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Long Island's Monthly Pro-Life Newsletter

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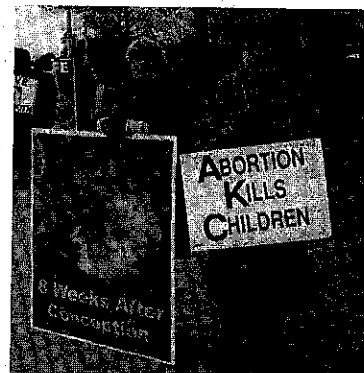
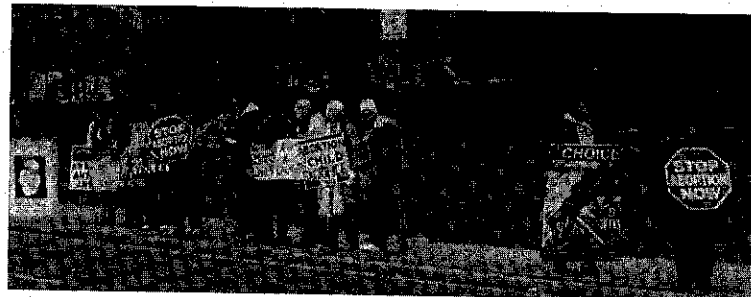
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ROE v. WADE MEMORIAL WEEKEND 2007

Long Island:



On Sunday, 1/21/07, marking the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision (1/22/73), nearly 80 pro-lifers stood along the sidewalk outside Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadow, where abortions were committed routinely. The cold weather did not deter us from making sure that the hospital staff and thousands of motorists did not forget the tragic Supreme Court decision denying the right to life of preborn human babies. Children, teens, and adults stood in witness on behalf of the unborn, causing people to rethink their attitude about abortion. It can be tough to take that first step into public witness, so, we especially thank the newcomers to this Face The Truth event. We also thank Priests for Life for the loan of large signs.

Washington:



Young parishioners from St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre join Father Joseph Davanzo and other members of the parish's Committee for Life in the March for Life.

Photo courtesy of Gregory A. Shemitz, The Long Island Catholic



Sister Therese Marie of the Sister for Life with her brothers, Richard, left, and Joseph Saglimbeni, attended the Vigil Mass. Joseph is a seminarian at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington.

Photo courtesy of Gregory A. Shemitz, The Long Island Catholic

PLAN AHEAD to attend LICL's next FACE THE TRUTH on Good Friday, 4/6. See Page 12.

You're Invited



"Media and Pro-Life" will be the topic of Msgr. Francis J. Maniscalco opening speaker at the 7:45 p.m., Mon., 3/26 meeting of the L.I. Coalition for Life held at Saint Regis Council, Knights of Columbus Hall, Rosevale Ave., and Pond Road, Ronkonkoma.

Msgr. Maniscalco was born in Brooklyn in 1945. He attended St. Pius X Preparatory Seminary and Immaculate Conception Seminary and was ordained in 1971. His first assignment was St. William the Abbot, Seaford. After that he served the diocese as director of religious education, director of Family Life and the Cana Conference

movement; and for nearly eight years, as editor of The Long Island Catholic. In 1993, he was appointed director of the office of media relations for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops where he also served from 1995 to 2006 as secretary for communications.

On February 1, 2007, Monsignor Maniscalco began his latest assignment as director of the Respect Life Office for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

For directions to the meeting call the LICL at 631-243-1435. All welcome.

THANKS TO BUS CAPTAINS—Over thirty busloads of Long Island pro-lifers made the trip to the 2007 March for Life. The L. I. Coalition for Life thanks all who participated and extends a special 'thank you' to the bus captains. We are also grateful to those bus captains who submitted their bus lists so that first-timers could be added to the Life News mailing list. For those who haven't sent in their lists it's still not too late. Please mail to LICL at P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, N.Y. 11779.

