

Life News

Long Island's Monthly Pro-Life Newsletter

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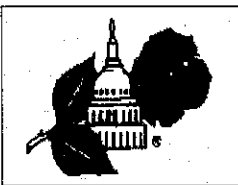
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34th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE
Monday, January 22, 2007
Washington, D.C.
Plan Now To Attend!
Visit Your Senators & Representatives

2007 Convention & Exhibits at Hyatt-Regency,
400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC

- ▶ **Saturday 1/20** Convention Session I 7-9 PM
- ▶ **Sunday 1/21** Convention Session II 1:30-5 PM
- ▶ **Monday 1/22** *Say It With Roses* morning campaign
Rally - Before NOON at the Mall 11:30 AM
March for Life - Constitution Ave. to Supreme Court
& Capitol Hill legislator meetings
Rose Dinner - Hyatt-Regency 6 PM

Contact March for Life Offices:



Tel 202-543-3377


Fax 202-543-8202

www.marchforlife.org

For UP-DATES and additional
information on HOTELS,

STUDENT CONTESTS, MARCH-A-THON Fundraiser
BUS CAPTAINS - PLEASE CALL & REGISTER!

Diocese of Rockville Centre, Long Island, NY MARCH FOR LIFE SCHEDULE

 **Gathering At the Mall.**

 **Prayer Services & Blessings**

St. Joseph's, 313 Second St. NE on Capitol Hill
Following the March for Life. Light Refreshments.

Contact Respect Life Office by January 12th
516-379-8292 x215 www.respectlife@drvc.org

For information on Buses leaving from
Nassau & Suffolk call the LICL 631-243-1435
All buses return the same day
Make appointments with your legislator today!

Rally for Life & Youth Masses

Monday January 22nd 2007

TWO Locations, both Metro accessible:

Verizon Center (MCI)

Gallery Place

China Town

Stations

Constitution Hall

Smithsonian,

Farragut West &

North Stations

SCHEDULE: ▶ Doors open 7AM ▶ Pre-Mass Rally
8:45AM with Catholic recording artists

Confessions ▶ Mass 10-11:30AM

Sponsored by Archdiocese of Washington

Call for more information

301-853-4555 ▶ Admission is FREE!

INTERDENOMINATIONAL PRAYER SERVICE

Monday January 22nd 8:30-10:30AM

Dirksen Senate Office Building Auditorium

All are welcome to attend the 13th Annual National
Memorial for the Pre-born and Their Mothers and
Fathers prayer service

www.priestsforlife.org & www.nprcouncil.org

NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate
Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE

Sunday 1/21 ▶ Vigil Mass for Life-8PM ▶ National
Rosary for Life-10:30PM ▶ Confession-11PM-1AM
▶ Night Prayer-11:30PM **Monday 1/22** ▶ Holy Hours
12-6:30AM ▶ Morning Prayer-6:30AM ▶ Mass of
Penance & Prayer-7:30AM For info. www.usccb.org
Tel 202-541-3070, Fax 202-541-3054

SILENT NO MORE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

Monday January 22nd at U.S. Supreme Court

Following the March for Life

www.silentnomoreawareness.org

SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE WEEKEND EVENTS...

You're Invited

"Emerging Political Threats Against Frontline Crisis Pregnancy Centers" will be the topic when Chris Slattery speaks at 8 PM at the Mon., Jan. 29th meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life to be held at St. Regis Council, Knights of Columbus Hall, Pond Road and Rosevale Avenue, Ronkonkoma.

Chris Slattery, a pro-life activist, is the Director of fifteen Pregnancy Care Centers located in the Bronx, Manhattan, and Brooklyn. **For information or directions call the LICL 631-243-1435.**

All Welcome.

Speakers Available

The Long Island Coalition for Life welcomes speaking opportunities. Our education professionals are prepared to address all areas of pro-life concern at schools, religious education classes, churches or community organization meetings.
Call 631-243-1435.

L.I.C.L. Oratory Contest April 1, 2007



Open to all 10th, 11th and 12th grade students.

\$925 in prizes offered.

Interested educators/students please call Mary Arden Smith at 516-825-4852 or Maryjane McQuade 516-599-5296.

Should LICL try to get its pro-life message out on TV? For Free!

We need volunteers to help with simple tasks—filing applications, etc.

