

YOU'RE INVITED

Volunteering and promoting pro-life will be the subject at 7:45 PM, Mon., 7/24/06 at the monthly meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life. Please join us. Bring a friend. Share your ideas, your experiences and learn more about the Long Island Coalition for Life. This is the perfect Q&A opportunity, a brainstorming session, a time to ask how you/your group could work with the Coalition, and/or how we can assist you. Weathered pro-lifers and persons of any age who are "just looking", are most welcome, are invited to remain for the entire meeting or leave after the speaker session.

The meeting will be held at Saint Regis Council, Knights of Columbus Hall (second floor and elevator equipped), Rosevale Ave., and Pond Road, Ronkonkoma. Traveling East, exit at 59, stay on Service Road to make Left at next light, Pond Road. Traveling West, exit at 60, stay on Service Road making right at second light, Pond Road. Travel 5 blocks north on Pond to make left at light and quick right into parking lot. Need more information? Call 631-243-1435.

Strategies used by the PLANNED PARENTHOOD ORGANIZATION

"Faso steadfast on opposition to abortions" is the headline of a 6/08/06 *Newsday* article. The column states that pro-life John Faso called Roe v. Wade "A black mark upon this country."

In the same report JoAnn Smith, president and chief executive of Planned Parenthood of Nassau County, whose parent organization has endorsed pro-abortion Eliot Spitzer, is quoted: "We will pull out all forces to make sure the pro-choice candidate is elected".

Faso and Spitzer are candidates for NYS Governor in November. Here is another very good example of why all in your household should be registered to vote. (See Page 8.)

PLANNED PARENTHOOD TACTICS:

Planned Parenthood, the leading abortion provider in the United States, is broadening its agenda to further spread its message of condoned sexual promiscuity and reproductive "rights". Recent tactics include:

- Offering iPods, movie tickets and discount coupons to potential clients (Planned Parenthood Golden State, CA)
- Creating a sexually graphic television ad targeting MTV's youth audience and marketing "safe sex"
- Courting pro-abortion clergy at its annual national prayer breakfast and encouraging Planned Parenthood volunteerism in local churches
- As backlash to President Bush's restrictions, creating a new fund to promote legalized abortion in countries where it is not illegal, such as Africa and South America ((IPPA)

--Marketing Planned Parenthood as a health care, not abortion, provider (strategy of Cecile Richards, new president Planned Parenthood Federation of America)

--Targeting states with high populations of traditionally pro-life Latin Americans with greater number of abortion centers, e.g., California, New York and Texas

--Proposing opening abortion centers on Indian reservations in states where abortion is banned, e.g., South Dakota, to be free of state or federal restrictions

--Hiring Christopher Barron, political director of Log Cabin Republicans gay rights group, to reach out to pro-abortion Republicans. Source: Cincinnati RTL, May 2006.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

DOES 20% OF ALL ABORTIONS:

In 2003, Planned Parenthood killed 244,000 developing babies. The following year the number killed was 255,000. Planned Parenthood now performs 20% of all abortions in the U.S. This is in the face of a slowly decreasing total number of abortions done nationally. Twenty years ago, Planned Parenthood was responsible for 5½%.

In 1992, Planned Parenthood operated 922 facilities nationwide. This has now dropped to 850. It now operates 172 killings centers that do surgical abortions, plus 57 more centers that do chemical abortions using the dangerous drug RU-486. 595 other Planned Parenthood locations distribute the abortive morning after pill. Adapted from: Cincinnati RTL 5/06

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

OVERSEAS MILITARY ABORTIONS



On 5/10/06, the House of Representatives voted down, by a vote of 191-237, an amendment to the Defense Authorization Act to fund abortions in overseas military hospitals. Regrettably L. I. Congressional Members Bishop, Israel, McCarthy, and Ackerman voted in favor of the funding. Pro-life King opposed the amendment. Source: Life Advocacy Briefing 5/15/06.

ADULT STEM CELL INDUSTRY GROWING:

The adult stem cell research industry is growing rapidly. For instance, Cord Blood Registry, the world's largest adult stem cell bank, reported an 83% growth rate. All of this has been done with private venture capital indicating that those with money to invest are anticipating further rapid growth and profits. Adapted from: Cincinatti RTL 5/06.