We were saddened to hear of the sudden death, on 2/10/07, of long time friend Henry Mullaney. Henry, who was the proprietor of Budget Printing Center in Ronkonkoma, printed this newsletter for many years. He was always ready to assist our pro-life efforts, generously volunteering use of his shop, materials and equipment. He also gave of his time, serving for several years as the LICL Membership Chairman. We'll greatly miss Henry but trust that, in the words of an Irish prayer, until we meet again God will hold him in the palm of His hand.

BEWARE THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ORGANIZATION

BOYCOTT UPDATE

Good News! The December 2006 issue of The Boycott List no longer includes Altria - the parent company of Kraft Foods, Post cereals, Nabisco (Oreo cookies), Phillip Morris, and many many other products. Wal-Mart is also off the latest list, after a brief stay, having been added in June 2006. As Life Decisions International, publishers of The Boycott List, points out - boycotts work! **The Boycott List is comprised of companies that support Planned Parenthood though corporate funding.**

Unfortunately, too many corporate executives can't kick the habit of helping Planned Parenthood Inc. Companies still on the list include: Whole Foods, Circuit City, Adobe (software), Golub (Price Chopper supermarkets), Nike, and Unilever (products include Q-Tips, Lipton, Birds Eye, CountryCrock, Wish-Bone, Ben & Jerry's, Breyers, Good Humor, Finesse, Suave). Please consider how your consumer dollars support the

abortion industry. Help defund Planned Parenthood by boycotting companies that help the abortion industry. Contact Life Decisions International about subscriptions to The Boycott List: www.fightpp.org, 540-631-0380.



Long Island Coalition for Life Oratory Contest Sunday, April 1, 2007

to be held at Kellenberg High School
Open to all 10th, 11th and 12th grade students
Category A—11th and 12th graders
Category B—10th graders

Cash prizes for top 3 winners in each category.

Students will prepare and deliver a 5-7 minute speech on the topic of abortion, euthanasia or cloning/stem cell research. Educators/students please call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852 or Maryjane McQuade 516-599-5296. Category A 1st prize winner will represent LICL at the NYSRTL Committee, Inc. Oratory Contest. Deadline for submission of written speech is 3/10.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

SOUTH DAKOTA'S PERSISTENCE-

In 11/06 South Dakota legislators attempted to pass a bill that would prohibit all abortions with one exception: to save the life of the mother. Many citizens who voted against the bill felt it would have passed had it contained other exceptions i.e. rape and incest.

On 1/31/07 the South Dakota legislators introduced a new bill containing the life of the mother exception plus the rape and incest exception with DNA evidence. The supporters of this bill believe it will pass this time and lead to legal challenges to the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in the U.S.A.

MARCH FOR LIFE SUCCESS- On 1/22/07, the 34th Anniversary of the infamous Roe V. Wade decision tens of thousands of marchers demonstrated in our nation's capitol their opposition to the forty-seven million helpless and innocent lives that have been taken by abortion. Pray that our legislators see the error of this holocaust of God's little ones.

U.S. HOUSE VOTES TO KILL HUMAN

EMBRYOS- In the first action of the 110th Congress, the House of Representatives on 1/11/07 passed H.R. 3 the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act by a 259-178 vote.

This would involve the killing of human embryos to obtain their stem cells for experimentation. For the record not one single successful human treatment has occurred from using embryo stem cells. Whereas adult stem cells readily obtained from placentas, human blood tissue, muscle, bone, nerve and other body resources have already been used to successfully treat over seventy different bodily ailments. The U.S. Senate is scheduled to vote on a similar version of the House bill soon.

Action-Sample letter:

Please vote against the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act passed in the House of Representatives as H.R. 3.

Contact Information:

U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C 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

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

GOVERNOR SPITZER

PROPOSES BIG MONEY FOR

EMBRYO RESEARCH- The Governor's proposed Executive Budget 2007-2008 includes the creation of a new public benefit corporation called "The New York State Stem Cell and Innovation Fund" which would award grants to support research in "stem cells, other life sciences, and emerging technologies," with a particular focus on human cloning and embryonic stem cell research.

