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"If one 'significant other' person in a woman's life had suggested not having the abortion, most women would not have done so." Dr. William Sperduto, a practicing psychologist, addressing the LICL General Meeting of 8/27/07.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE - AN UPDATE



Long Island pro-lifers are committed to fulfilling the mission of **40 Days for Life**: prayer, fasting, and constant vigil from September 26 through November 4th. If you have not yet participated, there are a few days left! It is **NOT TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE** to help bring an end to the more than 7500 annual abortions in Nassau and Suffolk counties, as well as the millions throughout our nation.

Prayer is the focus and the peaceful prayerful vigil is the visible centerpiece of **40 Days for Life**. Pro-lifers have been in front of Planned Parenthood of Nassau County at 540 Fulton Ave. (Hempstead Tpke., Rt. 24) in Hempstead every day since September 26th. The number of people present and the hours covered varies, but it has been a very effective means to reach the residents of the community, many of whom appear to agree with

us on abortion, but utilize the services of Planned Parenthood because of location, finances, or other reasons. The vigil is being used as an outreach tool to educate them about the anti-life agenda of Planned Parenthood, Inc.

40 Days for Life - Long Island was honored to have national 40 Days for Life Chairman David Bereit, and his family, visit our vigil on Friday, October 5th. Bereit is criss-crossing the country in support of the 80 plus participating cities involved in this national campaign and we were most grateful for his detour to Long Island, his prayer, and his message of hope that this **40 Days for Life** will be the start to the end of abortion in America. Please continue to pray and work that this may be so.

Save the Date - Sunday, November 4th - beginning at 1:30 PM, the closing day of 40 Days for Life for our closing "rally". For details on that event and other information on 40 Days for Life, please call the Long Island Coalition for Life (631-243-1435); go to www.40daysforlife.com/longisland; or e-mail 40daysforlifeLI@gmail.com.



You're Invited!

Laura Giannuzzi is a 2000 graduate of St. Anthony's High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, where she received her Masters in Education. During high school and college, Laura was very involved in pro-life activities. Laura recently took a full-time job with the Diocese of Rockville Centre as a college campus minister and serves at Hofstra University and Nassau Community College. Her primary duty in this new role is to bring awareness of the pro-life message to a largely secular faculty and student population. She also teaches LI Teen Freedom (Life Center of Long Island's Abstinence Program).



Laura will speak Monday, November 26th, at 8:00 P.M. prior to the LICL General Meeting at St. Regis Council Knights of Columbus Hall at Rosevale Ave. and Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma. For information call 631-243-1435. All are welcome for all or part of the evening.



This column has been missing for a couple of months due to a dearth of published pro-life letters to the editor. One has to wonder if the local secular media is purposely suppressing viewpoints they don't agree with. Please keep writing letters anyway, if for no other reason than to influence the editors who are reading them. Congratulations to those who have been published: **John McGowan** in the *Port Jefferson Record*, **Gregory Florentino** in *Suffolk Life*, **Florence Scarinci** in *Newsday*, and **Tom Griffith, Thomas E. Dennelly** and **Charlie Kutch** in *The Long Island Catholic*. Please don't stop writing and please

send us your published letters. Thank you.

Book Review



As we continue to fight the abortion battle, it is good to know our enemy. In the book "**Margaret Sanger, Father of Modern Society**" by Elasm Drogen, you will learn about the founder of Planned Parenthood. The book is broken down into five parts and is a must read. Read how one woman confronted society to transform it into the culture of death we now are struggling with. You will learn what is behind Margaret Sanger and her strange philosophies. She, like Hitler, was looking to create a "super-race." She mocked large families and was extremely prejudiced against blacks and the Roman Catholic Church. She helped build this multi-million dollar "business" that has become the largest abortion provider in the U.S. Margaret Sanger manipulated clergy, politicians, doctors, and big business owners, to believe her ways would make for a better society. You can purchase this book from any large bookstore, or ask if your local library has a copy.

2008 Oratory Contest

Sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life

- What: Pro-life speech (5-7 minutes in length) on Abortion, Euthanasia, Cloning/Stem Cell Research
- Eligibility: Category A: 11th & 12th grades (both include home schooled students)
Category B: 10th grades
- When: Sunday March 9, 2008
- Where: Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale
- Topics: Any aspect of the topics listed above, presented from a pro-life perspective

The First Prize winner in Category A, will be eligible to compete in the NYSRTL Committee contest in Albany.