A man who has successfully gone this route, and deserves praise for producing, with his volunteers, years of excellent pro-life/pro-family programming, is Frank J. Russo, Jr., Director of the American Family Association's N.Y. Chapter. Frank will explain it all at our **first meeting, 7:30 P.M., Wed., Jan. 10, 2007**, at St. Matthew R. C. Church -St. Anne's Room in Community Center (located next to the Church) 35 Expressway Dr. North, in Dix Hills.

This first "TV meeting" will be the last if we do not get volunteers as applications to TV outlets must be submitted early February.

Please attend on the 10th. For travel directions call Marie Mawn 631-588-0168.



Priests for Life Websites— information on major pro-life concerns.

Healing After Abortion

www.RachelsVineyard.org

www.SilentNoMoreAwareness.org

Clergy Training

www.PriestsforLife.org

www.DeaconsForLife.org

www.SeminariansForLife.org

www.MissionariesoftheGospelofLife.org

Ecumenical Outreach

www.GospelOfLife.com

www.LifeOnTheLine.com

Youth Outreach

www.AbortionAborted.org

Washington DC Outreach

www.NPLAC.org

The Planned Parenthood Organization Has Always Been "Bad News"—

Eugenics, Margaret Sanger & Planned Parenthood: A Brief History-

The idea of natural selection encouraged the study of heredity and the statistical laws of probability that governed it. The statistician Sir Francis Galton (1822-1911) was the founder of the study of eugenics, or "good birth". In 1912 the First International Congress of Eugenics was held at the University of London. Its goal: the "prevention of the propagation of the unfit". One of the most energetic and enthusiastic eugenicists of the time was Margaret Sanger (1883-1966), founder of Planned Parenthood.

Today Planned Parenthood clinics provide contraceptives, abortions, sterilizations, and training for physicians and others in these activities. **But its primary goal has been promotion by the public health-and-welfare organizations at all levels of government.** In keeping with its tradition, the organization's main interest is in the low-income groups, the young, and those it picks for genetic counseling and genetic screening. The organization has pledged to sustain the long-term trend in the nation's birthrate towards a zero rate of natural population increase and, to this end, to act as the nation's foremost agent of social change in the area of reproductive health.

Text adapted from the *The War Against Population* by Jacqueline Kasun

To learn more...come to St. Margaret's Respect Life Communion Breakfast January 20, 2007

(See page 5)



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

In what proved to be a close Congressional election, the party with the abortion plank was victorious. This means most pro-life legislation is expected to be scuttled in the upcoming 110th Congress.

Whether as a result of the Iraq War, the influence of the media, or the off-Presidential election year, the pro-abortion Democratic Party* took control of the House of Representatives by 226-195 and the U.S. Senate by a 51-49 margin. This practically assures that further pro-abortion legislation will be introduced.

President Bush in his remaining two years in office is likely to use the power of his office (the checks and balances) to veto any bills that call for the destruction of innocent pre-born lives.

It is extremely vital that we continue with our prayers, our voices and our marches in this battle for the unborn, the handicapped and the elderly infirm.

ABORTION, POLITICIANS AND THE EUCHARIST

On 11/22/06, in Baltimore, Maryland, the National Council of Bishops voted 201-24 calling on all Catholics not just candidates or elected officials to refrain from taking communion if they support abortion. The document says a Catholic who "knowingly and obstinately" rejects "the defined doctrines of the Catholic Church" or repudiates definitive teaching on moral issues should not take communion.

SOUTH DAKOTA FAILS TO APPROVE ABORTION BAN

The first state to challenge Roe v. Wade with a prohibition of all abortions except those to save the life of the mother, South Dakota, failed to muster enough votes to pass the state ban. The measure was opposed 55-45 by state residents. A poll in late October for the South Dakota *Argus Leader* found that 56% of those who planned to vote against the pro-life measure said they would vote for it if it had an exception for rape and incest.

Source: Choose Life, NRTL Nov./Dec. 2006.

