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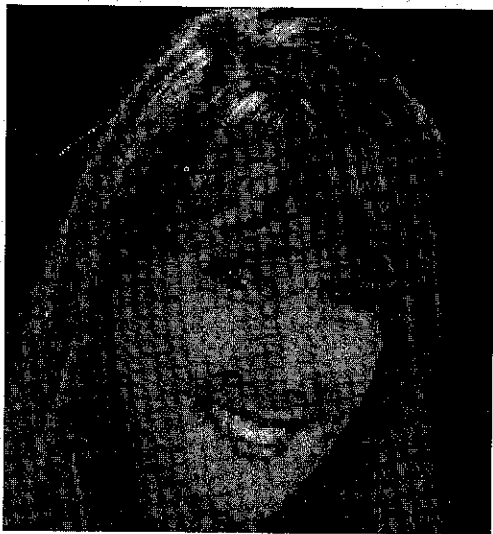
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"They sacrificed their sons and their daughters to demons, and they shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and their daughters...their enemies oppressed them, and they were humbled under their power."
Psalm 105: 37-42

Conceived in Rape – A Story of Hope

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2007, 7:30PM

Knights of Columbus Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville, NY



Rebecca Kiessling

Attorney, Author, Product of Rape

Have you ever considered how really insulting it is to say to someone, "I think your mother should have been able to abort you."? It's like saying, "If I had my way, you'd be dead right now." And that is the reality with which I live every time someone says they are pro-choice or pro-life "except in cases of rape" because I would have been aborted if it had been legal in Michigan when I was an unborn child, and I can tell you that it hurts. -Rebecca

Come to this moving talk about the forgotten victims of rape

Sponsored by: Long Island Coalition For Life, Inc.

Meet Rebecca Kiessling:

- ▶ Family law attorney with cases of international attention including a "frozen embryo" case in Michigan
- ▶ Appeared on Good Morning America, CNN's Talk Back Live, CBS News, and Canada's 100 Huntley Street
- ▶ Featured in Glamour Magazine, Marie Claire Magazine, and with her birthmother on the program Extra
- ▶ Honored by Feminists for Life as one of its internationally-named "Remarkable Pro-Life Women"
- ▶ Married 8 years, adopted two children, pregnant with third biological child

ADMISSION IS FREE – Refreshments to Follow – Invite a Friend – All Welcome

Directions (LIE or No. State Pkwy. to Rte. 107 So., left on E. John St., right on Bay Ave. follow circle to Heitz Pl.) For more information contact the LICL: 631-243-1435 or www.prolifeli.org

You're Invited!

Please join us on Monday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in welcoming Rebecca Kiessling who will be traveling from Michigan to be our featured speaker. Through her own personal story, Rebecca will offer a moving response to those who argue that abortion is justified in the so-called "hard case" of conception as a result of rape. The presentation will take place at the Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. For directions, call LICL at 631-243-1435.



"Planned Parenthood - Is it in your Child's School?"

Sun., April 22 2-4 p.m.

(refreshments served at 1:30 p.m.)

Speaker:

Johanna Cervellino, Long Island Coalition for Life, Committee to Challenge Planned Parenthood.

Conference Center at Mary's Nativity Church, Parson's Blvd. & 46th Ave., Flushing, NY 11358. Call 718-939-6646. All are welcome!

Congratulations!

On March 5, 2007, Mr. Rick Hinshaw became the Editor of The Long Island Catholic. The Long Island Coalition for Life is grateful to Bishop William Murphy for selecting a man with great pro-life credentials to be the new editor.



We are impressed this month both by the number of writers who had letters to the editor published and by the number of publications that printed them. Once again, the major media ignored the well-attended March for Life and that prompted letters, subsequently published, chastising them for that neglect. A wide range of other topics was also covered. All told, six letters were published in *Newsday* by **Mary M. FitzMorris, Robert E. Devere, Theresa M. Peikut, Michael Fitzpatrick Don Walker, and Walter Ruzek**, two in *The Long Island Catholic* by **Michael Scagluso, Sr., and Thomas W. Dennyly**, and two in the *New York Times* by **Lawrence Longua and Maureen Russell**. In addition **Joanne Giulietti** had

one letter published in the *New York Post* and **Kimberly Duff** had one published in *The Smithtown News*. Wow! Congratulations to all. Keep up the pro-life letter writing and please send us any that are published.

