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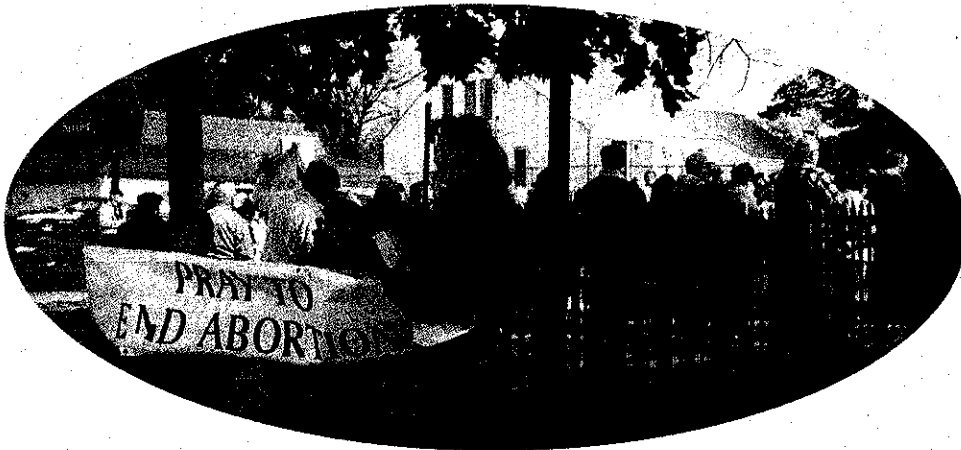
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October is Respect Life Month



THANK YOU





YOU'RE INVITED

“Blending Respect for Human Life with Science, Ethics, and the Law: One Nurse’s Journey” will be the topic when Rosemary T. Hoffmann, RNC, Clinical Nurse Specialist and member of the Human Life Committee of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Malverne, speaks at 8PM at the Monday, October 23rd general meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life.

The meeting will be held in the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Hall located at 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. For directions call 631-243-1435.

All welcome.

BOYCOTTS WORK - KEEP UP THE PRESSURE

Life Decisions International (LDI) issued a press release in conjunction with its **June 2006 edition of *The Boycott List***. This list identifies corporations that support Planned Parenthood. In the press release, LDI President Douglas R. Scott said, “As a direct result of the commitment, action and prayers of pro-family people, at least 130 corporations have stopped funding Planned Parenthood.” He estimates that the boycott has cost Planned Parenthood more than \$35 million since the Corporate Funding Project (CFP) began nearly 15 years ago.

another example of the schizophrenic mindset of those who empathize more with the pain and treatment of non-human animals that they do with their own species. [The full press release by Whole Foods is online at [/www.wholefoodsmarket.com/company/pr_06-16-06.html](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/company/pr_06-16-06.html).] Please join the boycott of Whole Foods and send a note to Mr. John P. Mackey, Chairman, President & CEO, Whole Foods Market Inc., 550 Bowie St. Austin, TX 78703 or 512-477-4455 or www.wholefoodsmarket.com.

Nassau County residents should send a copy to the Whole Foods store in Jericho (429 North Broadway, Jericho, NY 11753; 516-932-1733) or Manhasset (2101 Northern Blvd., 11030; 516-869-8900).

WAL-MART now on boycott list

Wal-Mart has been added to *The Boycott List*. Please write your concerns and boycott intentions to Mr. H. Lee Scott, Jr., President, Director & CEO, Wal-Mart Stores Inc, 702 SW 8th St., Bentonville, AR 72716 or call 479-273-4000. Don't forget to send a copy to your local Wal-Mart.

BLIMPIE - New Owner, Same Anti-Life Attitude

Blimpie International has been acquired by Kahala Corp., which refuses to stop donating to Planned Parenthood. Write to Mr. Kevin Blackwell, Chairman & CEO, 7730 E. Greenway Rd., Ste 104, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. Don't forget to send a copy to your local Blimpie restaurant and tell them where you're eating instead of going to Blimpie.

WHOLE FOODS - Lobsters rate higher than people?