*The 2004 Democratic Party Platform contains this statement: "Because we believe in the privacy and equality of women, we stand proudly for a women's right to choose, consistent with Roe v. Wade, and regardless of her ability to pay." (www.democrats.org/pdfs/2004platform.pdf, p. 42)

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

Some Interesting Facts re: Abortion

- Since the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court Decision, over 45,000,000 babies have been killed in the U.S. by abortion—this is 15% of the current US population! Source: AFA Newsletter Fall 2006



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

If the election results in New York State make you feel discouraged I suggest you read the letter addressed to

"Defender(s) of Life" written by our LICL Chairman, Dr. Jerome Higgins. This letter, which appears on Pg. 2 of 12/06 *Life News*, notes that here on Long Island and throughout New York State not a single pro-life incumbent lost. The letter also lists nine trends which continue to move in the pro-life direction, and urges us to redouble our efforts to educate and influence our Long Island neighbors and legislators.

GOOD NEWS FROM SUFFOLK COUNTY

As pro-life people opposed to the use of cells derived from aborted children we congratulate the following effort by Suffolk County to promote the use of umbilical cord blood stem cells which are plentiful, have proven successful, and their use is ethical.

"In an effort to raise awareness about the benefits of umbilical cord blood, a source of hematopoietic stem cells, which also include bone marrow and peripheral blood stem cells, the Suffolk County Legislature recently approved legislation that authorizes the county Health Department to become more active in educating patients on cord blood donations and use of printed materials and doctor/patient counseling. The bill was approved by the Legislature on 10/17/06 and signed into law by County Executive Steve Levy on 11/02." (Quoted from an article by Michelle Gabrielle Centamore, 11/15/06, *Suffolk Life*.)

In her very informative article Ms. Centamore interviewed: Legislator Steven Stern, vice chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee; Dr. Nabil Hagag, scientific director of stem cell transplantation at Stony Brook University Medical Center; and Teresa Pinkow, president of the Spinal Cord Injury Project, L. I. Chapter. Every person cited above stressed the importance of using cord blood in treating potentially fatal disorders.

Legislator Stern said that "raising the awareness of cord blood donation may not only give important information to those who need treatment, but some day offer the most important treatment right in our own community..... There are programs and facilities that provide storage for umbilical cords on Long Island, the Metropolitan area and across the nation." Dr. Hagag said that "Cord blood stem cells are currently widely used to treat many cancers in both children and adults suffering with neuroblastoma, leukemia, lymphoma and some forms of anemia, such as sickle cell anemia." According to Ms. Pinkow, cord blood stem cells have helped cure patients in Taiwan of a fatal blood disease. In addition, Pinkow noted that cord blood stem cells are currently being used in human clinical trials in China to treat individuals with spinal cord injuries. Much more valuable information is contained in Ms. Centamore's timely article. Please thank her.

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

HEALTH & SCIENCE

PVS PATIENTS – SOME GOOD NEWS



The journal *Nature* recently published an article concerning new research done at the Medical Research Council's Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit in Cambridge, England. They studied a 23 year old woman who had been injured in a traffic accident. She had been in a deep coma and was completely unresponsive. After 5 months, she had developed a sleeping and waking cycle. She could also open her eyes. But she was still unresponsive in all other ways. Therefore, she was diagnosed as in a persistent vegetative state.

Functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) was used by the researchers on the young woman. Previously, the researchers had used this technique on other patients with inconclusive results. The fMRI scanner takes magnetic 'snapshots' of brain activity every one to two seconds. Different parts of the woman's brain would light up in response to the sentences she heard.

One of the researchers, Dr. Adrian Owen told the woman, "When you hear the word 'tennis', we want you to imagine being on the center court of Wimbledon playing a big rally. And every time the ball comes back to you, you struggle to get it back." The next command was to "imagine going from room to room in your home".

She had to understand what they were saying, since the pre-motor cortex, which controls limb movements, lit up at the tennis playing command. The parahippocampal gyrus, which controls maps of places, lit up at the home command. The experiment was repeated many times, often close together. The specific part of the brain would light up at the different words. Experiments on healthy volunteers resulted in identical reactions.

The term persistent vegetative state (PVS) was coined in 1972 by a Scottish neurosurgeon and an American neurologist. As medical technology improved, patients who had suffered severe brain injuries survived much longer. A coma is a deep condition without any reflexes. As a patient comes out of this depth, he/she will have cycles of sleeping and waking and opening of the eyes. This is called PVS. An adult with PVS has about a 50% chance of recovery within the first 6 months. Chances of recovery drop significantly after 1 year. Those who do come out of the coma usually remain severely disabled. There have been cases of patients who seemed to be unconscious but could hear and understand everything that was going on around them. Doctors are not able to diagnose with any certainty who is in a severely deep coma and who has a chance of partial recovery.