To finance this effort, the Governor's budget recommends:

- \$100 million in tax dollars in the coming year;
- \$50 million in tax dollars for each of the next ten years; and
- Another \$1.5 billion from a bond act that would require voter approval in 11/08.

At least one-half of the bond money, or \$750 million, would be allocated to stem cell research.

Lt. Gov. David Paterson, the administration's point person for the plan, **has emphasized that the plan will focus on embryonic stem cell research.**

Absolutely no ethical advice, guidelines or oversight is required under the plan.

Adapted from: NYS Pro-Life Reporter 2/08/07.

Action-Sample letter to your Senator and Assembly Member:

Please vote against the Executive Budget for 2007-2008. A large portion of this budget will fund a new corporation, "The New York State Stem Cell and Innovation Fund". A portion of the research to be funded will focus on human cloning and embryonic stem cell research. It is common knowledge that embryonic stem cell research always results in the destruction of human life. The economic progress of NYS does not depend on government funding of human embryonic cell research and cloning. Michigan and Pennsylvania, both leaders in biotechnology, have banned cloning and embryo research.

Contact information:

NYS Senate

Albany, NY 12247

518-455-2800

For info on Embryonic Stem Cell Research go to www.ProLifeLI.org

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

NYS Assembly

Albany, NY 12248

518-455-4100

Note: Winner of the 2/06/07 Special Election was Craig Johnson.

Watch for two additional Special Elections coming in March or April 2007. One is to fill the 16th District Assembly seat in Nassau. The other will fill Nassau County's 11th Legislative District seat.

All registered voters residing in these districts are eligible to vote. Ask candidate's position on life issues and pass on the information to other Pro-Life voters.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Beyond Imagination



It is simply amazing what some people in the pro-abortion, pro-euthanasia movement will say and do. It is an extremely sad comment on how far we have traveled down the “slippery slope”.

Recently, Peter Singer, professor of bioethics at Princeton University stated, “HIV research would be more useful if it were carried out on brain-damaged humans rather than chimps.” His logic is that since there apparently is no awareness, it would be a legitimate medical practice. However, studies have shown that there is awareness in many such patients. More importantly, have we learned nothing from the Holocaust? (John C. Willke, MD, Life Issues Institute, January 26, 2007)

The parents of a severely disabled girl had surgical procedures performed on her to prevent her growth and development. They felt they would be better able to care for her if she weighed less and did not develop further. She will never progress beyond the level of a 3-month old baby. Peter Singer stated, “As a parent and a grandparent, I find 3-month-old babies adorable, but not dignified... We are always ready to find dignity in human beings, including those whose mental age will never exceed that of an infant, but we don’t attribute dignity to dogs or cats, though they clearly operate at a more advanced mental level than human infants.” (“A convenient truth about disability,” *International Herald Tribune*, 1/26/07)

Maxine Coombes paid the Swiss organization Dignitas £10,000 for their services. Their motto is, “Live with dignity, die with dignity.” Her son, Paul Clifford, said that the flat they were sent to “resembled a back-street abortion place with graffiti covered walls”. When Ms. Coombes stated that her son might have difficulty with her death, the Dignitas staff member offered the son a ‘cut-price rate’ on their ‘services’. The staff member told Ms. Coombes, her son and her twin sister that she would be conscious for 45 minutes after ingesting a barbiturate-laced drink. She slumped into unconsciousness just 40 seconds later. Her son and sister had to wait outside in a stairwell that reeked of urine while waiting for the officials. They were questioned for over 2 ? hours by two police officers, a prosecutor, a medical examiner and two staff members, while Ms. Coombes remained “slumped in her wheelchair”. They were then instructed to wait out in the stairwell again. When they returned to “spend a few minutes” with their mother/sister, she was “on a bench, turn-

ing blue, covered in a dirty blanket like half a curtain with her clothes chucked on the floor”. Her ashes were later mailed to the UK in “a cheap clay pot in a polystyrene tub to which was taped her death certificate and an invoice for postage costs”. Dignitas claims to be a non-profit organization. (*Daily Mail*, 26 Jan 2007)