BEWARE CORPORATIONS THAT FUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION!

We ask you to mail the enclosed postcard because - -

You work hard for your money. You're a smart shopper. You're a concerned consumer. And you're pro-life. Yet when you leave the store, you may have just contributed to the largest abortionist in the country - Planned Parenthood Federation. It's time to boycott abortion-funding corporations and keep your money out of the pro-abortion coffers! Do you buy **Nike** sneakers or eat at **Blimpie's**? Do you shop at **Whole Foods** or use **ChapStick**? These companies and products, as well as others, are on *The Boycott List* published by Life Decisions International (www.fightpp.org, 540-631-0380). The list is part of LDI's Corporate Funding Project, which names corporations that fund Planned Parenthood. And we're sorry to note, especially as Long Islanders, that **Entenmann's** is also on *The Boycott List* (December 2006), because its parent company George Weston has contributed to Planned Parenthood.

Too hard to boycott? Decide to stop buying products from even a few corporations and you will find that it is not so difficult after all, plus you have the satisfaction that you've kept a few more dollars from helping to kill preborn girls and boys. George Weston Bakeries brand products are: Arnold, Boboli, Brownberry, Dutch Country, Entenmann's, Freihofer's, Thomas' and Stroehmann. **DON'T CRINGE!** You can live without Thomas' English muffins, Arnold stuffing, Freihofer dinner rolls, and even Entenmann's crumb coffee cake.

To make your boycott efforts more successful it is VERY IMPORTANT to tell the corporation you are boycotting why you won't buy its products. That's why we encourage you to: 1] Join the boycott of George Weston Bakeries and 2] Send the enclosed postcard or a letter to George Weston's U.S. headquarters. (Postcards are enclosed in mailed copies of *Life News* only.) Born children can live without Little Bites so that preborn children can just live. Contact: George Weston Bakeries, Attn: Mr. John Cowles, President, Consumer Relations Dept., P.O. Box 976, Horsham, PA 19044; Ph: 800-984-0989.

"The pro-life movement will succeed only to the extent that pro-life people are willing to be inconvenienced." (Douglas Scott, LDI)



FEDERAL LEGISLATION EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH AWAITS U.S. SENATE VOTE—

House bill H.R. 3 which would fund embryonic stem cell research passed in the House 1/11/07 by a 253-174 vote. The bill was supported by 216 Democrats and 37 Republicans and opposed by 158 Republicans and 16 Democrats. The Senate vote is expected to override the President's veto, however, his veto of the bill should stand as there are not sufficient votes in the House to override.

We are sorely disappointed at local Congressional Members Tim Bishop, Steve Israel, Carolyn McCarthy, and Gary Ackerman for voting for H.R. 3. We are grateful to Peter King for his vote against the funding.

Action:

If you have not contacted Senators Schumer and Clinton, please do so ASAP. A sample message and contact information can be found in the 3/07 Life News, Page 3, and on the LICL website:

<http://www.ProLifeLI.org>

AMNIOTIC FLUID AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE—

Research scientists recently discovered an alternative source for embryonic stem cell research with the discovery at Wake Forest and Howard University that cells retrieved from amniotic fluid could be cultivated into stem cells in the laboratory and grown into major cell types including brain and nerve cells.

Although only a few potential cells are present in amniotic fluid, they grow more quickly than those collected from embryos. Their numbers double every 36 hours and do not cause tumors as other stem cells can.

From the 4 million babies born each year could be provided genetically matched cells for treating any neuromuscular disorder.

Predicting any time line for possible neurological treatments at this time is impossible says medical writer Kurt Samson. "This is the early research stage, but we're cautiously optimistic. We know patients are waiting."

Adapted from: Samson, Jan./Feb. 2007, Neurology Now.

SPEAKING AT THE 1/22/07 MARCH FOR LIFE—Kansas Senator Sam Brownback voiced: "The unborn person is unique, is sacred, is beautiful, worthy of the protection of our laws, worthy of life, and this protection must include those special unborn children with developmental disabilities. We must stand for them....Nearly 80% of the children diagnosed with Down Syndrome in the womb are aborted."

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Three of the pro-life bills introduced in the 2007-08 Session are listed below. (If your representative is a sponsor, please thank them. If he/she has not sponsored, ask they do so.)

—S.2032 by Senator Marty Golden, would completely and comprehensively prohibit human cloning in NYS, both for reproductive purposes (live born children) and for purposes of experimentation (unborn embryos).