Dr. Wilke provided the following examples in the October 2006 issue of *Life Issues Connector*: Sarah Scantlin was 18 when she was injured by a drunk driver. She was in a coma-like condition for 20 years. She communicated by blinking her eyes. Suddenly she began to speak. Her first words were "Hi, Mom". Terri Wallace was paralyzed from the neck down in a traffic accident. He could not talk. After 19 years, he spoke the word "Mom" and soon after he could talk again. Researchers

stated, "We propose that axonal (brain cells) re-growth may underlie his recovery and provide its biological mechanism." Donald Herbert had a roof collapse on him while fighting a fire. He was without oxygen for a while. Ten years later he asked to speak to his wife. For fourteen hours he spoke to his family. A 38 year old man in Italy was in a coma following a car accident. The doctors stated that he had 3 months to live. After two years of unconsciousness, he 'woke up'. He told the doctors that he remembered and understood everything that was going on around him. Recently, eleven year old Haleigh Poutre was badly beaten and was brain damaged and on life support. The court ordered her life support systems to be withdrawn, stating that her coma was irreversible and that there was no chance of recovery. After 4 months, she became "responsive and interactive and began progressive improvement". Finally, a man who was struck by lightning became completely unresponsive. He was in the ICU on full cardio-pulmonary assistance. His wife asked the attending neurologist to 'pull the plug'. The doctor said to wait a few more days. The wife then asked the attending resident to pull the plug. The next day the man woke up. He told his wife, "You tried to kill me."

Dr. Steven Lureys, one of the researchers at Cambridge stated, "This will definitely change the way we deal with these patients. When you have signs such as these of consciousness, then you cannot decide to stop food and water." Dr. Adrian Owen said of his 23 year old patient, "Her decision to cooperate represents a clear act of intention which confirmed beyond any doubt that she was consciously aware of herself and her surroundings."

In South Africa, a doctor gave a patient in a coma the sleep aid Ambien to reduce his restlessness. After 15 minutes, the patient woke up and spoke with his family for several hours until the drug wore off. The doctor has treated 150 patients with this drug. Over half of them have improved. The doctor said it's as if "long dormant pathways in the brain are awakened".

Dr. Wilke acknowledged that nerve pathways in the brain can be rewired slowly over time, especially in children who are born severely handicapped. He further states, "We strongly disagree with the term 'persistent vegetative state', because it dehumanizes the patient. It's very similar to how the word 'fetus' is used to dehumanize the unborn child. Just as it's easier to abort a 'fetus' than an unborn child, it's much easier to dehydrate and starve to death a body resembling a 'vegetable' than it is to intentionally end the life of a loved one... No ethical physician would remove basic comfort care, such as food and fluids, to any patient, regardless if there were evidence of consciousness or not. Doctors should not be playing God by ending the life of those considered to be of a poor quality. The medical community cannot tolerate a repeat of the Terri Schiavo scandal. Imagine if we had this tool two years ago and the court permitted its investigation of Terri. It's very likely that she, as well as many other patients, would still be alive today."

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

Rock for Life's Training & Activism Weekend 2007

Holiday Inn on the Hill, 425 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington, DC

Friday 1/19 ♦7PM Holiday Inn -Workshops
Saturday 1/20 ♦9AM Prayer & Witness at Planned
 Parenthood, 1108 16th St., NW ♦10:30AM Youth
 March to Union Station & community outreach
 ♦7PM Rock for Life Concert **Sunday 1/21** ♦9AM
 Prayer circle at US Supreme Court ♦10:30PM
 Workshops & community outreach 5PM Mass at
 Basilica, Praise & Worship Music **Monday 1/22**
 ♦March for Life events.