Local Prizes	1st	2nd	3rd
Category A:	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$75.00
Category B:	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$50.00

2008 Oratory Contest Application Form

Sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life
(Please print)

Student's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: () _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
 Name of school: _____
 Student's Signature: _____
 Parent's Signature: _____

Mail application by JANUARY 28, 2008 to address below.
 Mail written speech by FEBRUARY 11, 2008 to address below.

Mary Arden Smith
 75 Sylvan Place
 Valley Stream, NY 11581-1310
 Telephone: 516-825-4852



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

U.S. HOUSE BILL THREATENS MEDICARE RATIONING

In order to protect senior citizens' lives the private fee-for-service option must be preserved in Medicare in a form that effectively allows senior citizens, if they wish, to add their own funds on top of government contributions in order to get insurance that avoids rationing.

Action--Sample Message to Senators Schumer and Clinton: Please work to ensure senior citizens their right to add funds to insurance plans to avoid rationing of services.

Contact information: (See below.)

MEXICO CITY POLICY AT RISK

In September 2007 the Senate voted 53-41 in favor of an amendment by Sen. Barbara Boxer (D.Ca.) that would use American taxpayers' money to fund abortion overseas. This amendment is opposed to the Mexico City Policy which prohibits the use of taxes for this purpose.

Action--Sample Message to Senators Schumer and Clinton: Restore the Mexico City Policy to the State Dept./Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill.

Contact information:

U.S. Senate, Washington, 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

DISTURBING EXPERIMENTATION NEWS—A

report by Julian Runcan on 4/03/07 revealed that the first sheep-human hybrid, called "Baa-bara", which is 85% sheep and 15% human was produced by Prof. Esmail Zanjani of the University of Nevada to create organs for patients in need.

Another example is the grizzly experiment in the U.S.A. by California Salk Institute biologist Fred Gage. He has mice containing within their brains living human neurons that help them see, hear and think. President Bush condemned the creation of animal-human hybrids along with human cloning, creating and implanting human embryos for experiments, buying, selling or patenting human embryos.

Adapted from *N.Y.S. Nurses for Life* 9/07.

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

ELECTION DAY--TUES. NOV. 6TH

PLEASE WORK TO GET OUT THE PRO-LIFE VOTE. LICL has received response to Candidate Questionnaires. Call 631-243-1435 for information.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Governors Spitzer's heinous abortion bill, the "Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act", appears to be going nowhere at the moment but, pro-abortion forces are hard at work trying to intimidate pro-life legislators from firmly opposing every aspect of the bill outright. This bill will be an active issue from the outset of 2008.

The Governor's bill S.5829 would unleash a new culture of assault on the unborn. The bill would affirm fundamental 'reproductive rights' of a woman in state law, meaning abortion-on-demand, throughout all nine months of pregnancy". *Life Works NYSRLC, Inc. 10/2007*

Action: Sample Message to Senator Bruno and your

State Senator: Please oppose Governor Spitzer's Program Bill #16 (S.5829) the Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act. Help restore democracy to New York State. Numerous polls indicate that the majority of voters believe in abortion regulations and restrictions. However, this extreme bill would prevent you, an elected representative, from enacting any regulation or restriction of abortion. The bill would also prevent an unborn child who is victim of a crime from being recognized as a victim.

For many years well-funded groups like NARAL, Planned Parenthood and Family Planning Advocates have had a stranglehold over state legislation. Now, our Governor's agenda is identical to theirs. You will be pressured to make a legislative "deal" in return for your support of all or parts of the Governor's Program bill **S.5829. DO NOT VOTE FOR EVEN ONE PROVISION OF THIS MORALLY AND ETHICALLY INTOLERABLE BILL.**

Communicate with your constituents to educate them about the effect such a bill would have on innocent human beings and their families. Please reply.

Contact information:

Senator Joseph L. Bruno

Your Senator _____

NYS Senate Majority Leader

NYS Senate

Albany, NY 12247

Albany, NY 12247

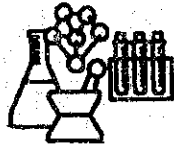
518-455-3191

Switchboard 518-455-2800

On-Going Petition Drive to stop S.5829: The LICL has initiated a petition drive against S. 5829 and we need your help. For copies of the petition to use at meetings, etc. call LICL 631-243-1435. Ask for the number of petition sheets (each has space for 20 names) needed. The petitions do not copy well therefore we suggest you let us mail them to you. Keep circulating and mailing the completed forms to LICL. These will be presented to legislators as a vote on S.5829 nears. Thank you.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

“MICRO-EUGENICS” Part I



A series of articles by Beth Whitehouse appeared in *Newsday* the week of September 30, 2007 concerning Katie Trebing's battle with the rare and deadly disease, Diamond Blackfan anemia. Doctors offered her parents “only one chance to cure Katie: create the perfect sibling.”

