion, defending the legality of partial birth abortion and opposing parental notification laws. Among the notable participants are the Episcopal Church, United Methodist Church, Presbyterian Church (USA), the United Church of Christ, Reform Judaism and Conservative Judaism. Please note, the membership of those denominations is, in fact, deeply divided and ambivalent on the question of abortion. Source: adapted from National Review 2/10/06

HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

THE DOLORES ANDRESKI MEMORIAL MICHAEL FUND WALKATHON 2006

The International Foundation for Genetic Research is popularly known as The Michael Fund. This foundation opened its doors in 1978, with world-renowned geneticist, Dr. Jerome Lejeune, as Medical Director and Randy Engel as Executive Director. The Michael Fund is the pro-life alternative to the National Foundation/March of Dimes that was in a decade long battle with the pro-life movement because of their funding of live fetal research that was inhumane and their search and destroy policy (amniocentesis) as the "cure" for birth defects.

A number of the March of Dimes (MOD) grantees have used aborted babies as a source of spare parts or fetal blood obtained by "open-heart puncture of healthy ten week aborted fetuses. During the 1970's & 1980's it was MOD's private foundation monies that permitted these researchers...to bypass the government ban prohibiting the use of federal funds for such non-therapeutic, lethal experimentation on live human fetuses."

In 1979, the Long Island Coalition for Life looked for a way to fund this new, pro-life foundation. The annual (since 1980) walkathon was the result. The walkathon's name was changed to honor the passing of one of God's most precious servants—Dolores Andreski. She dedicated her life to uphold the sanctity of all human life from conception through death. We ask you all to please consider joining us for our 27th walkathon between the opening ceremonies at noon until 3 pm. The path is 2 miles long and may be repeated as many times as you choose and have informed your sponsors. Contributions from those unable to participate in the walkathon are gratefully accepted. Your participation acknowledges that we are all members of the human family in which every human life is sacred and worthy of respect and support.

Studies have demonstrated that mental retardation, particularly that associated with chromosomal anomalies, often is amenable to treatment. The Michael Fund's Dr. Paddy Baggot's research has focused in on the time span in fetal development when retardation has not been observed and on early prenatal intervention treatment for these preborn children affected by chromosomal disorders.

Dr. Marie Peters Ney, Director of Medical Research, has worked with the International Center for Metabolic Testing on nutritional and chemical supplementation for children with Down Syndrome. She notes, "preliminary studies have documented a number of improvements in the health of children with Down Syndrome.... This study needs to be continued so that it be possible to evaluate neurological development."

Your contributions to the Michael Fund will help us fund life-giving research, genetic causes and treatments of Down Syndrome and related chromosomal disorders, genetic information agencies, support systems, physician referrals for specific birth anomalies,

adoption of handicapped children, and dietary management of children with chromosomal disorders. Log onto www.michaelfund.org for further information or newsletters that we have used as sources for our information.

Much has been done. Much remains to be accomplished. Help us honor Dolores and her years of tireless service to uphold the rights of the handicapped, born and preborn, and their families. Hold close in your heart and in your actions her lifelong mottos of, "Birth defects, not the human beings handicapped by them, are undesirable" and "All for the honor and glory of God".

Thank you for all you have done in the past. Join us for all that can be done in the future!
Randy Engel, Michael Fund Director

MICHAEL FUND WALKERS' SPONSOR SHEET

Because I believe birth defects, and not the human beings handicapped by them, are undesirable, on my honor, I

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Phone _____

pledge to walk _____ miles.

Saturday May 13, 2006 anytime between 12 noon and 3 pm

Wantagh Park, Merrick Road, Wantagh

Walk, jog, skate, bike or come in your wheelchair...