Contact Rock for Life: www.rockforlife.org
 Tel 540-659-4147 Fax 540-659-2586

St. Margaret of Scotland RCC 81 College Rd., Selden, NY

RESPECT LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH

Following the 8-8:30AM Mass



In Solidarity with the 34th Annual March For
 Life Participants
 Commemorating all those lost to abortion since
 Roe v. Wade

Speaker:
**James Krug, Catholic League for Religious
 and Civil Rights, Long Island Chapter
 President**

Topic:
**Eugenics and Abortion – How Planned
 Parenthood serves Margaret Sanger's vision
 to eliminate the 'unfit human races and
 breeds'**

Please call for reservations or directions:

Rosanne Jordan 631-698-1408

Robert Buchta 631-696-2995

\$10 per person, \$5 for students
 Includes full breakfast

STUDENTS FOR LIFE--ALL DAY CONFERENCE -- NO STUDENT SHOULD MISS!

Catholic University of America, Washington, DC,
Saturday 1/20

Speakers & Sessions to include: ♦Mark Crutcher-Life
 Dynamics ♦Wesley J Smith-Bioethics ♦Cayce Utley-
 Feminists for Life ♦Dr. Lillie Epps-Abortion in
 Black America ♦Tim Geoglein-White House pro-life
 initiatives ♦Dr. Angela Lanfranchi-Abortion-Breast
 Cancer Links ♦Vicki Thorne-What you didn't learn
 in Sex Ed ♦David Wernhoff-Men & Abortion
 ♦Defender of Life Award Recipient-Joseph Scheidler

Registration includes breakfast, lunch & dinner banquet

www.studentsforlife.org

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Saturday, January 20 2007
 6 PM

in the SSPJ Auditorium

SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES
 PARISH

NORTH COUNTRY RD. (25A)
 SAINT JAMES, NY

Benefit-Right to Life Activities

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread,
 Wine and Soda



**\$10 per person or
 \$25 for family of four.**

**Sponsored by:
 Saints Philip & James
 Right to Life Committee**

**For Information Call:
 Richard Pedersen (631) 862-8128**

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 volunteered hours to this
 important cause.

**May God
 richly bless you.**

Catholic Speakers Series 2007 All invited

Dr. Dolores Grier,
 Former Vice Chancellor,
 Diocese of N.Y. speaks on:

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007 -2 p.m.
 (arrive at 1:30 p.m. for light
 refreshments)

Topic:
**"The Importance of
 Legislative Action for
 The Unborn Children"**

Location:
 Holy Family Parish, 75th Ave.,
 and Utopia Parkway, Flushing.

Sponsor:
 Catholic Joint Parish Respect
 Life Committee 718-939-6646

JANUARY 2007 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Number (516)	(M)=MONTHLY (W)=WEEKLY
540 Hempstead-Fulton Ave, Hempstead	(W) Sa 7:30 AM-1 PM	741-3405	IMPORTANT:
35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056	Peaceful assembly on
244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville	(W) Fr 10-11:30 AM & Sa 7:30-10 AM	741-3405	public property near an
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 8-9:30 AM	546-0290	abortion site is a lawful
64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead	(W) 9-11 AM	781-8699	First Amendment right.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Numbers (631)	(M)=MONTHLY (W)=WEEKLY
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017	PRAYER &
498 Rt 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 8-10 AM	751-8217	WITNESS
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829	SAVE LIVES!
240 Meeting House Ln-Southampton Hosp	(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	



Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturday Mornings:

- 9 AM-Noon-Life Center 35 Willow St, Massapequa (E of Carmans Rd & W of Sunrise Hwy., E side of Sunrise Mall) 516-798-9100
- 9 AM-5 PM—Life Center 507 Fulton Ave, Hempstead 516-408-6300 Note: This new satellite location offers bilingual counseling.

Pro-Life Viewing:

- **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) Ch 20 Nassau/Western Suf & Central Suf (W)Tu 8PM
- **Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics-'Life Talk'** Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision) (W) 8:30 PM Woodbury Ch 20 - (W) Sa 8:30 PM. Riverhead - Ch 20 - (W) Mn 3:30 PM and Fr 10:30 PM 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, 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, Rev 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
- **Catholic Alternative WHPC** (90.3 FM radio)