THALASSEMIA CURED BY STEM CELL

The genetic blood disorder Thalassemia until now has been incurable. At the San Matteo Clinic in Pavia, Italy according to *Reuters*, 9/06/05, using stem cells obtained from the placenta of his newborn twin brother, the boy with this blood disorder was cured. These were not embryonic stem cells, but another ethical use of adult stem cells. Again, embryonic stem cells have not cured a single disease to date. Source: Cincinatti RTL 5/06

To discuss Federal legislation call John Healy 631 598-0430

ACTION NEEDED

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS 'CRACKDOWN' THREAT

Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPC's) purpose is to protect and save the lives of innocent unborn babies by providing education and material assistance. Some CPC's have received abstinence programs funding from the millions the federal government awards to abstinence programs. Rep. Carolyn Maloney objects to grants to CPC's for abstinence programs calling it a "windfall for crisis pregnancy centers from Bush administration funding". In an effort to stop the funds she is charging that some centers have presented themselves as "family planning centers" to lure women and talk them out of getting an abortion.

On 3/30/06, Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-N.Y.) introduced H.R. 5052, "Stop Deceptive Advertising for Women Services Act" to start a FDA "crackdown" on CPC's for falsely advertising abortion services.

Please contact Cong. Maloney and your area Congressman/woman urging he/she oppose the Stop Deceptive Advertising for Women Services Act bill, H.R. 5052 and urge them to speak out in favor of the work Crisis Pregnancy Centers are doing to help mothers and their unborn infants. Call the Congressional switchboard 202-224-3121 and ask for Cong. Maloney and your area representative, or write: U.S. House of Representatives, Wash., D.C. 20515.

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION



At the deadline for submission of this column there are only eight days left in the 2005/2006 Legislative Session scheduled to conclude on 6/22.

GOOD NEWS

---Five million dollars is once again available for a NYS umbilical cord blood center in Syracuse. (Although this budget item was vetoed by Gov. Pataki the Legislature overrode his veto.)

---Assembly bill 457A which would promote umbilical cord blood banking and umbilical cord blood research has moved quickly through committees. We are hoping for passage by the Assembly. (This bill passed the Senate.)

BAD NEWS

---On 6/6 a number of pro-life bills (parental notification, Family Protection Act, partial-birth abortion ban, etc.) were on the Assembly Health Committee agenda. **None of these bills were voted out of committee. Year after year this is the way Assembly Chairman Richard Gottfried "kills" pro-life legislation.**

For months you have been lobbying intensively against tax-payer funding of human cloning and embryonic stem cell research because embryonic stem cells can only be obtained by killing living human embryos. We have asked legislators to support funding of research using adult stem cells, including umbilical cord blood cells. We are very thankful that so many legislators are supporting cord blood research. We are disappointed that the Human Cloning Prohibition Act (S.2400/A. 4855) has not passed, but we are somewhat hopeful that A.6300 or any other bill which funds embryonic stem cell research will fail to become law.

We have opposed the Family Health Care Decisions Act (S.5807/A.5406) because it fails to protect families' rights to continue life-sustaining treatments for their loved ones. We are hoping this bill will not pass.

As of now bills which would allow distribution of "emergency contraception" without a patient specific prescription are not moving. As you know a similar bill was vetoed by Gov. Pataki last year.

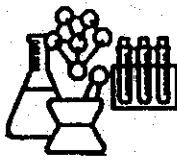
ACTION-

Please call the Bill Status Hotline (800-342-9860) to ask the status of these bills, If the bill was voted on you can also find out how your legislator voted. In this important election year it is essential we attend candidate forums and educate representatives concerning the Life issues. Use past legislative columns for specific information on bills mentioned above. Previous columns can be accessed on our website (<http://www.ProLife LI.org>) Thank you very much for your calls and letters.

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

HEALTH & SCIENCE

SCNT/ANT/OAR - The Progression of Embryonic Stem Cell Research-The Moral Arguments



Embryonic stem cell research, which requires the destruction of days-old human beings, continues to be promoted, despite the fact that not one person has been cured with this process. In fact, studies have shown that embryonic stem cells (ESC) can cause dangerous tumors when used. However, the scientific community has been relentless in its support for ESC research. In comparison, adult stem cells, which can be retrieved from various organs within the body, as well as umbilical cord cells, have successfully treated thousands of patients.