Whole Foods Market issued a press release this past June that it would stop selling live lobsters. A company spokeswoman explained that Whole Foods is “not yet sufficiently satisfied that the process of selling live lobsters is in line with our commitment to humane treatment and quality of life for animals.” John Mackey, co-founder and CEO of Whole Foods Market, said, “We place as much emphasis on the importance of humane treatment and quality of life for all animals as we do on the expectations for quality and flavor. It is an integral component of our standards for every species we sell, and lobster cannot be any different.” Unfortunately, Whole Foods doesn't have a problem with how live preborn animals of the human species are treated by abortionists. This is

Corporations still on *The Boycott List* include: **Adobe** (software), **Altria** (Phillip Morris), **Nabisco**, **Kraft**, **Post** cereals), **Golub** (Price Chopper supermarkets), **Nike**, and **Unilever** (Q-Tips, Lipton, Birds Eye, CountryCrock, Wish-Bone, Ben & Jerry's, Breyers, Good Humor, Finesse, Suave),

For more information about the CFP, visit www.fightpp.org or contact LDI at P.O. Box 75161, Washington, D.C. 20013 or 540-631-0380.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION**CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION STALLED**

We urge you to contact your federal legislator locally or in D.C. to support the Child Custody Protection Act S.403 and the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act H.R. 748. The House bill passed four times since 1998. On 7/25/06 by a vote of 65-34 the Senate passed S.403. Since the bills differ slightly a conference committee must finalize the legislation. Those who oppose S.406 are deliberately holding up this legislation by preventing establishment of a conference committee.

The bills make it illegal to transport a minor out of state to secure a secret abortion from a state having statutes against doing so. Other features of the bills require parental notification, informed consent, a waiting period and fines or imprisonment of the abortionist.

U.S. Senator Tom Coburn (R.OK.) and a doctor himself, gave this testimony before the Senate about a girl he calls Julie. Julie is dead now. She was 16 years old. Her parents didn't know she had an abortion. "When I saw her in the ER at 2 a.m. she had a fever and little bit of bleeding. She had a botched abortion... Three days later she died despite all heroic efforts..... Her parents will never get over the fact that they weren't there. They blame themselves." It is vital that we have parental notification and parental consent laws throughout our country.

ACTION-Sample letter to Senators and Congressional Member:

Dear _____: Please urge party leaders to resolve differences in language in the Child Custody Protection Act S.403 and the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act H.R. 748. This legislation will die if not finalized before the 2006 Session ends.

Contact information:**U.S. Senate, Wash., DC 20510**

	Local Phone	D.C. Phone & FAX
Schumer	212-486-4430	202-224-6542/228-3027
Clinton	212-688-6262	202-224-4451/228-0282

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

Shop	631-696-6500	202-225-3826/225-3143
Israel	631-951-2210	202-225-3335/225-4669
King	516-541-4225	202-225-7896/226-2279
McCarthy	516-489-7066	202-225-5516/225-5758
Ackerman	718-423-2154	202-225-2601/225-1589

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

The FDA approval, in August 2006, of the Plan B- "the morning-after pill" is truly a blow to parents' rights and shows blatant disregard for the health of women as well. This FDA action allows over-the-counter sales of Plan B to anyone 18 years and up to begin January 2007, but contains no means for enforcement of the age provision.



**TUESDAY, NOV. 7th IS ELECTION DAY.
WORK TO GET OUT THE PRO-LIFE VOTE.**



Following are the 6 questions listed on **the 2006 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE** we mailed to candidates in federal, state and town supervisor races in Nassau and Suffolk.

1. Would you vote for legislation to protect all human life from conception to natural death?
Yes ___ No ___.
2. Would you oppose (vote against) use of taxpayer money to fund abortion? Yes ___ No ___.
3. Would you vote for Parental Consent for a minor seeking an abortion? Yes ___ No ___.
4. Would you vote for legislation requiring Informed Consent for a woman seeking an abortion?
Yes ___ No ___.
5. Would you vote for legislation to prevent the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide?
Yes ___ No ___.
6. Would you vote to ban all human cloning and embryonic stem cell research? Yes ___ No ___.