Mn-Sa 1/1-31	Daily ROSARY FOR LIFE following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
Mn-Sa 1/1-31	Daily 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
Tu 1/2 2/6	(M) 9 AM-12:30 MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
Th 1/4 2/1	(W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St James Chapel, Seafood, 516-694-2938
Th 1/4 2/1	(W) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
Fr 1/5 2/2	(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 1/5 2/2	(M) 7:30-8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
Fr 1/5 2/2	(M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE and 4 PM Benediction, St Marks, Shoreham
Fr 1/5 2/2	(M) Noon-3 PM EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor
Fr 1/5 2/2	(M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St Boniface RCC, Elmont
Fr 1/5 2/2	(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
Fr 1/5 2/2	(M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Fr 1/12, 7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
Fr 1/5 2/2	(M) 8-10 PM MASS followed by PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
Fr 1/5 2/2	(M) 9 PM-5 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
Fr 1/5 2/2	(M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne

Fr 1/5 2/2
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Sa 1/6

(W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
(M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury.
♥**POST-ABORTION DAYS OF PRAYER AND HEALING**—Sa 1/6, 3/31, 4/28 & 6/2;
PRAYER AND HEALING FOR MEN—1/27 & 5/5; **WEEKEND OF PRAYER AND HEALING** 2/9-11.
Sponsored by Lumina. Call 877-586-4621. E-mail Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

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(W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
(W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
(W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
(W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
(W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
(M) 10 AM-3:45 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
(M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
(M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
♥**9AM ST JOSEPH RESPECT LIFE GROUP MEETING** in Church basement of St Joseph Church, 45 Church St, Ronkonkoma. Coffee and bagels. All welcome. 631-588-0168 or 631-724-8586

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(M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
(M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick's Church, Smithtown
(M) 12:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
(M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921
♥**PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** following 8 AM Mass at St Margaret of Scotland, Selden. See Page 5.
♥**MARCH FOR LIFE CONVENTION** Register for Convention & Hotel with March for Life office. See Page 1.
♥**ROCK FOR LIFE PRO-LIFE WEEKEND**. Call 540-659-4171, www.RockForLife.org See Page 5
♥**STUDENT FOR LIFE LEADERSHIP CONF.** at Catholic U, See Page 5.
♥**SPAGHETTI DINNER** at St Philip & James Church, St James. See Page 5.
♥**10:15 AM ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE MASS** at St Patrick, NYC. See Page 8.
♥**1-2:30 PM FACE THE TRUTH**, NUMC, East Meadow. Call LICL at 631-243-1435. See Page 12.
♥**NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** at Shrine of Immaculate Conception. See Page 1.
♥**PEACEFUL PRO-LIFE DEMONSTRATIONS** - Southampton. See Page 12.
♥**PRAYER SERVICE FOR PRE-BORN** and their Mothers and Fathers in US Senate Bldg. See Page 1.
♥**MARCH FOR LIFE**, Wash, DC. Bus captains to register with March for Life and LICL. See Page 1.
♥**RALLY FOR LIFE & YOUTH MASS 2007** See Page 1.
♥**SILENT NO MORE EVENTS**. See Page 1.
♥**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE MARCH FOR LIFE** schedule. See Page 1.
♥**1-4 PM ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT-FOR LIFE**, St. Raymond's 263 Atlantic Av., E. Rockaway.
(M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
(M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
♥**7:45 PM LICL MEETING** at St Regis Council K of C Hall, Ronkonkoma. Call 631-243-1435. See Page 2.

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Sa 2/3 **BRIDGE TO LIFE DINNER DANCE** at Reception House, Northern Blvd. \$70. Honoree: N.Y.S Senator Frank Padavan. 718-463-1810
Su 2/4 **DR. DOLORES GRIER** speaks at Holy Family Parish, Flushing. See Page 5.
Sa 2/10 **6 PM VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER** to benefit Restoring the Heart Ministries, 631-689-6686
Su 2/11 **3-6 PM COCKTAIL PARTY FOR BIRTHRIGHT**, Speaker: Rick Hinshaw. Greenlawn. 631-486-2155
Fr-Su 2/16-18 **RACHEL VINEYARD WEEKEND REREAT**, Uniondale. See Page 12.
Su 4/1 **L.I.C.L. 2007 ORATORY CONTEST** for 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Students. See Page 2.
Sa 4/7 **BORO PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER BANQUET**, 718-961-4357, www.bpcc.org

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Pro-Life Book: "Saving Women and Infants from Abortion, A Dance in the Rain" by Emily Faugno. Emily has been a volunteer on the hotline of Bridge to Life Inc, a crisis pregnancy assistance center located in College Point, Queens for years. In addition, she and Margaret Driscall pray and counsel at an abortion clinic every Saturday. Here they write of their experiences at those sad doors over the years. Published by Paulist Press, 997 Macarthur Blvd., Mahway N.J. 07430 www.paulistpress.com