Katie's mother, Stacy, underwent 2 cycles of in vitro fertilization. The process involves the use of fertility drugs to “stimulate the ovaries to mature multiple eggs in a cycle.” The first cycle resulted in 19 eggs, 14 of which had fertilized. Nine embryos survived and were “waiting...in a Petri dish the size of a soda can.” Embryologist Wayne Caswell “uses a tool that works like a miniature turkey baster to pick up embryo 1. He transfers it to an individual dish and places it under a microscope. Through the lens, the eight-cell embryo looks like a soccer ball. It has a membrane, as if wrapped in plastic wrap. Caswell shoots a low intensity laser to burn a hole in the lining. Only then can he steal what he is after. One cell. Scientists know an embryo can survive the loss of one cell. During routine in vitro fertilization, embryos are often frozen for future use. One or two cells may die in the thawing process, but a fully formed human being can still grow.”

Caswell “literally uses his breath to blow and suck the cell off the embryo. He now uses two pipettes — one to steady the embryo and the other to manipulate it...the second pipette goes in his mouth like a straw. In a laboratory filled with sophisticated equipment, Caswell uses a low-tech process that's much like sipping a cocktail through a straw. He blows or sucks, easing the cell off the embryo...the cell stretches like a water balloon...until it breaks free from the others.” He repeats this process for each of the embryos that are judged to be capable of surviving — “evenly sized, good symmetry.” Caswell does not biopsy the ‘abnormal’ embryos. The cells from seven of the original 14 embryos were deep frozen and sent to the geneticist to be tested. Preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) was performed to determine if any of the embryos created would be an exact match for Katie, so that her body would accept a bone marrow transplant from that sibling. One of the seven is a match for Katie. However, it is not one of the strongest embryos. This embryo is implanted. Three other embryos were “growing well”, but were not a match. The doctors asked Stacy if she wanted them to freeze the embryos. She told the doctors she wanted to donate them for research. However, the embryos “deteriorated too much to be donated to research and had to be discarded.” The embryo “didn't take. They would have to start the process all over again.”

During the second cycle of IVF, 28 eggs were retrieved, 23 were fertilized, cells were removed from 22

embryos, 15 embryos were tested, 8 grew “well enough to be implanted.” Two of the eight are matches. These two embryos are implanted. One embryo survived. Nine months later, Katie's brother Christopher is born. Stacy said, “How do you thank someone for giving you a child to save your other child?”

Whitehouse writes that Dr. James Stelling, Stacy's doctor, “might have balked at what the Trebings” did before he had his own children. “But the worry over an ill child hit home when one of his children was born with glaucoma...and required 16 operations. He knows the agony of wanting to heal your child. ‘If you asked me 10 years ago if I thought it was a good idea to genetically test embryos to see if one was a bone marrow match for a current child, I would have considered it an ethical debate, because you're creating life to serve a purpose outside of just being a baby. Now that I have kids, I wouldn't debate it at all. I would do it in a second. I would do whatever I could.’”

Adam Nash was “the first child in the world born after PGD confirmed he would be a bone marrow match for his older sister. His mother, Lisa, “scoffs at critics who fret donor children such as Adam might one day feel they weren't really wanted...Lisa Nash said she and her husband decided before Adam was born they would only use his cord blood and not his bone marrow to cure Molly. ‘Adam was brought here because we loved Adam and not for spare parts.’ Lisa stated that the cord blood was ‘his garbage. He didn't need it any more. When it came to taking bone marrow from Adam, that wasn't okay in our eyes. That's where we drew the line.’ Lisa had to undergo five in vitro fertilization cycles. The Nashes “said they would have had Adam through PGD to ensure he didn't have Fanconia anemia, even if it wasn't an option to also check for sibling matching.” Whitehouse reported that there are between 100 and 200 donor children worldwide.

Our hearts go out to the children who are born with fatal and debilitating diseases and their parents. But we must also consider what we can ethically do to cure and save these children. When children are created outside the womb, the humanity of that child can often be ignored or forgotten in all the testing. The embryo that looks “like a soccer ball” is a human being. The embryos that are discarded because they are too weak or ‘abnormal’ are human beings. The embryos that are donated for research are human beings. We must join those who are demanding that society stop and reflect on where technology is going. Not every technological advance is ethically acceptable. We must always acknowledge the humanity of even the smallest and most defenseless among us.