I gladly donate the amount shown next to my name below as a sponsor contribution:

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE MICHAEL FUND

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Additional sponsor sheets will be given to you or mailed to you upon request. If you have any questions, please call:

THE MICHAEL FUND **LORI ANDRESKI CHAUMONT (516) 395-4222**
300 HAVEN AVENUE **SHARON ANDRESKI KORWAN (516) 221-5741**
RONKONKOMA, NY 11779 **SUSAN ANDRESKI KAUFMAN (516) 781-5274**

If participant is under 18 yrs. old, the following MUST be SIGNED by a parent or guardian: I, the undersigned, agree that my child may participate in The Michael Fund Walkathon and I agree to release and hold The Michael Fund and persons in charge of the Walkathon harmless of any claims and /or rights which may be asserted by or on behalf of the entrant.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____



Knights of Columbus

**Prayer Rally 2006
On Steps of the State
Capitol, Albany
Tuesday, April 4
11:30 a.m.**

Prayer, Petition & Presence needed to address Life Issues, School Aid, Catholic Health Care, etc.

Attending:
Clergy, Supreme & State Officers,
Members, Families and Friends.
All Welcome.

Bus transportation:
Ed McKee 516-454-0993
Keith Wilson 516-663-1435
Rally Director:
Richard Ditrio 203-531-0625

**Is My Grief Forbidden?
Is Healing a Reality?
Sun. May 7 - 1-4 p.m.
Luncheon**

Three-Village Inn,
150 Main St. Stony Brook, NY

Speaker:
Rev. Bob Smith, Pastor
of St. James Church,
Setauket.



\$45 includes:
three-course lunch/music/video
Co-Sponsors: St. James Respect Life,
Life Center of Long Island,
SS. Philip and James Respect Life, and
Restoring the Heart Ministries.
RSVP by 5/1 to 631-689-6686.
www.rthm.cc

A Spaghetti Dinner

Proceeds to Benefit
Long Island Birthright

**Friday, April 21, 2006
6:00 - 9:00 PM
Spaghetti & Meatballs**

Includes:
Salad, Bread, Soda, Coffee or Tea
Cash Bar Available

Dinner to be held at
**Knights of Columbus
Sacred Heart Council**
41 Horseblock Road
Centereach, NY 11720

Donation
\$10.00 per person or \$25 per family
Buy tickets at door or call:
(631) 588-4590 • (631) 585-0358

CATHOLIC LEAGUE BREAKFAST

Honorees: Denis Dillon
Br. Lawrence Syriac, S.M.

Sun., May 7, 2006

Reservation necessary by April 28th

\$18 per adult \$10 per student

Make check to: Catholic League
Mailing address: P.O. Box 8131
Garden City, NY 11530

For information call (516) 292-0854



New York State Right to Life, Inc.

**Lobby for Life Day 2006
Tuesday, April 25
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Speaker:
Dr. Andrew Fergusson,
a physician who let the anti-
ethanasia coalition in
Great Britain.

Hearing Room "A"—Legislative
Office Bldg.

Meet Pro-Life legislators.
Hear updates on key Pro-Life
legislation.

Adults and student groups welcome.
Call to register (no fee)
NYSRTL, Inc. 518-434-1293

Bus transportation from
L.I. (must call to reserve):
631-589-4751 or 631-588-0168.



AMT
Children
of Hope
Safe Haven
Program

Don't Abandon Your Newborn Baby

You can protect your secret and get help if
your newborn baby is not harmed.

Take your newborn baby to any community
hospital emergency room or any
community firehouse.

You will not have to answer any questions...

The Police will not be called...

Your newborn baby will be safe...

YOUR SECRET WILL BE SAFE

HELPLINE: 1-877-796-HOPE

The AMT Children of Hope Foundation (4673)

Safe Haven Awareness Day is Tues.
4/04/06. You can promote awareness and
save babies. Call (516) 781-3511
for a supply of these 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 in. cards.



BIRTHRIGHT'S ANNUAL

John Connell
Memorial Luncheon
at

Wantagh Inn

3264 Railroad Ave., Wantagh, NY
(Directly across from Wantagh RR Station)

Sunday, May 7, 2006

Noon to 4 PM

Soup/Salad, Entrée, Dessert, Coffee/Tea
Luncheon Choices:

Chicken Marsala, Roast Pork, Broiled
Filet of Sole, Broiled Salmon, NY
Sirloin Steak, or Chicken Kiev

Donation of \$30 per person
A Chinese Auction will be part of
the festivities.