Many candidates have not replied. Please present the questions to candidates in your area. Ask they answer, sign, and FAX to 631-561-9142 or to 631-737-6850. We will make this information available to the pro-life community.

For voter information call your Board of Elections - Nassau 516-571-2411 or Suffolk 631-852-4500. Remember to deny photo-ops to pro-abortion candidates.

NOTE: TO VOTE ON NOV. 7th NEW VOTERS MUST BE REGISTERED BY 10/13/06. MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT POST OFFICES, DMV OFFICES, AND LIBRARIES.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

IVF DANGERS



For many in the pro-life community, in vitro fertilization itself is controversial. The act of creating life outside the womb poses an ethical problem for many in the movement. In most cases, there is a 'surplus' of embryos created. These 'leftovers' are frozen indefinitely, heedlessly washed down the drain, or used for experimentation. When a multiple pregnancy occurs, the woman is often counseled to abort one or more of her children — so-called 'selective reduction'. Over 50,000 children are born each year through IVF.

The July 2006 issue of *Life Issues Connector* contains an article by Bradley Mattes, MBS, concerning this topic. He states that there have been more than 12 studies that have shown that children conceived through IVF may have increased risks for physical problems. The February 9 edition of *The Lancet* published a Swedish study showing an increased risk of neurological problems for IVF children. The study found that IVF children were twice as likely to develop a neurological problem. They were "three times more likely to have cerebral palsy, and four times as likely to have some type of developmental delay." It is believed that the "higher risks are associated with twin pregnancies, low birth weight and a premature delivery."

The National Institutes for Health funded a study that showed an "alarming increase in Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome...characterized by an enlarged tongue, retardation, abnormalities in the kidney, liver and spleen, and a predisposition for early childhood cancers. The research indicates that certain growth-regulating genes had a tendency to be imprinted incorrectly in babies conceived by IVF." A study out of Dublin acknowledges the Beckwith-Wiedemann link. Professor William Reardon stated that IVF children "were three times more likely to have Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome or Angelman syndrome, which causes a stiff, jerky gait, excessive laughter and seizures...mental retardation and poor balance."

Studies from Southern Connecticut University and the University of Ottawa found that IVF twins were smaller, more likely to be delivered by C-section, and to be admitted to the ICU. Johns Hopkins researchers found that IVF babies had a "sevenfold increase in the incidence of certain urological and genital defects, including some babies born with their bladders outside their bodies." The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that 'singleton' IVF babies were twice as likely to have low birth weight. Previously, scientists thought that only multiple-birth IVF pregnancies encountered this problem. 'Hatching' is a process by which a hole is made in the membrane around the embryo to increase the chance of successful implantation. A BBC report stated that this process increases the risk of 'monozygotic twinning', which is "more likely to cause birth defects in the babies."

Dr. Jane R.W. Fisher of the University of Melbourne reports that mothers of IVF babies are at an increased risk for "postnatal mood disorders and early parenting difficulties". The use of donated eggs "increases the risk for pregnancy-induced hypertension and early miscarriage."

Doctors in Scotland are contemplating "barring clinically obese women from undergoing IVF due to an increased danger for them and their babies." A Yale School of Medicine study found that "85% of the babies created during IVF don't result in live births. Something in nature has decided that these implanted embryos are not viable." This begs the question, "do the babies that do survive IVF have undetected genetic defects?" Mattes states "It may be possible that assisted conception comes with an unexpected price. There are doctors who feel that parents may be 'unnecessarily frightened'. Mattes argues that "a vast majority of parents would want to know there may be potential hazards associated with assisted reproductive technology...The goal of this article is not to inflame the debate on IVF. There are understandably legitimate concerns surrounding the ethics of assisted reproductive technology. Life Issues Institute condemns any part of the process that involves the destruction of innocent human life. At the same time, we feel a great deal of empathy for married couples who desperately want to have children. Considering the possible implications, it's important to enlighten the reader that there are many unanswered questions regarding the future health and welfare of babies conceived by IVF. A fully informed parent is better equipped to make wise decisions for themselves and their families."