The current sources of embryonic stem cells are the "left-over" embryos from in vitro fertilization clinics and the existing human embryonic stem cell lines. This supply is, of course, limited. Therefore, the scientific and biotech communities now promote somatic cell nuclear transfer (SCNT)—which is cloning—to produce the number of embryos needed to supply their research. SCNT involves removing the nucleus from an adult cell and transferring it into an enucleated (nucleus removed) oocyte (egg cell). Two schools, Harvard and the University of California, San Francisco, have initiated cloning projects, despite the fact that a majority of the general public opposes cloning. Researchers have attempted to separate cloning into two categories: therapeutic and reproductive. They argue that therapeutic cloning is more acceptable, since the embryos created will be destroyed when the ESC's are retrieved. In contrast, they argue that reproductive cloning would be used to create "designer children". In both cases, thousands of embryos will be destroyed to "perfect" the process, in addition to those who will continue to be destroyed in order to harvest cells. Many fear that in the not-so-distant future, scientists will propose using cloning for fetal farming purposes in order to grow made-to-order organ replacements.

During the last presidential election, John Kerry accused profilers who oppose embryonic stem cell research of being "anti-science". In response to this labeling, William Hurlbut proposed another method of providing embryonic stem cells, ANT—altered nuclear transfer. The process is similar to SCNT. A cell is removed from a patient. The DNA in the nucleus is "altered." The gene that triggers growth and development is suppressed. The nucleus is removed from a human oocyte (egg cell). The altered nucleus is fused with the egg cytoplasm. The new "ANT" cell will produce the necessary pluripotent or embryonic stem cells. These cells will be genetically identical to the patient; therefore there would be no threat of rejection. The cell does not develop into a fetus. Rather, a teratoma-like growth occurs. Adrian J. Walker argues in *Communio* (32, Spring 2005, p. 190), "The original ANT strategy seems more to produce embryos with timed genetic defects than no embryos at all." Joan Frawley Desmond wrote in *Crisis Magazine*, "A few scientists and politicians who had expressed no compunction about the creation and destruction of human embryos signaled their dismay that ANT might lead to the possible, if inadvertent, creation of disabled embryos." Roberto Colombo stated, "The product of ANT is not a biological entity devoid of a complete human genome, but a developing organism with its full human genome, i.e., a human organism, a human being...A human embryo is a human organism not because it will become a fetus or a newborn baby, but as a result of the intrinsic unity...of its cells...early cleaving embryos...are not just a 'heap of cells', but an ordered, integrated, and coordinated number of blastomeres that grow according to a precise developmental plan...The abnormal

embryo development and the lack of formation of a 'true human blastocyst' are not the consequences of a defective genome, but an intentionally induced temporary block of the biosynthesis of one or more of the genes that are required for formation of the trophectoderm (or for whatever other normal developmental event ANT would suppress)...the mere probability that a human embryo is involved in the ANT procedure would suffice to justify an absolutely clear prohibition of such a possible biotechnique." (*Communio* 31, Winter 2004 pgs. 645-648)

In response, Markus Grompe proposed another form of ANT—Oocyte-Assisted Reprogramming (OAR). It has been observed that transcription factors, including the homeoprotein Nanog, are "expressed" in pluripotent stem cells, but not in oocytes or single-cell embryos. Cell differentiation is blocked when these factors are present. The cell is not totipotent "(having the developmental capacity to differentiate in an orderly and coordinated way into all the tissue types necessary for full organismal development)." The enucleated egg cell cytoplasm is "reprogrammed" so that transcription factors such as Nanog are 'expressed' at very high levels. In this way, the cytoplasm will steer the donor cell nucleus in a pluripotent direction. Hurlbut and Grompe believe that the newly created entity bypasses the totipotent one-cell embryonic state and immediately creates a pluripotent stem cell. In contrast, the oocyte cytoplasm in cloning steers the somatic nucleus to form a totipotent embryo. (Walker, *Communio* 32, Spring 2005 pgs. 189-190)

On June 20, 2005, a Joint Statement titled Production of Pluripotent Stem Cells by Oocyte Assisted Reprogramming was issued. It was signed by pro-life scientists and theologians. It stated "Human cloning has been proposed as a means of generating human embryos whose pluripotent stem cells would be used in scientific and medical research. Here, through a form of ANT, we propose to utilize the power of epigenetic reprogramming in combination with controlled alterations in gene expression to directly produce pluripotent cells using adult somatic nuclei, without generating and subsequently destroying embryos." The statement supports research on nonhuman animal cells. Only if this research proves beyond a reasonable doubt that OAR can produce pluripotent stem cells without creating embryos, would they support research on human cells. (www.eppc.org 6/20/05)