A mother in Arizona called the Bureau of Vital Statistics to request a birth certificate for her stillborn child. “The woman on the other end said, ‘You didn’t have a baby, you had a fetus.’” An article in *People Magazine*, December 11, 2006, stated that pro-abortion organizations oppose issuing such birth certificates because they might “inadvertently lend support to the right to life lobby.” One mother stated, “We are not asking for proof that fetuses are living beings... It is just a matter of asking the state to give us understanding and recognize that we had a baby and she isn’t any more.” Dr. Willke writes in the *Life Issues Connector*, January 2007, “One is entitled to wonder whether or not ‘a baby’ is also a ‘living being’. But that is what our schizophrenic courts in the United States have been telling us.”

Dr. Paul Byrne wrote in the January-February issue of *Celebrate Life*, “Every set of criteria for ‘brain death’ includes an apnea test. (‘Apnea’ means the absence of breathing.) This test, which has no benefit for the comatose patient and can aggravate the patient’s already compromised condition, is done without the knowledge or informed consent of family members. When a patient is receiving oxygen and getting rid of carbon dioxide through a ventilator, turning off the ventilator to see if he can breathe on his own may be harmful... The sole purpose of the apnea test is to determine the patient’s ability to breathe on his/her own in order to declare him/her ‘brain dead’. It is illogical to perform a stressful, possibly lethal, apnea test on a patient who has just undergone severe head trauma. Turning off the ventilator for up to 10 minutes brings about the risk of killing a comatose patient who might otherwise survive and recover... Medical professionals in the transplant system often refuse to publicly acknowledge the detrimental effects of the apnea test. They also reject obtaining written consent to do the apnea test because, if the apnea test were explained in detail, family members probably would refuse to authorize it.”

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

Everyone is invited to attend these pro-life events and lobbying opportunities:

**4th Annual Speaker Series
"One Nation Under God:
The Family and the
Culture of Life"**

Sun., March 18

3-4:30 pm (2:30 pm
Light Refreshments)

Speaker: John Margand, Esq.
Topic: "Healthy Respect Programs in
N.Y.S. Make Their Impact on
Teenagers."

Place: Msgr. Mahoney Hall, Holy
Family Parish, Utopia Parkway &
75th Ave., Flushing.

Co-Sponsored by: Office of Faith
Formation, Respect Life Education
Office, Brooklyn Diocese & the Joint
Parish Respect Life Committee of
Queens. Call: 718-939-6646

Next speaker: Sun. 4/22
2 pm Johanna Cervellino
of LICL's Committee to Challenge
Planned Parenthood.
Call 718-939-6646 for location.

Thursday, March 22

7:00-8:30 pm

**"Treating the Elderly
and Dying with
Dignity"**

Speakers:

**Molloy Graduates,
Gerontology:
Anne Marie Burke and
Jean Salvato**

Location: Molloy College,
Anselma Room, 1st Floor
Kellenberg Hall (South Wing,
near Parking Lot B)

Sponsor:
University Faculty for Life,
LI Chapter.

For information:
Jane Gilroy: 516-379-5409
jgilroy@molloy.edu

Light Refreshments

**Rebecca
Kiessling**



Nationally known
Pro-Life Speaker,
Product of
Rape, Author, Attorney will
speak at the following events:
Mon., April 23 - Noon
Queens College

Mon., April 23 - 7:30 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall,
45 Heitz Place, Hicksville
Sponsor: LICL 631-243-1435.

Tues., April 24 -11:30 am
Nassau Community College
Bldg.G-109, Garden City
Sponsor: NCC Respect Life
Group 516-353-9591

Tues., April 24 - 7:30 PM
Fordham, Bronx

Wed., April 25 - 8 pm
Hofstra, Hempstead

Further information will be
printed in 4/07 Life News.
**Note: Rebecca will be on
Long Island for several
days. Additional speaking
opportunities are welcome.**
Contact Florence Scarinci at
516-572-7408 or 516-353-9591.