UNICEF — "A TRICK OR TREAT" UPDATE:

Soon you'll be seeing those little orange boxes, and perhaps even hear the little ones saying, "Trick or Treat for UNICEF". Before giving away your change, be aware of where your money may be going. The Population Research Institute website contains the following information from its president, Steven W. Mosher:

A Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute report stated "UNICEF now engages in a number of controversial programs centered upon the promotion of a radical feminist ideology." Mosher continues, "UNICEF has become just one more UN organization run by an unholy alliance of radical feminists and population controllers, who apparently believe that promoting the 'reproductive and sexual rights' of children is more important than providing them with clean water, decent food legitimate care. The Vatican, dismayed by this turn of events, withdrew its support from UNICEF in 1996...UNICEF denies promoting abortion, but it has endorsed, and even helped to draft, documents that call for the legalization of abortion. The organization also approves of the distribution of abortion-causing 'emergency contraception' to refugee women. UNICEF also helps to fund organizations that promote abortions." It funds the Population Council, which holds the US patent for the RU486 abortion pill. It also funds the South African group Lovelife, which encourages girls to have abortions. The group tells girls, "you don't need permis-

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Diocese of Brooklyn Conference
**REVEALING THE TRUTH ABOUT
STEM CELLS AND CLONING**
St. John's University - St. Albert Hall
Saturday 10/7 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Call: 718-399-5900 ext. 5406 or ext. 5408

Tickets \$15 at door, inc. box lunch

All Welcome.

(Closing Mass at 4:30 PM)

Speakers:

• Fr. Joseph Howard • Kathleen Gallagher • Mary McCrossan, MD • Deacon Joseph Califano PH.D. • Fred Fitzsimmons • Rick Hinshaw • Rev. James P. Bradley
Presented by: • Nikolas Nikas, ESQ., President and General Counsel of the Bioethics Defense Fund • Eric Cohen, Director of the Bioethics and American Democracy program at the Ethics and Public Policy Center

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST at ST. JOHN'S
CHURCH, RIVERHEAD**

Sunday, October 1st 2006 - 9AM to 1PM
Tickets sold at door: \$8 Adults, \$4 Children 6-12
Children under 6 Free

Call: **Bill Matthews at 631-288-3263**

Sponsor: Peconic Respect Life Committee



**Pro-Life March
Sat., October 28, 2006**

Sponsored by the Marian Council
Knights of Columbus, Cutchogue, NY
Mass at 10AM - Sacred Heart Church
27905 Rt. 25, Cutchogue, NY
March to the Monument for the
Unborn at Sacred Heart Cemetery on
Depot Lane. Refreshments to follow.
Call Joel Reitman 631-765-2321

DEDICATION CEREMONY

Christ the King Church, Commack, NY
Sunday, October 15th, after the 12:30PM Mass
Thanks to the efforts and prayers of the *Knights
of Columbus* and the *Respect Life Committee*, a
Memorial to the Sanctity of Life will be placed

on the grounds of Christ the King Parish.

Refreshments will be served following the
ceremony All are welcome! Please join us!

Call Ann & Jim Cook at 631-754-9141

**Life Center of Long Island's
13th Annual
DINNER DANCE**

Celebrating 20 years of service!
The Coral House in Baldwin
Friday, November 10th
7PM to Midnight



Honoree: Laurie Mangano

Please send reservation requests to:

The Life Center of Long Island, PO Box 468, Deer Park, NY
11729. Tickets are \$100 each Call 631-243-2373

All are invited to pray for life at
St. Kilian Parish
485 Conklin St., Farmingdale, NY
VIGIL FOR LIFE (6 DAYS)
St. Benedict Chapel in Rectory Building
Sunday 10/1 6-10 PM
Mon. 10/2 to Fri. 10/6 10 AM -10 PM
Prayers & Fasting for Life & Healing
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Hourly
Call Irene Muhs 516-249-6567