There are ethicists and theologians who are not assured that OAR is morally acceptable. Walker argues, "OAR may be able to reduce the time lapse between the genesis of the totipotent zygote and its confinement within its pluripotent straitjacket to what seems to be zero... We cannot pull pluripotent stem cells out of thin air, or even, for that matter, assemble them from pre-existing parts. All we can really do is modify the developmental process that leads to them... OAR, like all the other methods of ANT, is not the creation of stem cells without the creation of any embryo, but the cloning of a modified embryo. OAR, in a word, is cloning with a twist...I understand, of course, that they are motivated by a laudable desire to replace current methods of ESC research with a morally acceptable alternative. Nevertheless, their willingness to invade, and to attempt to refashion, the beginnings of human life seems an odd way to go about saving it. Despite their praiseworthy wish to forestall the creation and destruction of human embryos for research purposes, proponents of ANT end up conceding much too much to the mentality that underlies and legitimates that practice in the first place. After all, if ANT's defenders really had the power over nature's way of procreating that they under the cover of bad metaphysics and faulty logic-claim to have, would this not strip procreation, and the human life that flows from it, of any intrinsic dignity that could not be bestowed and removed by the fiat of the scientist?"

Diocese of Rockville Centre 2006**Respect Life Youth Awards:**

Level I--grades 7 to 8. Level II--grades 9 to 12

**Poetry-Level I**1st Place: Paige Elizabeth Quinn, St. Agnes Cathedral2nd Place: Mary Camarano, home schooled3rd Place: Christina Gambino, St. Mary**Poetry-Level II**1st Place: Jessica Roxburgh, Our Lady of Mercy2nd Place: Michael Ernst, St. Dominic3rd Place: Rebecca Santacroce, home schooled**Photography-Level I**1st Place: Michael LaSala, St. William the Abbot2nd Place: Krystal Rollis, Trinity Regional
and Thomas White, St. Anne's3rd Place: Marisa Sweeney, St. Agnes Cathedral**Photography-Level II**1st Place: Lauren A. DaLeo, Patchogue-Medford2nd Place: Robert Blakely, Holy Trinity3rd Place: Victoria DeMarco, Our Lady of Mercy**Essay-Level I**1st Place: Gabriela Velasquez, home schooled2nd Place: Shannon DePiola, Blessed Sacrament3rd Place: Crystal Ann Brennan, Hicksville and

Andrew D'Ambrosio, St. William the Abbot

Essay-Level II1st Place: Blaise McNair, St. Dominic2nd Place: Brittany Santacroce, home schooled3rd Place: Kiran Mahood, Our Lady of Mercy**Bookmark Design-Level I**1st Place: Sarah Annesley, St. Raymond2nd Place: Michael DuPlessis, St. William the Abbot3rd Place: Kasey Berka, Holy Family**Bookmark Design-Level II**1st Place: Anamarie Yap, St. Mary's2nd Place: Gabrielle Cuoccio, Holy Trinity3rd Place: John Dupre, St. Dominic and

Kara DeBuona, Our Lady of Mercy

Music-Level I1st Place: Victoria Ferrera, Trinity Regional2nd Place: Thomas Werring, St. Agnes Cathedral,
James Kavanaugh, Levittown, Jesse Cooper
and Hunter Burrell, St. Martin of Tours3rd Place: John Dautzenberg of St. Isidore.**Music-Level II**1st Place: Brittany Gabrielle Evans, Holy Trinity2nd Place: Carolyn Stallard, Centereach**Congratulations to all!****BEING NOTICED**

Local pro-lifers and members of Long Island Coalition for Life stood on busy streets (sidewalks) in Hempstead, Garden City, Uniondale, Greenvale and Farmingdale to present our message to various public venues. The plight of the preborn will not be noticed unless we do noticeable things (peaceably and within the law).

NYS Senator Hillary Clinton, whose extremist pro-abortion stance includes support for the infanticidal partial-birth abortion, was the speaker at both the CW Post and Adelphi University graduations. Pro-lifers held signs such as:

Hillary's Choice

over a photo of an aborted baby and,

Aborted Babies Can't Graduate

Graduates and their families were similarly greeted by pro-lifers at SUNY Farmingdale's graduation. NYS Attorney General Elliott Spitzer, the lead Democratic Party candidate for NYS governor, was the commencement speaker. As attorney general, Spitzer has unabashedly attacked pro-life help centers in this state.

