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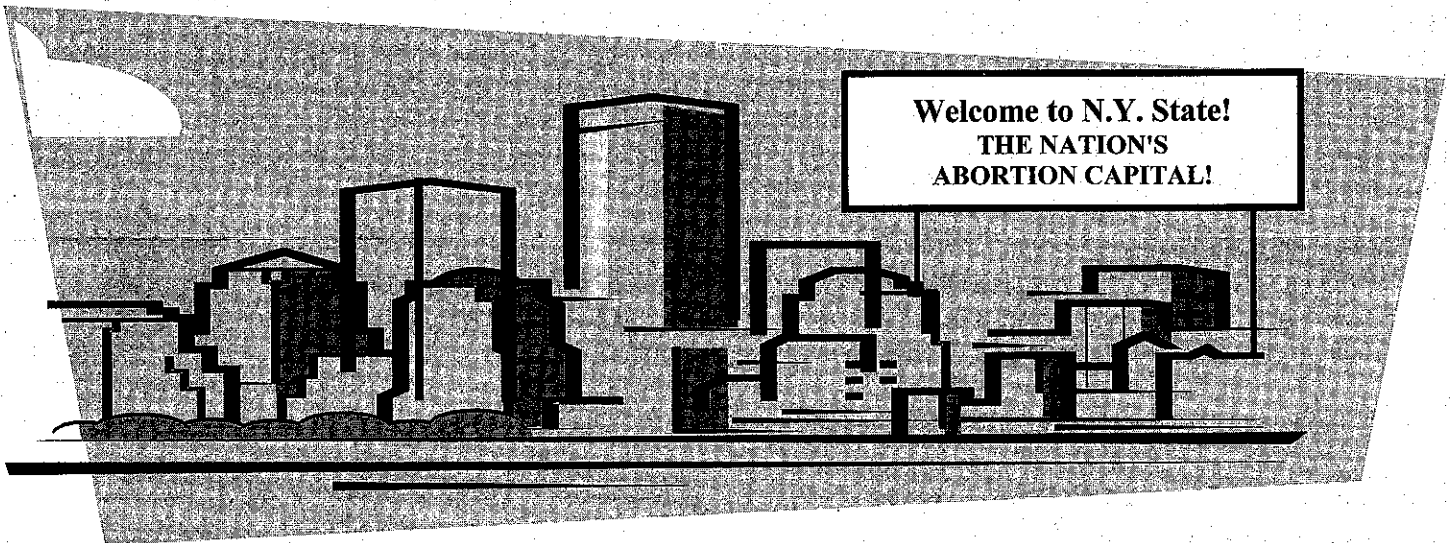
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"If I say to the wicked man, you shall surely die; and you do not warn him or speak out to dissuade him from his wicked conduct so that he may live; that the wicked man shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death." Ezeckiel 3:18

WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN STOP THIS:



YOU MUST ACT NOW!!

Fearing the overturn of *Roe v Wade*, Governor Eliot Spitzer, in 2007, introduced Governor's Program Bill #16, the "Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act" (S.5829). The bill is designed to guarantee the continued right to abortion in NYS in a post-*Roe v Wade* era. The bill seeks to ensure legal abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy, prevent enactment of parental involvement legislation, would remove New York's abortion-related laws from the criminal code, etc.

Currently religious hospitals are free to refuse to do abortions. This bill seeks to eliminate conscience protection of religious hospitals which refuse to perform abortions.

REPEAT: INDIVIDUALS, PARENTS' GROUPS, CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS MUST ACT NOW!!

Note: To all who signed the LICL petition against Gov. Spitzer's bill, thank you. Our first package of over 4000 signatures was presented to legislators in Albany on 1/09/08. Please work to encourage public involvement by continuing the Petition Drive (See Page 3). **All who signed the petition, SHOULD ALSO contact Governor Spitzer and their NYS Senator and Assembly Member by personal letters and phone contact.** (Related article on Page 3.)

You're Invited!

Rev. Fr. Stephen Maloney, priest and associate pastor at Cathedral Church of the Intercessor in Malverne, NY will be our guest speaker on Monday, February 25th at 7:45 p.m. Fr. Stephen is married and has five children. He was raised on LI and ordained to the priesthood in October 2003. Fr. Stephen has served in various areas of youth ministries and biblical study, single and married ministries, public evangelism, home prayer group development, among other pastoral capacities. He became involved in Pro-Life activism in 1998, and has assisted and participated in such ministries as Monsignor Ferris Life Center in Far Rockaway, Momma's House, March for Life, Stand Up for Life, 40 Days for Life, and serves as a general assistant to Rev. Canon Terry Gensemer of Charismatic Episcopal Church (CEC) for Life. Fr. Stephen is often seen involved in monthly Pro-Life prayer vigils for the Pre-born outside Planned Parenthood in Hempstead, NY.