Pro-Life Movie: "Bella". Robert D. Novak, in his N.Y. Post column of 12/1/06, states: "Bella is no mere movie, it offers hope for the beleaguered anti-abortion movement to reverse the political tide running against it." The independently produced feature film has had more than 100 showings nationwide and won a Toronto Film Festival award. Novak continues: "It is no propaganda film but a dramatic depiction of choices facing an unmarried pregnant woman. 'Bella' unknown to the general public, has generated excitement and anticipation in conservative-Catholic and other anti-abortion circles. The problem is getting the film in movie theaters around the country for its public premiere early next April". "Bella" stars Eduardo Verastegui.

Did you know?

—Russia's governing body is considering a tax on childless adults to help stem the country's demographic decline. Currently the government's maternal capital program gives \$9,200 to mothers for the birth of another child. Latest statistics indicate that Russia's population is withering away by at least 700,000 people each year, emptying the northern and eastern regions of Russia. Abortions outnumber Russian births by a ratio of two-to-one and have been a part of Russia since the then Communist country became the first nation in the world to legalize abortion in 1920. Adapted from *Life Advocacy Briefing* 10/02/06.

—**Brian Rohrbough, father of a boy killed in the 1999 Columbine school shootings**, spoke on *CBS Evening News* in reaction to the Fall 2006 rash of school shootings. He stated: "For over two generations the public school system has taught in a moral vacuum, expelling God from the school and from the government, replacing Him with evolution, where the strong kill the weak without moral consequences and life has no inherent value. We teach there are no absolutes, no right or wrong...I assure you the murder of innocent children is always wrong, including abortion. Abortion has diminished the value of children." Mr. Rohrbough then appeared on *Fox News' The O'Reilly Factor* where his thought provoking commentary was again aired. Adapted from *Life Advocacy Briefing* 10/09/06.

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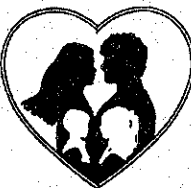
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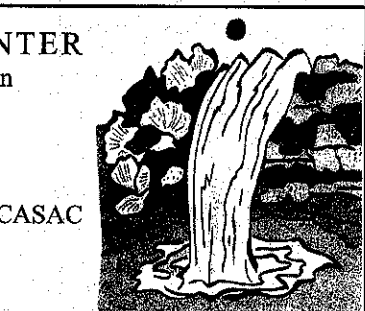
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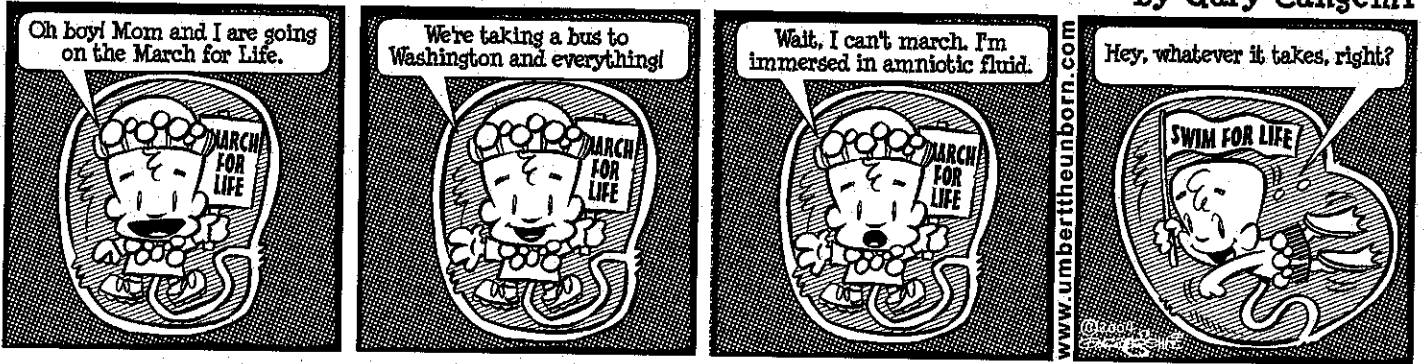
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