International Week of Prayer & Fasting
to end abortion & build a culture of life
October 1st through 10th - events include:
10/7 Herndon, VA; young adult & family conference
10/9 Washington DC; Eucharistic prayer vigil at the
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Noon Mass &
Eucharistic Adoration. Call 703-707-0799
www.internationalweekofprayerandfasting.org

St. Pio Prayer Group of the Holy Name of Jesus invites you
to join us for an evening of Prayer & Worship of our Lord
Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, with Special Guests;
**The Sisters of Life. Friday October 6th, 2006 - 7 PM at
the Holy Name of Jesus Church, 690 Woodbury Rd.,
Woodbury, NY.** All are welcome, please bring a friend. We
will be collecting maternity clothes for the Sisters of Life
ministry to pregnant women.
Call Lisa Reali 516-364-7119 or Luciana Reali
516-359-8124

OCTOBER 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 speak with the contact person listed below before going to a site and never witness alone. **PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!**

NASSAU COUNTY

Locations

540 Hempstead-Fulton Ave, Hempstead
35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa
244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville

Day/Time of Prayer Vigil

(W) Sa 7:30 AM-1 PM
(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM
(W) Fr 10-11:30 AM
& Sa 7:30-10 AM
(W) Sa 8-9:30 AM

Contact Phone Number (516)

741-3405
541-8056
741-3405
546-0290

IMPORTANT:

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

444 Community Dr, Manhasset

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

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown
498 Rt 111, Smithtown (New location)
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton
240 Meeting House Ln,
Southampton Hospital
42 First Ave, Brentwood
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge

Day/Time of Prayer Vigil

(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM
(W) Sa 8-10 AM
(W) Fr 11:30 AM
(W) Fr 11:30 AM

Contact Phone Numbers (631)

979-7017
751-8217
283-6829
283-6829

**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:

- **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 FAM (Cablevision), an excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.
- (M) Rev. Motley, Open Mike www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 - 3rd Fr 8 PM (W) Family Life Radio Network, We 7:30 AM, Rev. Motley-a 15 min. 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
- **CATHOLIC ALTERNATIVE WHPC 90.3 FM**

- Su 10/1 11/5 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
- Su 10/1 11/5 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
- Su 10/1 **♥RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**
- Su 10/1 **♥2-3:30 PM STAND UP FOR LIFE, HUNTINGTON.** See Page 12.
- Su 10/1 **♥10 AM (following 9 AM Mass) ST PATRICK PRO-LIFE FAMILY ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST** at St Patrick RC Church, Canning Hall, 280 E Main St, Smithtown. Speaker: Fr. Juniper, Franciscan Friars of Renewal. No tickets at door. Call Ignatius Rienzo, 631-265-1081.
- Su 10/1 **♥PANCAKE BREAKFAST** to benefit Pro-Life, Riverhead. See Page 5.
- Su 10/1 **♥VIGIL FOR LIFE**, St Kilian, Farmingdale. See Page 5.
- Su 10/1 **♥NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING TO END ABORTION**, Washington, DC. See Page 5.
- Mn-Sa 10/2-31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 10/2-31 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN** St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Mn 10/2 11/6 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
- Mn 10/2 11/6 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
- Mn 10/2 11/6 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
- Mn 10/2 11/6 (M) 10 AM-3:45 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
- Tu 10/3 11/7 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
- Tu 10/3 **♥7 PM Rosary followed by ROSARY FOR LIFE ANNIVERSARY MASS** at Good Shepherd Church, 1950 Batchelder St and Ave S (off Nostrand Ave), Brooklyn, 718-377-6920.
- Th 10/5 11/2 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
- Th 10/5 11/2 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)