The majority of those graduating college this year are abortion survivors - under 33 years old. When Spitzer is offered as a role model to graduating coeds, it is more than appropriate for pro-lifers to witness on

behalf of those silenced and hurt by his policies.

When Clinton is awarded an honorary degree, it is fitting that pro-lifers give public dissent. Most of the graduates will soon be in the work force where the pressure to make a good impression and advance will lead too many of them to choose abortion because a baby will interfere with a new career. Those of us who stood outside these events offered an alternative view to the culture of death too often pushed on college students. Greeted by both jeers and cheers, this proved to be a useful way to make the effects of the anti-life policies of public officials more noticeable.

Some Democrats are giving the illusion of moving to the center of the political spectrum in order to lure pro-lifers to vote for them despite the candidate's pro-abortion stance. Meanwhile, some Republicans seem to have forgotten that party's pro-life platform. Pro-lifers, regardless of party affiliation, want pro-life candidates. That is why a handful of pro-lifers took advantage of the NYS Republican Party convention being held in Nassau County (the state Democratic convention was in Buffalo). Pro-lifers held signs urging delegates to vote pro-life, noting that babies like pro-life representatives. This was a great opportunity, in one venue in a short amount of time, to witness to and be noticed by busloads of delegates and many public officials.

JULY 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. To volunteer call the contact number or visit site at the appointed time. Never witness alone. Please join this pro-life effort. Your sign will raise awareness and could save a life.

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

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.

IMPORTANT:
Peaceful assembly on public property near abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right & privilege.



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 E Willow St (E of Carmans Rd & W of Sunrise Hwy, on the E side of Sunrise Mall in Massapequa.)

Pro-Life Viewing, Radio, and on-line:

- **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) Mn 3:30 PM & 7 PM & Sa 12 AM www.lifedynamics.org
- **EWTN "Defending Life"** with Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life, www.priestsforlife.org (W) Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM. "Healing the Culture: A Pro-Life Philosophy" (W) Mn 3:30 AM & Fr 5:30 PM.
- **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 FAM, an excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.
- (M) Rev. Duane Motley, Open Mike Program, www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 - 3rd Fr 8 PM
- (W) Family Life Radio Network, We 7:30 AM, Duane Motley-a 15 minute up-to-date report on NYS government. For local station check www.nyfc.info/FLN-stations
- (W)**VOICES OF ABORTION** - call-in, sharing abortion experience Mn-Th 1PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com
- (W) **Life on the Line**, WMCA (570 AM) radio, 12:15 PM Su www.lifeontheline.com

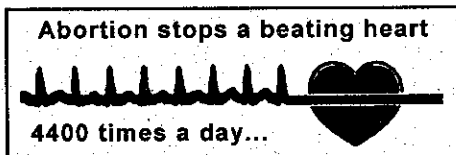
- Mn-Sa 7/1-7/31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 7/1-7/31 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN** St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Su 7/2 8/6 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
- Su 7/2 8/6 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
- Mn 7/3 8/7 (M) 10 AM-1 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
- Mn 7/3 8/7 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
- Mn 7/3 8/7 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
- Mn 7/3 8/7 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
- Tu 7/4 8/1 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
- Th 7/6 8/3 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
- Fr 7/7 8/4 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**, St Joseph, Kings Park.
Note on each First Friday service is from 9:30 AM TO Noon. Sponsor Respect for Life.
- Fr 7/7 8/4 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
- Fr 7/7 8/4 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Marks, Shoreham
- Fr 7/7 8/4 (M) Noon-3 PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor
- Fr 7/7 8/4 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 7/7 8/4 (M) 7:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, 516-364-7119
- Fr 7/7 8/4 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 7/7 8/4 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; We 7/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
- Fr 7/7 8/4 (M) 8-10 PM **MASS** followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Mathew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807