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

The second part of this two part series will appear in the December *Life News*.

THANK YOU!

STAND UP FOR LIFE & STAND UP FOR LIFE, EAST 2007

A sincere thank you to all who made SUFL so special and successful. In recognition of your participation, we are sending you *Life News*. We hope that you will continue to support us in other ways so that together we can continue to spread the pro-life message on Long Island. Together we can and will make a difference. Thank you also to our many volunteers and supporters.

We are happy that our newly established SUFL, East went well, also. (We apologize, we don't have photos of SUFL, East as of this printing.) A special thank you to those volunteers who did a wonderful job on such short notice at SUFL, East. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.



Stand Up For Life 2007 - Huntington

2007 L.I. COALITION FOR LIFE MEMBERS

Membership in the LICL is open to all groups who believe that innocent human life must be protected from fertilization/conception until natural death. Contact us for a membership materials. We would like to recognize and thank the following organizations for their membership and commitment to the Long Island Coalition for Life:

American Family Association, Port Washington
 AOH Division 8, Port Jefferson Station
 Church of the Intercessor, Malverne
 E Northport/St Anthony Hum Life Comm., E. Northport
 Eastern Suffolk Catholics for Life, Shirley
 Families for Life, Ronkonkoma
 Farmingdale Right to Life, Melville
 For the Babies, Levittown
 Good Samaritan Apostolate, Dix Hills
 Holy Family RLC, Fresh Meadows
 Holy Name of Mary Pro-Life, Valley Stream
 K of C Archbishop Molloy Council, Freeport
 K of C Bishop Kellenberg Assembly, Hicksville
 K of C Blessed Sacrament Council, Centereach
 K of C Cmdr John J Shea Assembly, Holbrook
 K of C Farmingdale Council, Farmingdale
 K of C Fr. William J Crowley Council, Wading River
 K of C Good Shepherd Council, Holbrook
 K of C Holy Mother Mary Council, Smithtown
 K of C Mother Teresa Council, East Setauket
 K of C Msgr Delaney Council, Massapequa
 K of C Our Lady of the Assumption Council, Copiague
 K of C Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council, Lindenhurst
 K of C Pope John XXIII Assembly, Massapequa
 K of C St Jude Council, Rocky Point
 K of C St Regis Council, Ronkonkoma
 K of C St Sylvester Council, Medford

Life Center of Long Island, Deer Park
 L I Parents for Responsible Education, Smithtown
 Maria Regina Human Life Comm., Massapequa
 Massapequa Park RLC/OLL Pro-Life, Farmingdale
 New York State Nurses for Life, Rockville Centre
 Our Lady of Lourdes HLC, Malverne
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel RTLM, East Patchogue
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help RLC, Lindenhurst
 Our Lady of the Snow RLC, Bayport
 Our Lady of Victory RTL Society, Floral Park
 Peconic Respect Life Association, Riverhead
 Printers for Life, Smithtown
 Respect Life Week of Prayer Comm., Farmingdale
 Saint James RLC, Setauket
 Saint James RLC, Seaford
 Saint Joseph RLC, Ronkonkoma
 Saint Margaret of Scotland RLC, Selden
 Saint Martin of Tours RLC, Bethpage
 Saint Mary's Respect Life Ministry, East Islip
 Saint Patrick's Pro-Life Family, Smithtown
 Saint Peter of Alcantara RLC, Port Washington
 Saint Sylvester RLC, Medford
 Saints Philip & James RLC, St. James
 South Shore Pro-Life, North Babylon
 Three Village Citizens for Life, East Setauket
 VIVA, Wading River

NOVEMBER 2007 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR

Key: (M) = MONTHLY (W) = WEEKLY

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--Location

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead

Day/Time

(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM

Contact Phone (516)

741-3405

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(M) 1st Sa 9:30 -11 AM Prayer Rally

35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa

(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM

541-8056

IMPORTANT:

244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville

(W) Fr 10-11:30 AM

741-3405

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

& Sa 7:30-10 AM

444 Community Dr, Manhasset

(W) Sa 8-9:30 AM

546-0290

64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead

(W) 9-11 AM

781-8699

Suffolk County--Location

Day/Time

Contact Phone (631)

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown

(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM

979-7017

498 Rt 111, Smithtown

(W) Sa 7:30-9:30 AM

751-8217

Prayer &

595 Hampton Rd, Southampton

(W) Fr 11:30 AM

283-6829

Witness

240 Meeting House Ln-Southampton Hosp

(W) Fr 11:30 AM

283-6829

Save

42 First Ave, Brentwood

(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM

665-3630

Lives!