**New Yorker's
Family
Research
Foundation, Inc.
Legislative Day, Albany
Tues., March 20, 2007**



**Host: Rev. Duane Motley
Speaker: Rev. Jerry Falwell**

7 am Registration
8 am Continental Breakfast
Workshops on current
pro-family issues.
Teen Track for Grades 9-12.
\$40 early registrants,
\$35 groups of 10 or more, \$45
at the door.

For registration and housing
call: NYFRF 585-225-2220.
www.nyfrf.org

For Transportation:
Nassau-Pastor Jeff North 516-
938-2462. Suffolk-
Joe Kelly 631-368-5023.

All Indoors.

**"The Abortion-
Breast Cancer Link"**

**Wednesday, April 11
12 Noon**

**Speaker:
Dr. Angela Lanfranchi,
Breast Surgeon & Clinical
Professor of Surgery at
Robert Wood Johnson
Medical School, N.J.**

Presentation location:
Stony Brook University
Health Sciences Center
(Bldg. is attached to Stony
Brook Hospital-Room TBA).

Sponsor:
Medical Students for Life
For information call:
Lauren Kupillas, President
516-382-4796.

**Words from a great
leader—Nellie Gray,
president, March for Life:**



"No one owns the right to
life of another human being
and, therefore, no one may
negotiate the killing of inno-
cent human beings - and that
includes those in Washington.
We'll be pro-life regardless
of the polls, the president, the
Supreme Court or Congress.
We expect the life principle
to guide politics, not the
opposite." March for Life 1/22/07.

MARCH 2007 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Pro-Life Witnessing Sites

Prayer vigil schedules at local 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

444 Community Dr, Manhasset
64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Locations

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown
498 Rt 111, Smithtown
595 Hampton Rd, Southhampton
240 Meeting House Ln-Southampton Hosp
42 First Ave, Brentwood
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge

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
(W) 9-11 AM

Contact Phone Number (516)

741-3405
541-8056
741-3405
546-0290
781-8699

IMPORTANT:

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

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
(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM
(M) 1st Sa 10:30 AM-Noon

Contact Phone Numbers (631)

979-7017
751-8217
283-6829
283-6829
665-3630
586-3807

**PRAYER &
AND
WITNESS
SAVE
LIVES!**



Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturdays (in addition to regular weekly schedule) are:

- 9 AM-Noon Life Center 35 Willow St, Massapequa (E of Carmans Rd & W of Sunrise Hwy, on the 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.

CLOSED ABORTION "CLINICS" on LONG ISLAND—Your Presence DOES Have an Effect!

Here is a list of some of the abortion "clinics" that operated in Nassau/Suffolk and have closed. All had some pro-life presence on an ongoing basis. Major KUDOS to those who walked, prayed, and/or counseled for months and years to stop abortions at these locations.



Coram	Hauppauge *	Levittown
Deer Park	Hempstead *	Lindenhurst
East Rockaway	Hicksville (John St.)	Mineola
Garden City (Stewart Ave.)	Huntington	

* Not the same location as the site listed in Pro-Life Witnessing Sites section above.

The best scenario is that abortionists stop hurting women and killing babies by returning to a positive life-affirming practice. However, if that does not happen, we can, at least, take satisfaction when an abortionist closes shop. Other abortionists have lost their lease at one location and been forced to move, sometimes more than once. Few tenants really want abortionists in their office building and there are even fewer tenants who want picketers outside. Perseverance and education can effect change. **BE PART OF IT.**

Pro-Life Viewing and Listening:

(M)=MONTHLY (W)=WEEKLY

- American Family Assn of NY (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) Ch 20 (W) Tu 8 PM
- 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 & Fr 10:30 PM www.lifedynamics.org
- EWTN "Defending Life" Fr. Pavone, www.priestsforlife.org (W) Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM (W) Rosary for Life Sa 3:30 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-TV, 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 3/1-31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
Mn-Sa 3/1-31 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
Th 3/1 4/5 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
Th 3/1 4/5 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
Fr 3/2 4/6 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park

- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) Noon-3 PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrew RCC, Sag Harbor
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mn 3/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 8-10 PM **MASS** followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 9 PM-5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 3/2 4/6 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury.
- Su 3/4 4/1 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
- Su 3/4 4/1 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
- Mn 3/5 4/2 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
- Mn 3/5 4/2 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
- Mn 3/5 4/2 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
- Mn 3/5 4/2 (M) 10 AM-3:45 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
- Tu 3/6 4/3 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
- Fr 3/9 4/13 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
- Su 3/11 ♥2 PM **ST PATRICK'S PARADE, RONKONKOMA**. All Pro-Life groups/individuals invited to march. See Page 8.
- Su 3/11 ♥3-7 PM **K of C SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR LIFE CENTER**, Deer Park. See Page 8.
- Su 3/11 4/8 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
- Mn 3/12 4/9 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
- Th 3/15 4/19 (M) 12:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
- Th 3/15 ♥7 PM **RVC DIOCESE RESPECT LIFE YOUTH AWARDS**. St. John's H.S., W. Islip. Call 516-379-8292 x215
- Fr 3/16 (M) 9 PM-6 AM 25th **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park. See Page 12.
- Su 3/18 ♥3-4:30 PM **CATHOLIC SPEAKERS SERIES** featuring John Margand, Esq., Flushing. See Page 5.
- Tu 3/20 4/17 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
- Tu 3/20 ♥**NEW YORKER'S FAMILY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. LEGISLATIVE DAY**, Albany. See Page 5.
- Th 3/22 ♥7 PM **TREATING THE ELDERLY & DYING PATIENTS WITH DIGNITY**, Molloy College. See Page 5.
- Fr 3/23 4/27 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
- Su 3/25 ♥11:15 AM (following 10:30 AM Mass) **PRO-LIFE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, St James. See Page 8.
- Mn 3/26 7:45 PM **LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE MEETING**, Ronkonkoma. See Page 2.
- We 3/28 4/25 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
- Sa 3/31 4/28 & 6/2 ♥**POST-ABORTION DAYS OF PRAYER & HEALING**, Bronx; Sa 5/5 **DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING FOR MEN**, Bronx. Sponsored by Lumina. Phone 877-586-4621 E-mail Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

LOOKING AHEAD - 2007

- Su 4/1 **LICL 2007 ORATORY CONTEST** for 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Students. See Page 2.
- Fr 4/6 **Good Friday-FACE THE TRUTH** at NUMC. East Meadow. See Page 12.
- Sa 4/7 **BORO PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER BANQUET**, 718-961-4357, www.bpcc.org See Page 8.
- We 4/11 12 Noon-**THE ABORTION-BREAST CANCER LINK**-Dr. Lanfranchi at Stony Brook University. See Page 5.
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Sunday, March 11
1:30 p.m.**

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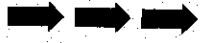
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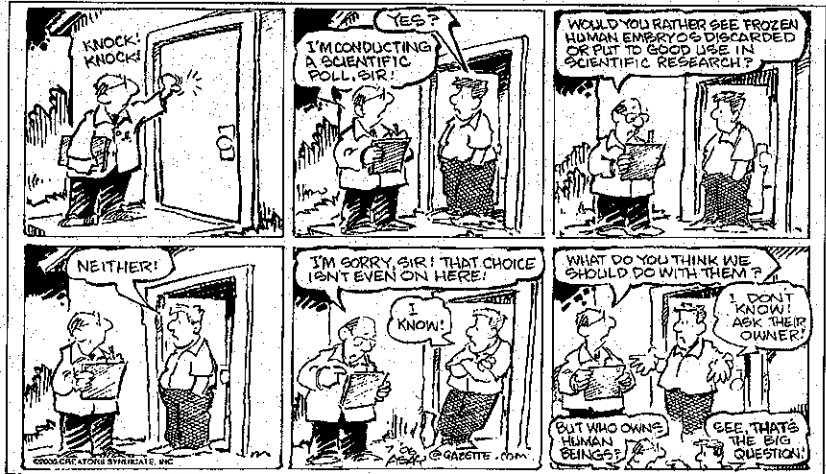
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Saturday, March 17th ending at 6 a.m.

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