The meeting will be at the Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. For directions call LICL at 631-243-1435. All are welcome for any part or for the entire evening!

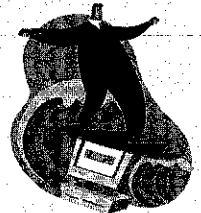
Do-Good Web Searches with GoodSearch!

Support the Long Island Coalition For Life just by searching the Web!

An easy way to help the LICL is through the Yahoo!-powered search engine, GoodSearch.com. GoodSearch.com donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use www.goodsearch.com, select the Long Island Coalition for Life and surf the Web as with any search engine. And watch the donations add up! Literally. There is a link to see how much money your selected charity has earned.

Don't think a penny is worth much? The more people use GoodSearch on behalf of the LICL, the more our pennies will turn into dollars that will turn into pro-life activity. Please spread the word so that we can benefit from what people do anyway - search the Internet. It's easy, just follow the instructions below:

1. www.goodsearch.com
2. WHO DO YOU GOODSEARCH FOR? box - enter LICL or Long Island Coalition for Life.
3. Click Verify (this will show the LICL name & town as LICL, Old Bethpage, NY - this is correct).
4. In the Search box enter your search word(s) like a regular search engine.



For additional information see www.goodsearch.com. Thank you for your participation.

Georgetown University Okays Grants for Pro-Abortion Studies by Law Students

Georgetown University is abandoning a policy which has barred Georgetown law students from university grants for internships at such anti-life organizations as Planned Parenthood. The Georgetown newspaper, *The Hoya*, reports "that the University Law Center will no longer consider the mission of organizations in determining grants..."

Action--Sample Message:

Dear Dr. DeGioia: As Catholic University president, the recent decision to fund the training of pro-abortion attorneys who will fight our pro-life missionaries and use the courts to deny the unborn their God-given right to life is unconscionable. Please reconsider this decision and re-institute your former policy barring such procedures. Please reply. I thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Contact Information:

Dr. John J. DeGioia, President
Georgetown University, 204 Healy Hall, 37th & O Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20057, Tel: 202-687-4134
e-mail: president@georgetown.edu



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

STATES CONSIDER WHEN LIFE BEGINS-Colorado, Michigan Mississippi and Montana are gathering signatures to promote constitutional amendments that would define life as beginning at conception. This would grant personhood, giving the embryo the same protection as all other human beings. Georgia's legislature is considering placing a constitutional amendment on its 2008 ballot to protect embryos. Adapted from *Newsday* 11/25/07.

Note: Recall that embryos as early as 18-25 days have detectable heartbeats.

PRESIDENT BUSH'S PRO-LIFE RECORD - *At the end of a full year with the pro-abortion Democrats controlling Congress, pro-life forces have succeeded in blocking all attempts to weaken or repeal pre-existing pro-life policies. The anti-life side was able to muster majorities on some issues in both the Senate and the House but were unable to overcome a vow of President Bush that he would veto any bill that contains language to weaken an existing pro-life policy-a threat that most Republicans in each house, joined by a small number of Democrats, were willing to back up.*

To discuss Federal legislation call John Healy 631-598-0430 or e-mail franjohn21@optonline.net

Web "Action Alerts" (some offer prepared messages) are available at several pro-life sites. Check out: www.nrlc.org to join "National Right to Life's Hot List"; Call the NYSRTL Committee at 518-434-1293 to be added to their alert system; www.nyscatholic.org and click "Take Action" and www.nycf.info click and sign up for "Friday e-Alerts" or click on recent date to view latest alert.

LICL's On-Going Petition Drive to stop Gov. Spitzer's "Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act" S.5829 needs your participation:

Please plan a Petition Drive as early in 2008 as possible. Voting on this bill could come at anytime. Call LICL 631-243-1435 for petition sheets (20 signatures per page) for churches, meetings, to pass among friends, etc. Please do not use photocopies of petition sheets as they do not always copy well. Mail completed petitions, as they are filled, to LICL P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

Note: To help the public to understand the full scope of this legislation handouts and bulletin/newsletter inserts are available. Among the excellent material you can use is the NYS Catholic Conference flyer. Call their office at 518-434-6195 or download from their website. Go to www.nyscatholic.org. Click on to bring up their home page. Go down to News & Alerts. Click on Stop Gov. Spitzer's Abortion Bill Now-Advocacy Materials.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

PAGE ONE IS A CALL TO ACTION ON A BILL WHICH IS THE GREATER THREAT THAN ROE v WADE. Your renewed commitment is essential.

"STATE OF THE STATE" MESSAGE-In his second "State of the State" address, 1/09/08, Governor Spitzer promoted RHAPP, his radical abortion-on-demand bill, titled the "Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act."