Checks made to: Birthright N/S
For reservations call
Richard Campbell
(516) 781-2608 or (516) 785-4070

APRIL 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.

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	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge	(M) 1 st Sa 10:30 AM-Noon	586-3807

**PRAYER & WITNESS
SAVE LIVES!**

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 Sunrise Mall in Massapequa.)



"Because of You". We never know when the Holy Spirit will use us as a portal to the truth. The young couple drove into the abortion mill just before 8 AM, 1/18/06, then drove out about ten minutes later. They had to stop for ongoing traffic. The girl nudged the drive. He hesitated - then opened his window. She said, "Because of you, we decided to keep our baby".

This time we knew for sure that our prayerful presence had resulted in another "save". Your prayers, your presence, even for an hour, provides a witness for life, an avenue for grace and truth to reach out to women in crisis.

Pro-Life Viewing:

- ♥ American Family Assn of NY (516-944-3544 www.afany.org). Ch 20. Nassau/Western Suffolk & Central Suffolk (W) Tu 8 PM
- ♥ Mark Crutcher's **LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk'** Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision) (W) Mn 10 AM. Woodbury Ch 20 - (W) Fr 8:30 AM. 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 7AM (all CST)
- ♥ (W) 700 Club, Mn-Fr 9 AM and 11 PM Ch 49 (Cablevision), an excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.
- ♥ EWTN (W) Sa 3 PM, "Rosary for Life."
- ♥ (M) RADIO Rev. Duane Motley, Open Mike Program, www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 - 3rd Fr 8 PM
- ♥ (W) VOICES OF ABORTION -call-in, sharing abortion experiences Mn-Th 1PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST)www.crusaderadio.com

- Su 5/7 **CATHOLIC LEAGUE BREAKFAST.** See page 5.
- Mn-Sa 4/1-4/29 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 4/1-4/29 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN** St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Sa 4/1 ♥ 12:30 PM **BORO PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER BANQUET** at New Hyde Park Inn, 214 Jericho Tpke, New Hyde Park. Call Boro Center 718-961-4357. **Note: Boro Pregnancy Center Moms Group** to meet monthly on Saturdays, 10 AM-Noon, in Richmond Hill, Queens. Call for schedule 718-961-4357. All welcome.
- Sa 4/1 ♥ 9:45 AM- 3 PM, **POST ABORTION SYMPOSIUM** at Archbishop Stepinac HS, 950 Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains. Theresa Karminski Burke, Georgette Forney, Theresa Bonopartis, Rev. Scott Miller, Joel Brind, Rev. George Stewart, etc., \$20 includes luncheon. Call Sister Lucy Marie 212-371-1011 X 3195 or www.FLRL.org
- Su 4/2 ♥ **L.I. COALITION FOR LIFE PRO-LIFE ORATORY CONTEST** For information call 516-825-4852.
- Su 4/2 5/7 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
- Su 4/2 5/7 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
- Su 4/2 ♥ 3-4 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St. Anthony's, 110 Anchor Ave., Oceanside. 516-887-2458.
- Mn 4/3 5/1 (M) 10 AM-3:45 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)