200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge

(M) 1st Sa 10:15 -11:30 AM

472-0033

540 E. Main St, Riverhead

(W) We 2-4 PM

722-3111

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

- 10 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 and • 10 AM-2 PM **Life Center** 507 Fulton Ave. (Rt 24), **Hempstead** 516-408-6300 (Offers bilingual counseling.)
- New Listing:** • 10 AM-Noon **Birthingright** at 99 W. Montauk Hwy., **Hampton Bays** (Offers bilingual counseling.)

RU-486 REVERSAL: Dr. Matthew Harrison told of a woman who came to his office after having taken RU-486 at an abortion provider site. She had changed her mind about having the abortion and wanted to save the baby. The RU-486 process requires taking a second drug three days later, and she had not yet taken the second drug. Because RU-486 interferes with the working of progesterone (and therefore begins a process of starving the unborn child), Dr. Harrison decided to give the woman a progesterone treatment. It worked! After he continued this treatment through her pregnancy, the baby was born healthy. **If you are a sidewalk counselor, please save this story.** It is never too late for a mother to change her mind. Adapted from *Priests For Life Newsletter*, July/August 2007.

PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING

• **LIFE ISSUES** --LICL (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) Public Access programs (W) Tu 9 PM Ch 20 in eastern Suffolk, (W) Tu 11 PM Ch 20 central & western Suffolk & (W) Tu 9 PM Ch 20 in Nassau. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.

• **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) Ch 20 (W) Tu 8 PM Nassau & central Suffolk (W) Su 8 PM Riverhead & east end.

• **Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics-'Life Talk'** Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) Ch 67 (Cablevision)-sch. pending. Hauppauge & Brookhaven-Ch 20 (W) Sa 7:30PM; Riverhead Ch 20 (W) Mn 3:30 PM & Tu 11AM; Woodbury Ch 20 8:30 PM.

• **EWTN-TV** "Defending Life" Fr. Pavone, www.priestsforlife.org (W) Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM (W) Rosary for Life Sa 3:30 PM

• **EWTN-Radio** (W) Fr 1 AM, Sa 6:30 PM & Su 5 AM (All EST).

• **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 10 AM and 11 PM, FAM-TV, an excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.

• (W) **Voices of Abortion** - call-in, sharing abortion experience Mn-Th 1PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com

• (W) **WMCA (570 AM) Life on the Line**, Su 12:15 PM www.lifeontheline.com & James McDonald www.walkintheword.com

• (W) **American Center for Law and Justice**, a watch-dog group offering current information (W) Mn-Fr 12 NOON

• (W) **Catholic Alternative WHPC (90.3 FM)** Su 8 AM Interviewees include: Msgr. George P. Graham, Prof. Emerita Florence Scarinci, Dr. Jane Gilroy and Dr. Salvatore J. LaGumina.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES Needed: Prayer to change minds and hearts to respect all human life, at every stage of development, from conception to natural death. All welcome at the following services.

Mn-Sa 11/1-30 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381

Mn-Sa 11/1-30 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391

Th 11/1 12/6 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938

Th 11/1 12/6 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)

- Fr 11/2 12/7 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Pa
 Fr 11/2 12/7 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
 Fr 11/2 12/7 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
 Fr 11/2 12/7 (M) Noon-3 PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrew RCC, Sag Harbor
 Fr 11/2 12/7 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont
 Fr 11/2 12/7 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
 Fr 11/2 12/7 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mn 11/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
 Fr 11/2 12/7 (M) 8-10 PM **MASS** followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
 Fr 11/2 12/7 (M) 9 PM-5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
 Fr 11/2 12/7 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
 Fr 11/2 12/7 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Fr 11/2 12/7 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
 Fr 11/2 12/7 (M) 9 PM- 3 AM **ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE** at Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout.
 Su 11/4 12/2 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
 Su 11/4 12/2 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
 Mn 11/5 12/3 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
 Mn 11/5 12/3 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
 Mn 11/5 12/3 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
 Mn 11/5 12/3 (M) 10 AM-3:45 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
 Tu 11/6 12/4 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
 Fr 11/9 12/14 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Su 11/11 12/9 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 11/12 11/10 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
 Th 11/15 12/20 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 11/16 12/21 (M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921
 Su 11/18 2-3 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Good Counsel, 68 Wanser Ave, Inwood
 Mo 11/19 (M) 7:30-9 PM **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY** for Life, Christ the King, Commack, Marion 631-486-2658
 Tu 11/20 12/18 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 Fr 11/23 12/28 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
 We 11/28 12/26 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676