Local sponsors are: Senators LaValle, Maltese, Padavan, and Trunzo.

—S.1265 by John DeFrancisco/A.2915 by Joseph Lentol would establish an education and outreach program to inform New Yorkers about the treatment benefits of umbilical cord blood and create the public cord blood banking program in the State Health Department.

—A.3217, the Family Protection Act, by Assemblyman Bob Barra, would require informed consent for pregnant women seeking abortion, including a 24-hour waiting period, and parental consent for minors under the age of 18 seeking abortion. The Senate version of this bill is in the process of being introduced by Senator Frank Padavan.

Note: Please thank Assemblyman Barra and Senator Padavan.

Action—Sample letter to all other Senate and Assembly Members:

Please support and contact the sponsor of the Family Protection Act A.3217 to add your name as a co-sponsor. This pro-life, pro-family bill offers an opportunity for all legislators, whether or not they consider themselves pro-life, to work together to protect the health and safety of young women.

Despite many research studies which indicate evidence of serious and long-lasting physical and psychological damage done to women by abortion current state law does not require that a woman considering an abortion be given information regarding the development of her baby, the effects of abortion on a woman's physical and mental health or the alternatives to abortion.

Under current state law girls, no matter how young, can be given an abortion without parental knowledge or consent. Having no parental consent makes it easy for an older man to take advantage of a young girl, coercing her to have an abortion. The Family Protection Act would require parental consent for girls younger than 18 or, as required by the Supreme Court, a court waiver.

Please protect our women and families by becoming a sponsor of the Family Protection Act.

Contact information:

NYS Senate
Albany, NY 12247
518-455-2800
Bill Status Hotline

NYS Assembly
Albany, NY 12248
518-455-4100
800-342-9860

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

HEALTH & SCIENCE

DOWN SYNDROME: SEARCH AND DESTROY AT ITS HEIGHT



In December, 2006, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists issued practice guidelines recommending that all pregnant women, regardless of their age, should be offered screening for Down syndrome (DS) in their first trimester. Over the past several years, noninvasive screening tests have been developed which predict the risk of and other abnormalities with a great degree of accuracy. Once a high risk pregnancy is identified, more invasive and dangerous tests, such as amniocentesis are recommended.

In the past, women over the age of 35 were routinely offered invasive testing, since they are at the highest risk of having a child with DS or another chromosomal anomaly. Due to the higher fertility rates of women under 35 – they have 80% of DS babies, the committee responsible for the new guidelines stated “that counseling has been much more effective in the older group, and now it is important to begin looking at younger women.”

Susan W. Enouen writes in the January 2007 issue of *Life Issues Connector*, “Recent US studies have indicated that when Down syndrome is diagnosed prenatally, 84% - 91% of those babies will be killed by abortion... In England, a 2004 study showed that 94% of babies who were diagnosed prenatally with Down syndrome were subsequently aborted. When all Down syndrome babies are considered – those diagnosed prenatally as well as those only diagnosed with Down syndrome after birth—studies show that 26% - 37% of these tiny lives will be ended by abortion.”

Prenatal screening tests are performed in about 70% of all pregnancies in the US. These tests include maternal serum tests which measure the levels of alpha-fetoprotein (AFP), human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) and estriol in the mother’s blood and combine them with maternal age to calculate the risk factor for DS. An ultrasound marker test, nuchal translucency, is another noninvasive screening test that measures the accumulation of fluids behind the neck of the fetus. In combination, these screening tests “can predict DS with about 90% sensitivity, but they are not definitive.”

Those women identified as high risk are then offered a cytogenetic test – amniocentesis or chorionic villus sampling (CVS). These invasive tests can determine whether the unborn child has the extra chromosome indicating DS. More women are choosing CVS because it can be done between the 9th and 12th weeks of pregnancy. This enables a woman to have an early abortion if ‘unwanted’ diseases or conditions are identified.

Enouen cautions “that in up to 1% of the pregnancies tested by amniocentesis, the baby is lost. CVS is even more dangerous as over twice as many babies die and a few are born with handicaps.”