- Fr 10/6 11/3 (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.
- Fr 10/6 11/3 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
- Fr 10/6 11/3 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Marks, Shoreham
- Fr 10/6 11/3 (M) Noon-3 PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor
- Fr 10/6 11/3 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 10/6 11/3 (M) 7:30 PM **HOLY HOUR AND MASS FOR LIFE**, Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury. See Page 5
- Fr 10/6 11/3 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 10/6 11/3 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Th 10/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
- Fr 10/6 11/3 (M) 8-10 PM **MASS** followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
- Fr 10/6 11/3 (M) 9 PM-5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
- Fr 10/6 11/3 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 10/6 11/3 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 10/6 11/3 (W) 7-11 PM **MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME FUND RAISING DINNER** at Knights of Columbus Hall, 2985 Kenneth Pl, Oceanside. Speaker: Raymond J. Keating, *Newsday* columnist and pro-life advocate. \$80. Call Oblate Sisters, 516-223-1013.
- Sa 10/7 (W) 9 AM - 1 PM **BIRTHRIGHT PECONIC WALK FOR LIFE** at Indian Island Park, Riverhead. All welcome. Call for information 631-728-8900.
- Sa 10/7 (W) **DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN CONFERENCE** Revealing the Truth About Stem Cells and Cloning at St John's University Amphitheater, Jamaica. Call Amy Alvarado or Robin Lynn, 718-399-5925 X5906. See Page 5.
- Sa-Su 10/7&8 (W) **LIFE CENTER'S RE-GIFTING SALE** at Our Lady of Lourdes School, 855 Carmans Rd, Massapequa Park. Sat hours 1-8 PM. Sun. after all Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes. For information call the Life Center, 516-798-9100.
- Su 10/8 11/12 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
- Mn 10/9 11/13 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
- Tu 10/10 (M) 11:30 AM **DR. ALVEDA KING**, professor, lawyer, ordained minister, and African American Outreach Coordinator for Priests for Life, will speak at Nassau Community College, (Multipurpose Room, College Center Bldg), Uniondale. Topic: The relationship between the civil rights and pro-life movements. Co-sponsors: NCC Respect Life, Campus Catholic Parish, and Catholic Club. 516-572-7408 or 516-328-8134.
- Fr 10/13 11/10 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
- Sa 10/14 (M) 8:30 am **RESPECT LIFE CONVOCATION**-Diocese of Rockville Centre, Brentwood. See Page 8.
- Su 10/15 (M) 1:15 PM **DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL TO THE SANCTITY OF LIFE**, Commack. See Page 5.
- Su 10/15 (M) 2:30 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Ignatius Martyr, 721 W Broadway, Long Beach, 516-887-2458
- Tu 10/17 11/21 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Th 10/19 11/16 (M) 12:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
- Fr 10/20 11/17 (M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921
- Mn 10/23 7:45 PM **LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE GENERAL MEETING**, Hicksville. See Page 2.
- We 10/25 11/22 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
- We 10/25 (M) **REGINA MATERNITY SERVICES CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER**, Jericho. See Page 8.
- Th 10/26 (M) 7 PM **LI CHAPTER OF UNIVERSITY FACULTY FOR LIFE** hosts pro-life speakers, Molloy College. See Page 8.
- Fr 10/27- (M) **RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND FOR MEN AND WOMEN** at Kellenberg Retreat House, Uniondale. See Page 12.
- Su 10/29 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
- Fr 10/27 11/24 (M) **SISTERS OF LIFE RETREAT** A New Language: A Retreat with the Theology of the Body at Villa Maria Guadalupe in Stamford, CT. Suggested donation \$175. 203-329-1492.
- Fr 10/27 (M) 10 AM **DENIS DILLON AND OTHER PRO-LIFE SPEAKERS** at Nassau Community College, Uniondale. See Page 8.
- Sa 10/28 (M) **PRO-LIFE MARCH**, Cutchogue. See Page 5.

LOOKING AHEAD - 2006

- Sa 11/04 **MEN'S 'DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING'**, Bronx. Franciscan Friars of the Renewal & Rev. George Steward. Call Theresa Bonopartis, 877-586-4621.
- Th 11/09- (M) **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE** to Mexico City, with the Sisters of Life. Call Canterbury Tours at 800-653-0017.
- Tu 11/14 (M) 7 PM-Midnight **LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE**, Baldwin. See Page 5.
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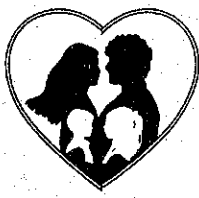
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