- Mn 4/3 5/1 (W) 7 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St Catherine, Franklin Square
Mn 4/3 5/1 (W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
Mn 4/3 5/1 (W) 7:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
Tu 4/4 ♥ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER/LOBBY DAY in Albany. See Page 5.
Tu 4/4 ♥ NATIONAL SAFE HAVEN AWARENESS DAY-See Page 5.
Tu 4/4 5/2 (M) 9 AM-12:30 PM MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
Th 4/6 5/4 (W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE and 4 PM Benediction, St Marks, Shoreham
Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) Noon-3 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor
Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St Boniface RCC, Elmont
Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 7:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, 516-364-7119
Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; We 4/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn.
Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 8-10 PM MASS followed by PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE St Mathew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 9 PM-5 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
Fr 4/7 5/5 (M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
Fr 4/7 5/5 (W) 1:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
Su 4/9 5/14 (M) 11:15 AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
Mn 4/10 5/8 (M) 8-9 PM CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
Th 4/13 5/11 (M) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
Fr 4/14 5/12 (M) 9 AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
Fr 4/14 ♥ 10:30 AM-Noon FIRST FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL-FACE THE TRUTH NUMC, East Meadow. See Page 1.
Tu 4/18 5/16 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER St Patrick's Church, Smithtown
Th 4/20 5/18 (M) 12:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
Fr 4/21 5/19 (M) 9 PM-6 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921
Fr 4/21 ♥ 6-9 PM Knight of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner, Centereach to benefit Birthright. See Page 5.
Sa 4/22 ♥ 7:30 AM MASS celebrated by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio at Queen of Martyrs, 110-06 Queens Blvd, Forest Hills, followed by walk with Bishop DiMarzio, Msgr. Reilly, and the Helpers of God's Precious Infants to pray at a local abortion site. Call 718-939-6646. All Welcome.
7:45 PM L.I. COALITION FOR LIFE GENERAL MEETING-Hicksville. See Page 2.
Mn 4/24 ♥ NYSRTL COMMITTEE, INC. LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY. Bus from Nassau/Suffolk/Queens. See Page 5.
Tu 4/25 (M) 3 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
We 4/26 5/24 (M) 8-9 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
Fr 4/28 5/26 8:30 AM-Noon FOLD *Life News*- Ronkonkoma. CALL for directions 631-588-4437.
Sa 4/29 5/27 ♥ 1:30-4 PM FR. RICHARD NEUHAUS. Topic: "The Catholic Moment Continues: Moving Our Country & The World Toward a Culture of Life." Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston. Call 718-939-6646. All welcome.
Su 4/30

LOOKING AHEAD - 2006

- Su 5/7 HEALING FOR THE POST-ABORTIVE WOMAN LUNCHEON, Stony Brook. See Page 5.
Su 5/7 BIRTHRIGHT'S JOHN CONNELL MEMORIAL LUNCHEON, Wantagh. See Page 5.
Sa 5/13 MICHAEL FUND WALKATHON, Wantagh. See Page 4.
Sa 5/20 ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND COMMUNION BREAKFAST, Selden. Speaker: Marga Regina of Life Center of L. I. \$10. Students \$5. Reserve call Bob Buchta 631-696-2995 or Rosanne Jordan 631-698-1408.
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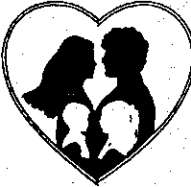



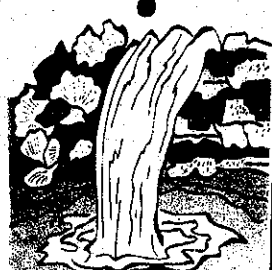
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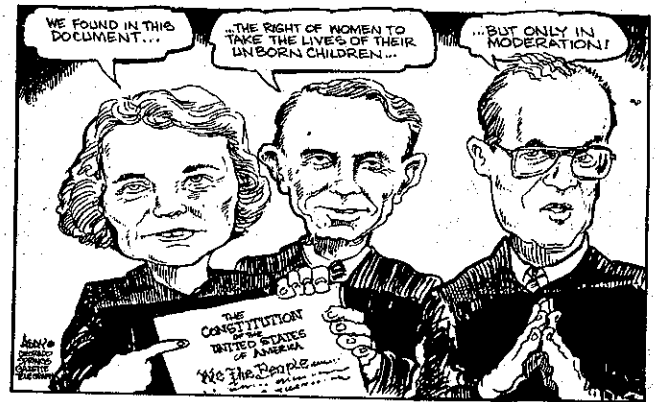
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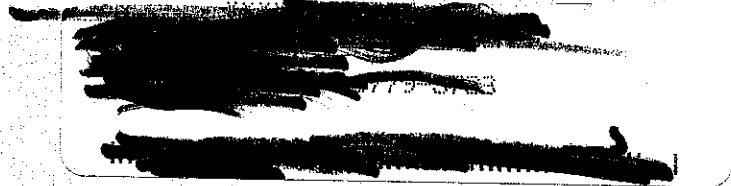


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