A 2004 Harvard Medical School study found that about half the women surveyed felt rushed or pressured into making a decision regarding continuing the pregnancy when Down syndrome was diagnosed prenatally. Enouen writes, “Their feelings may have been partially influenced by the doctor’s approach. Most health care providers tend to assume that if a woman consents to prenatal screening

or diagnosis, she is willing to discuss abortion as an option. Also, many doctors in these cases may see advantages in ending the pregnancy as soon as possible to avoid the medical risk to the woman of a late abortion. Combine this predisposition with the perceived “burden” of raising a child with DS, and many women could convince themselves that abortion is the most prudent ‘choice.’” The Harvard study found that those mothers who chose to continue the pregnancy did so not only for religious reasons, but because they received information about Down syndrome. This included printed material as well as speaking to a parent of a DS child. Most mothers surveyed felt that their doctors did not explain DS adequately or in a balanced manner. The mothers suggested that doctors and genetic counselors should “convey consistent, accurate and sensitive messages about life with a child with DS, and that doctors, nurses and hospitals should provide contacts with local DS support organizations.”

Enouen states, “Unfortunately, many of the research and support organizations have abdicated any responsibility for reducing abortions of babies with birth defects.” Organizations such as The March of Dimes, The National Down Syndrome Society, and the National Down Syndrome Congress have taken a ‘neutral’ position on abortion. They don’t want to judge, or tell anyone what to do. Enouen continues, “a neutral stance on abortion is not a neutral policy. It implies that the killing of these innocents is in the best interests of society, and can therefore be justified. Instead, these organizations need to take a stand in defense of all babies with Down syndrome, born and unborn. They could have an unparalleled influence on the current situation by putting a positive face on these unborn babies, whose humanity and inherent value to society shine through at the moment of birth. There is no telling how many precious lives could be saved if they did.”

George F. Will wrote in *Newsweek* (1/29/07), “Nothing – nothing – in the professional qualifications of obstetricians and gynecologists gives them standing to adopt policies that predictably will have, and seem intended to have, the effect of increasing abortions in the service of an especially repulsive manifestation of today’s entitlement mentality – every parent’s ‘right’ to a perfect baby. Happily, that mentality is not yet universal: 214 American families are looking for Down syndrome children to adopt.”

Father Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, writes, “Diagnosis, not immoral in itself, must have a proper purpose and motive. In some ways, diagnosis advances a culture of life, because the unborn child is medical science’s newest patient. I have been privileged to participate in conferences of fetal surgeons, and this branch of medicine can serve life in increasingly effective ways. Yet every tool can be used for good or for harm... Let’s stand both for the advancement of the treatment of the unborn, and against the deadly mentality that pushes to kill the less than perfect.”

Dr. Frank Boehm stated in *Obstetrics and Gynecology* (2/1/07), “As we enter a world in which more genetic information will be available for us to consider in selecting a ‘perfect’ child, I hope we have room in our world and hearts for those... who are challenged and different, because challenged and different can still be perfect.”

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

New York State
Right to Life
Committee, Inc.



LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY
Tuesday, April 24th 2007 9AM
[Hearing Room A, Legislative
Office Building, Albany, NY]

Featuring

Dr. David A. Prentice

Senior Fellow for Life Sciences at
Family Research Council, interna-
tionally-recognized expert on stem
cell research & cloning,
Founding Member of Do No Harm:
The Coalition of Americans for
Research Ethics

Plan now to attend this critical
event. No registration fee. BUS
transportation from Nassau,
Suffolk & Queens is \$10 per
person.

CALL: Arthur Lange 631-589-4751
ALL INDOORS

ATTENTION LONG ISLAND

Mark Your Calendar Now!
New Yorker's Family Research
Foundation, Inc.

Spring Banquet

at the Holiday Inn
3845 Veterans Memorial Hwy.
Ronkonkoma, NY

Saturday, May 5th 6:30PM

SPEAKERS:

Rev. Duane Motley

Rev. Tom Stiles

Call: NYFRF 585-225-2220

A Spaghetti Dinner

All proceeds to benefit
Long Island Birthright
Sunday, April 15th
1-3PM

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad,
Bread, Soda, Coffee & Tea,
Cash Bar Available

Knights of Columbus
Sacred Heart Council



41 Horseblock Rd.
Centereach, NY 11720
Buy tickets at door or call
Tom Donnelly: 631-588-4590
Donation: \$10 per person or
\$25 per family

**ANNOUNCING 6-WEEK
PRO-LIFE ACADEMY
BEGINNING JULY '07
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Wanted: under-graduate or post-
graduate college students with pro-
life credentials. This is an intensive
program to teach critical information
to effectively argue and defend life
issues on campuses and in the work-
place and the skills needed to organ-
ize and conduct pro-life groups.