- Fr 7/7 8/4 (M) 9 PM-5 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
 Fr 7/7 8/4 (M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
 Fr 7/7 8/4 (W) 1:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Su 7/9 8/13 (M) 11:15 AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 7/10 8/14 (M) 8-9 PM CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
 Th 7/13 8/10 (M) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Fr 7/14 8/11 (M) 9 AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Su 7/16 ♥ 3-4 PM Deanery 6 Pro-Life Holy Hour, Our Lady of Miraculous Medal 75 Parkside Dr., Pt. Lookout 516-887-2458
 Tu 7/18 8/15 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER St Patrick's Church, Smithtown
 Th 7/20 8/17 (M) 12:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 7/21 8/18 (M) 9 PM-6 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921
 Mn 7/24 7:45 PM LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE GENERAL MEETING, Hicksville. See Page 2.
 We 7/26 8/23 (M) 3 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
 Fr 7/28 8/25 (M) 8-9 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
 Sa 7/29 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.
 Sa 7/29 & 8/26 10 AM-Noon MOMS' GROUP, sponsored by Grace Baptist Church and Boro Pregnancy Counseling Center, meet in Richmond Hill, Queens. For additional dates and to register call Boro 718-961-4357.

LOOKING AHEAD - 2006

- Fri 8/18-Th 8/24 SEMINARIAN PRO-LIFE CONFERENCE, Amarillo, Texas. www.priestsforlife.org
 Sa 9/16 NYS RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE CONVENTION. Royal Regency Hotel 165 Tuckahoe Rd., Yonkers. Wesley Smith will be speaking; check www.nysrighttolife.org for other speakers. Registration fee includes full day of speakers and sit-down hot lunch. \$52 adult (\$47 before 9/1), \$30 clergy/student (\$25 before 9/1) \$250 to sponsor a student table. Booth: \$125 inc. 1 adult registration. Call 518-434-1293 for info. For hotel reservations at Convention rates call Royal Regency 914-476-6200.
 Mn 9/18 3RD ANNUAL RESTORING THE HEART MINISTRIES GOLF OUTING AND DINNER, Port Jefferson Harbor Hills Country Club. 631-689-6686 www.rthm.cc
 Su 10/1 2-3:30 PM STAND UP FOR LIFE Call 631-754-9141
 Su 10/8- POST ABORTIVE HEALING JOURNEY TO POLAND Reservations confidential. Call sponsor: Lumina, - We 10/18 877-586-4621 or e-mail Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

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ABORTION the more it is exposed, the more people reject it. Abortion needs to be exposed in five distinct ways through the use of:

- Statistics
- Description (as to abortion procedures and what happens to the baby)
- Photos
- Testimony describing effects of abortion on women, men, and families
- Corruption in the Abortion Industry.

Adapted from *Priests for Life*, March/April, 2006.

Pro-Life Book

Lime 5

by Mark Crutcher

Exposes how legal abortion clinics exploit, injure, sexually abuse, and kill women. It shows how medical records are distorted on purpose, and also offers common sense legislative proposals to begin correcting these abuses. Not pleasant reading, but the information is necessary for the pro-life movement to know and to spread.

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ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Think about it: When the Supreme Court overturns Roe v Wade, the battle will go back to the states. **If at that time New York State has a pro-abortion Governor, a pro-abortion Senate and a pro-abortion Assembly we will have a huge problem.** Begin today to register all voters in your household. Pick up a mail-in voter registration form at your Post Office. If your church, etc. votes predominately pro-life hold a voter registration drive. Such drives are legal on church property. Those registered by 8/18 will be eligible to vote on Primary Day, Tues. 9/12. All must be registered by 10/13 to vote in the General Election Tues. 11/7. For additional information on Voter Registration call Marie Mawn 631-588-0168.

STREET FAIRS *(continued from page 12)*

A young mother stopped at our table in Mineola and started talking about using sonograms to show fetal development. She was informed about the battle in Congress to get funding for pro-life pregnancy resource centers to buy sonograms because it has been shown that a high percentage of women who are considering abortion change their mind when they see their baby on the sonogram. With that our visitor pointed to her little girl in the stroller and said, "That's why she's here."



Spiritually "Adopt a Baby" Program

An excellent "intercessory prayer" activity for the entire parish community, Spiritual Adoption, is a very easy pro-life project.

We know there are pre-born infants in danger of abortion. Therefore, this program invites the community to commit themselves to praying every day for the nine months, praying that the mother and father of an infant receive the strength by God's Spirit to continue to choose life.

Where to start?