SPECIAL EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- 9/26-11/4 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2007 NATIONAL CAMPAIGN** of prayer, fasting, vigils, and outreach.
 Sa 11/3 **POST-ABORTION PRAYER & HEALING** for couples, Bronx. Call 866-575-0075, postabortion@sistersoflife.org
 Su 11/4 **1:30 PM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CLOSING DAY RALLY**. See Page 1
 Su 11/4 **ONE NATION UNDER GOD: Family & Culture of Life Catholic Speaker Series** at Holy Family School, 75th Ave., and Utopia Pkwy., Flushing. Speaker: Patrick Reilly, Pres. Newman Society. Topic: "Choosing a College – How it Relates to Life and Family Issues". 718-939-6646.
 Tu 11/6 **ELECTION DAY-** Please work to bring out the Pro-Life Vote.
 Th-Tu 11/8-13 **SISTERS OF LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO**, \$1,295 pp (twin). Call 1-800-653-0017.
 Fr-Su 11/16-18 **PRO-LIFE RETREAT** Sug. don. \$215. Sisters of Life, Stamford, Ct, 203-329-1492, www.sistersoflife/vmg.htm
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 Mn 11/26 **LICL GENERAL MEETING**, Ronkonkoma. See Page 2.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 12/08 18th **ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE**. See Page 12.
 Su 1/20/08 1-2:30 PM **FACE THE TRUTH Roe v Wade Memorial Anniversary** at NUMC, East Meadow. 631-243-1435
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In Memoriam

The LICL notes with sympathy the passing on October 4, 2007 of our friend, Eleanor L. Ruder, LHS. Eleanor founded and served as Executive Director of the Bridge to Life pregnancy care center located in College Point. An ever faithful friend to the cause of life, may she rest in peace.



Bella- the movie

"Finally, there is a movie coming to theaters with a 'positive' message for our youth." *Life Center of L.I. newsletter 10/07*

"The movie had a huge impact on me...I strongly recommend it" writes Georgette Forney of Anglicans for Life, *NPRC newsletter*, Summer 2007.

Filmed in N.Y. City, *Bella* won the 2006 Toronto Film Festival People's Choice Award and was honored by the White House. *Bella*, starring Eduardo Verastegui and Tammy Blanchard, is directed by Alejandro Monteverde. To learn more about *Bella* visit www.BellatheMovie.com. Watch for a showing in your area. To assist in bringing *Bella* to local theatres contact Leticia Velasquez, leticia77@optonline.net, or call 631-909-2992

Pro-life Lawmakers

Marie Smith, wife of NJ Congressman Chris Smith and Dr. Jack Willke, President of Life Issues Institute, are forming the first and only international network for pro-life lawmakers. Marie is the director of the Parliamentary Network for Critical Issues and will work against the pro-abortion efforts to legalize abortion-on-demand throughout the world. To subscribe to their Parliamentary e-news, please e-mail info@pnicius.org.



Amnesty International: Friend or Foe

In April, AI's executive council decided to adopt a new policy supporting abortion-on-demand. They consider this part of their "Campaign to Stop Violence Against Women."

Action:

Please contact Amnesty International USA's New York office at 212-807-8400 or e-mail the Northeast office at aiusane@aiusa.org to urge them to drop this policy.

Christmas Gift Suggestion

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"Spiritual Adoption" An "Adopt a Baby" Project

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

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

Where to start?

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

Monthly Development Report:

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

3rd Month Developing Baby:

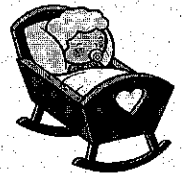
Your baby is quite active now. If his/her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your "Spiritually Adopted" baby squint, swallow, and move his tongue. Your baby can make a tight fist if you touch his/her palm. Baby obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.

Suggestions for concluding the program:

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

Need help in getting started?

Many churches and Knights of Columbus Councils have run successful programs. If you need assistance, you may call Joseph Welsh 631-698-4410.



CLOSING DAY "Rally"

40 Days for Life




Sunday, Nov. 4 -1:30 PM

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Source: *National RTL Ed Tr. Fund Fact Sheet 1/04*

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Hour of Unity is 12 Midnight - 1 AM



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