CALL: Joleigh Little, 715-378-4302.
joleigh@centurytel.net

Have Fun & Support LICL!!
A night of baseball with the
LONG ISLAND DUCKS
FIREWORKS INCLUDED!

Saturday, July 28th 2007

Game Time 7:05PM

Fireworks follow game!

Citibank Park, Central Islip
(Accessible from S.S. Parkway)
Tickets \$14.00 each



**Knights of
Columbus**

Prayer Rally 2007
On Steps of the State
Capitol, Albany, 11:30AM
Tuesday, April 24

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

All Welcome

For more information & BUS
transportation schedule call:
Ed McKee 516-454-0993
Keith Wilson 516-663-1435

**Hear the pro-life side of the
debate—"The Abortion-Breast
Cancer Link"**

Wednesday, April 11th

A One-Hour Presentation, 12-1pm

Stony Brook Health Sciences Center

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

Sponsored by Medical Students for Life

For information call: **Lauren
Kupillas, President 516-382-4796**

Directions: Park in the Stony Brook U.
Hospital, parking lot, enter main door
of hospital, bear left to Health Sciences
Center, Pass cafeteria. Take escalator
down to Level 2, go to Lecture Hall 4.

Mail form & payment to:
LICL, PO Box 223,
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Inc. is an all-volunteer 501-C(4) non-
profit organization. Donations are not
tax-deductible. A copy of our latest
annual report may be obtained upon
request from the LICL or from the
Office of the Attorney General,
Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, NY,
NY 10271.

FEMINISTS FOR LIFE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY - Tuesday, April 14th 2007

10AM, NYS Capitol, Albany, NY **Advocating in favor:** Unborn Victims of Violence Act & Amendment to Family
Protection Act that would require parental consent for a minor seeking an abortion. **Advocating against:** Gov. Spitzer's
proposed 1.2 billion dollar funding of embryonic stem cell research. If unable to attend, please visit your legislators at their
home offices. **For more information please call Florence Scarinci 516-353-9591 (ALL INDOORS)**

APRIL 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, Southampton
240 Meeting House Ln-Southampton Hosp
42 First Ave, Brentwood
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge

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 (Rt 24), Hempstead 516-408-6300 Note: This new location offers bilingual counseling.

Day/Time of Prayer Vigil Contact Phone Number (516)

(W) Sa 7:30 AM-1 PM 741-3405
(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM 541-8056
(W) Fr 10-11:30 AM 741-3405 &
Sa 7:30-10 AM
(W) Sa 8-9:30 AM 546-0290
(W) 9-11 AM 781-8699

IMPORTANT:

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

Day/Time of Prayer Vigil Contact Phone Numbers (631)

(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM 979-7017
(W) Sa 8-10 AM 751-8217
(W) Fr 11:30 AM 283-6829
(W) Fr 11:30 AM 283-6829
(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM 665-3630
(M) 1st Sa 10:30 AM-Noon 586-3807

Prayer & Witness Save Lives!



News: A baby was saved at the Smithtown site in February. The child's family stopped to thank pro-life witnesses.

Pro-Life Viewing and Listening:

(M)=MONTHLY (W)=WEEKLY

- **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) Ch 20 (W) Sat 7:30 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 and 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 7 AM (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-15 mins. NYS government. 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 4/2-4/30 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
Mn-Sa 4/2-4/30 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
Su 4/1 **♥LI COALITION FOR LIFE 2007 ORATORY CONTEST** for 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Students.
Su 4/1 5/6 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
Su 4/1 5/6 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
Mn 4/2 5/7 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
Mn 4/2 5/7 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
Mn 4/2 5/7 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
Mn 4/2 5/7 (M) 10 AM-3:45 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
Tu 4/3 5/1 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
Th 4/5 5/3 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
Th 4/5 5/3 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
Fr 4/6 5/4 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park
Fr 4/6 5/4 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
Fr 4/6 5/4 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham

- Fr 4/6 5/4 (M) Noon-3 PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrew RCC, Sag Harbor
 Fr 4/6 5/4 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont
 Fr 4/6 5/4 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
 Fr 4/6 5/4 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Th 4/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
 Fr 4/6 5/4 (M) 8-10 PM **MASS** followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
 Fr 4/6 5/4 (M) 9 PM-5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
 Fr 4/6 5/4 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
 Fr 4/6 5/4 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Fr 4/6 5/4 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury.
 Fr 4/6 ♥10:30-Noon **Good Friday, FACE THE TRUTH**, at NUMC, East Meadow. See Page 12.
 Sa 4/7 ♥11:45 AM **BORO CENTER BANQUET** in New Hyde Park. 718-961-4357, www.bpcc.org See Page 8.
 Sa 4/7 ♥10-11:30 AM **HOLY SATURDAY PRAYER WITNESS AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD**, Hempstead. Page 12.
 Su 4/8 5/13 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 4/9 5/14 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
 We 4/11 ♥12 NOON **THE ABORTION-BREAST CANCER LINK**, Stony Brook. See Page 5
 We 4/11 ♥N.Y.GALA CONCERT FOR AMT AND SIX PREGNANCY CENTERS. See Page 8.
 Fr 4/13 5/11 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Su 4/15 ♥1-4 PM **BIRTHRIGHT SPAGHETTI DINNER**, K of C, Centereach. See Page 5.
 Tu 4/17 ♥FEMINISTS FOR LIFE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY, Albany. See Page 5.
 Tu 4/17 5/15 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 Th 4/19 5/17 (M) 12:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 4/20 5/18 (M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921.
 Fr 4/20 - ♥RACHEL VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT (Spanish Language) and Fr 6/22-Su 6/24 (English Language)
 Su 4/22 at Kellenberg Retreat House near Kellenberg HS, Uniondale. Healing after an abortion experience for both men & women. Contact Frank Gariboldi 516-523-0586 E-mail fgariboldi@optonline.net or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org