Begin the program with a sign-up weekend. Participants sign a pledge card promising to pray every day for a baby they spiritually adopt and for his/her parents. The pledge card suggests the Spiritually Adopted baby be given a name and may include prayers for example:

A Prayer for Aborted Babies

Dear God, I pray that you will help parents of aborted children seek forgiveness, confident that in your infinite mercy you will forgive them, assure them that you have welcomed their children into heaven and help them to know your healing and reconciling grace.

Monthly Development Report:

During each of the nine months the parish bulletin updates the child's development. For example:

3rd Month Developing Baby:

Your baby is quite active now. If his/her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your Spiritually Adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his tongue. Your baby can make a tight fist if you touch his/her palm.

Baby obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.

Suggestions for concluding the program:

A closing Mass or Service, a Communion Breakfast, a "Baby Shower" from which the gifts, diapers, formula can be donated to a nearby crisis pregnancy center.

Note: Volunteers say that diapers, receiving blankets, Onesies, and bibs are the most needed items.

Need help in getting started?

Many churches and Knights of Columbus Councils have run successful programs. The following are two of many who will assist you.

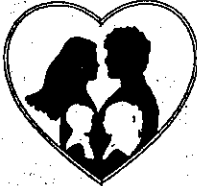




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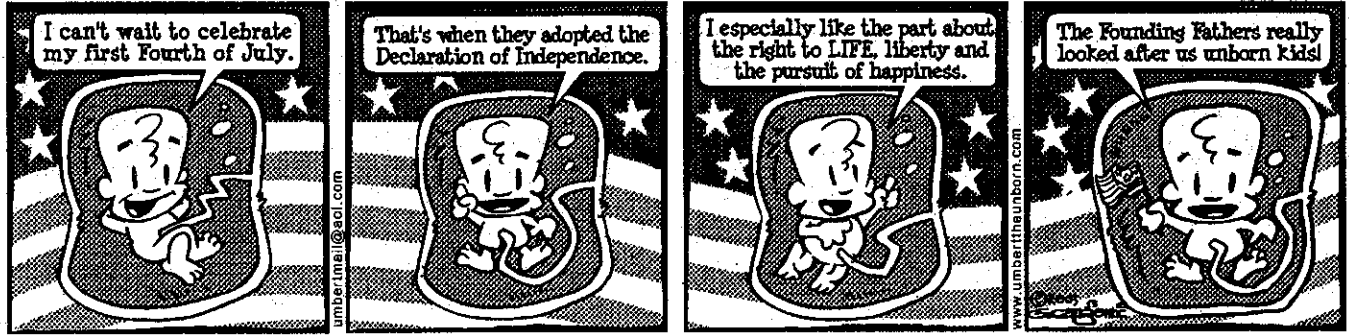
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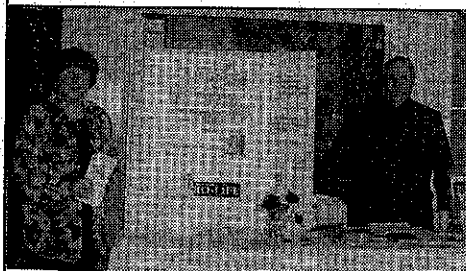
Street Fairs - Hope and Joy

Spring brings the start to street fair season and the LI Coalition for Life has already had booths in two fairs - in Lindenhurst and in Mineola. The indoor exhibit pictured below was also well received. We offer a wide variety of literature to fair goers and, in the process, hear many stories. Here are two of them.

A middle-aged woman taking literature from our table at the Lindenhurst fair said that her mother had five abortions. This live daughter didn't know much else about the circumstances surrounding the abortion, but she inherently felt a loss. She admitted somewhat sheepishly that she decided to name her siblings; she believes she had three sisters and two brothers. Often one of the steps in post-abortion healing programs is having the mother name her aborted baby. And here was this woman, unaware that post-abortion trauma was real, yet trying to cope by naming her siblings. She accepted

information
for her mother
and herself

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Long Island Coalition for Life Literature Table at Villa Lombardi's.

QUESTION & ANSWER

What Is Post Abortion Syndrome (PAS)?

Many women are very ambivalent about getting aborted but do go ahead. Those around her told her (and she told herself) that it wouldn't bother her. When symptoms occur she tells herself it can't be the abortion causing them, and then into play come her two major psychological defense mechanisms: Repression and Denial.

For some this works successfully. For others it shades off to manageable distress, to severe and life-changing upset and even to suicide.

Following are some of the organizations offering help and comfort to women (and men) experiencing PAS:

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