 ♥2-4 PM "Planned Parenthood—IS IT IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL?" Speaker JOHANNA CERVELLINO, Flushing, See Page 2.
 Su 4/22 ♥3-4 PM **DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St. Anthony Church 110 Anchor Ave., Oceanside. 516-887-2458
 Mn 4/23 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING**, Hicksville- Speaker: Rebecca Kiessling. See Pages 1 and 2.
 Tu 4/24 ♥11:30 AM **REBECCA KIESSLING** speaks at Nassau Community College, Room G109 fscarinci@aol.com.
 Tu 4/24 ♥KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY, Albany. See Page 5.
 Tu 4/24 ♥NYSRTL COMMITTEE, INC. LOBBY FOR LIFE DAY, Albany. See Page 5.
 Tu 4/24 ♥NATIONAL PRO-LIFE T-SHIRT DAY sponsored by American Life League, #NT07 White "NTSD" T-shirt, sizes Youth-M, Youth-L, S, M, L, LX, XXL, \$6 each + cost of S&H www.ALL.org or call 1-866-LET-LIVE
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 Fr 4/27 5/25 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
 Sa 4/28 ♥12 Noon **BRIDGE TO LIFE LUNCHEON** in College Point, 718-463-1810, www.thebridgetolife.com See Page 8.
 Sa 4/28 ♥POST-ABORTION DAYS OF PRAYER & HEALING, Bronx; Sa 5/5 **DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING**
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- Sa 5/5 6:30 PM **NEW YORKERS FAMILY RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. BANQUET**, Ronkonkoma. See Page 5.
 Su 5/6 **FR. RICHARD NEUHAUS SPEAKS** at **CATHOLIC LEAGUE BREAKFAST**, Uniondale. 516-292-0854x370
 Su 5/20 NOON-4 PM **BIRTHRIGHT LUNCHEON** at Wantagh Inn, \$30. Reserve by May 11 by calling 516-781-2608.
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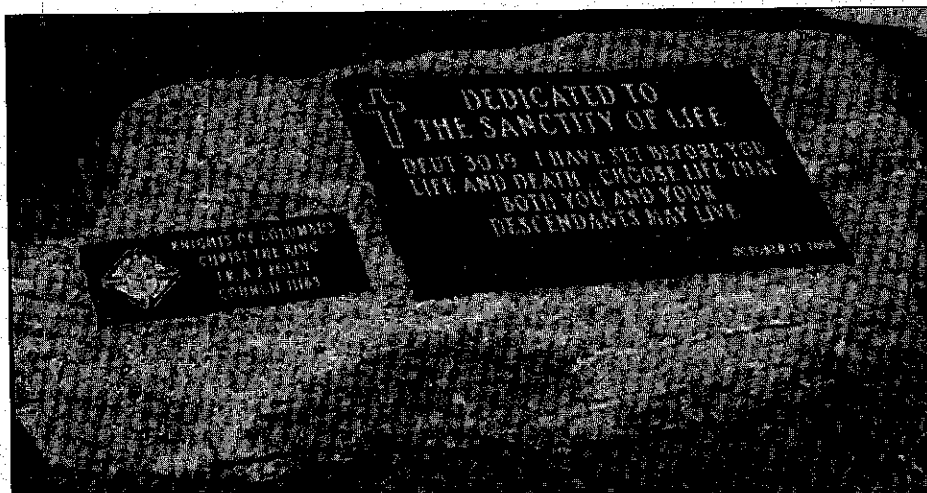
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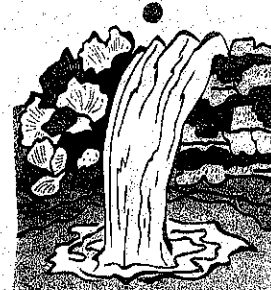
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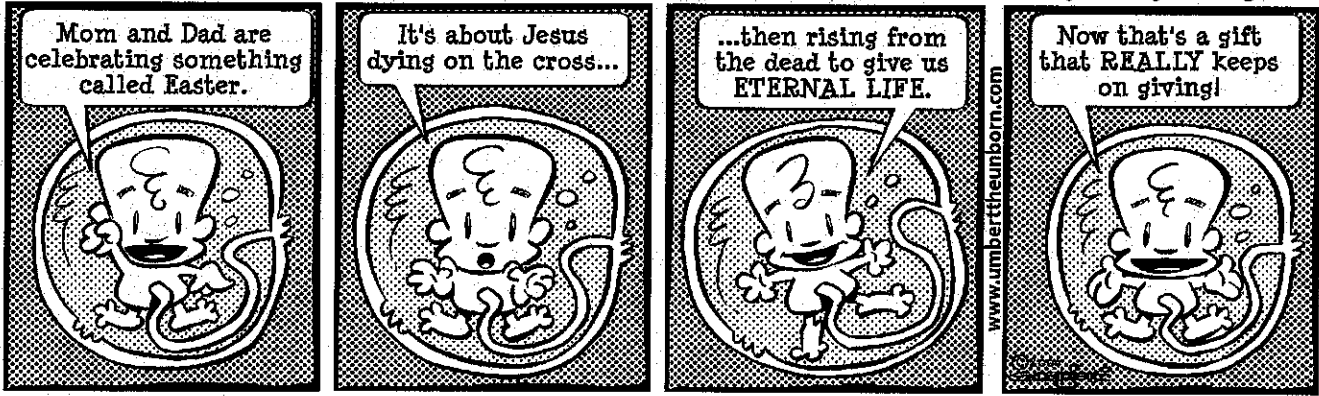
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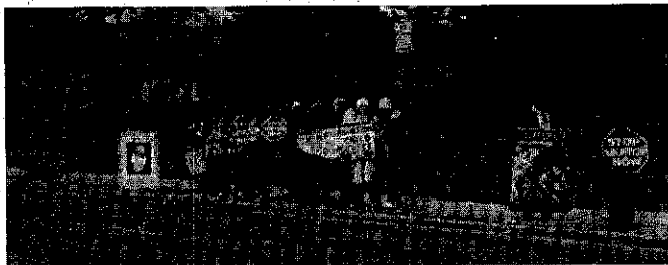
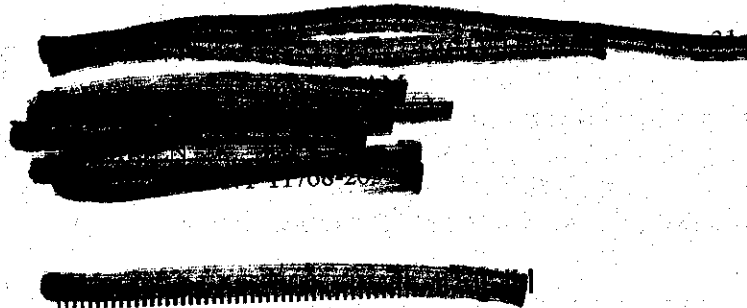


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