The words "reproductive health" and "privacy protection" are expected to sound positive and desirable, but the purpose of this bill is to provide legal protection for abortionists and abortion industries from regulation and litigation—it certainly would not "protect" women and would, most certainly, ensure the death of innocent unborn babies.

The proposed N.Y.S. RHAPP bill would be a very "bad rap" for babies, their moms, dads, and for all of us too. **NOW IS THE TIME TO SHOW YOUR OPPOSITION TO RHAPP AND ANY BILL LIKE IT—YOUR PARTICIPATION IS VITAL.** Information and sample letters on this dangerous bill can be found in the Legislative Pages of 11/07 and 1/08 *Life News*. These pages can be downloaded from www.ProLifeLI.org

ACTION-Contact the following:

- ✓ **Governor Eliot Spitzer**
State Capitol, Albany, N.Y. 12224
To leave phone message: 518-474-8390
To e-mail: www.state.ny.us/governor
Select: Contact the Governor
- ✓ **Senator Kemp Hannon, Chairman Senate Health Committee**
N.Y.S. Senate, Albany N.Y. 12247
Long Island Office 516-739-1700
Albany office 518-455-2200
- ✓ **Senator Joseph Bruno, Senate Majority Leader**
N.Y.S. Senate, Albany N.Y. 12247
518-455-3191
- ✓ **Your N.Y.S. Senator _____**
Albany, N.Y. 12247
Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800
- ✓ **Your N.Y.S. Assembly Member _____**
Albany, N.Y. 12248
Assembly Switchboard 518-455-4100

To discuss NYS legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852 or e-mail maryardensmith@aol.com.

British Insurance Report Rekindles Abortion/Breast Cancer Controversy



British statistician Patrick Carroll, Director of Research at the Pension and Population Research Institute, released a study entitled "Assessing the Damage" on October 25, 2007. The study was discussed in the insurance industry magazine, *The Actuary*. The *Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons* recently published a report that found "that abortion is the best predictor of breast cancer in eight European nations". There was a virtual media 'blackout' of this study, with the exception of an article by Dennis Byrne in the *Chicago Tribune* who stated, "Snubbing cancer study will only hurt women."

Colin Mason, Director of Media Production at the Population Research Institute explains, "Although the causes of breast cancer are not completely understood, it is commonly accepted that hormonal changes play a large role. Pregnancy causes breast cells to grow and divide. An abortion interrupts this process, leaving large numbers of undifferentiated cells which are especially susceptible to cancer."

Critics of the abortion/breast cancer link studies continually site "recall bias". They claim that research is flawed because it is based on interviews with women who have breast cancer and admit to having one or more abortions. Carroll's study is not affected by "recall bias", since it is not based on patient interviews, but on data collected from several countries that have "complete and accurate abortion records".

The British Medical System has some of the most complete data on abortion, breast cancer and other illnesses. Abortion was legalized in the UK in 1967. The "modal age for abortions in England is 20, while the modal age for live births is 30... Of the 180,000 abortions in 2006, 100,000 were performed on women who had no prior abortions, while 80,000 were performed on women who have at least one prior abortion. Carroll's study shows, as one might suspect, that mental illness is more common following first-term abortion... Most importantly... rates of breast cancer have risen by an incredible 80 per cent since the late seventies."

Carroll's study found that upper class women are more likely to develop breast cancer and to have abortions. This is called a "negative or reverse social gradient". Carroll states that "British official publications report on the social gradient but do not explain it in terms of known risk factors." This reverse gradient is far too pronounced to be rationalized by the fact that upper-class women postpone childbearing until later in life, when the risk of breast cancer is higher. Carroll states "upper class and upwardly mobile women are more likely to choose abortion when they are pregnant and this helps to explain this otherwise inexplicable social gradient. Upper class women tend to

postpone childbearing and have a later age at first birth. Abortions before full-term pregnancies are the more carcinogenic nulliparous [first-time] abortions." Carroll concludes, "Breast cancer can be considered a long term sequel to abortion... The correlation [between breast cancer and abortion] is much higher than for other known risk factors such as Childlessness, Age at First Birth and Fertility... Modelling using abortion and birth rates as explanatory variables has been used to make forecasts for eight countries for the future incidence of female breast cancer."

Lifenews.com reported on October 12, 2007 that the US National Cancer Institute's website carried a 3-day video of a workshop on the abortion/breast cancer link. Karen Malec of the Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer stated that "the workshop was a political sham because scientists never examined the evidence supporting a link. They only presented the small body of evidence that discredits it." However, the head of the workshop, epidemiologist Leslie Bernstein, told CancerPage.com, "The biggest bang for the buck is the first birth and the younger you are the better off you are. I don't want the issue relating induced abortion to breast cancer risk to be a part of the mix of the discussion of induced abortion, its legality, its continued availability."

In response to the media's disdain for Carroll's report, Karen Malec stated, "It was a shoot the messenger approach; science really is not on their side, so they argued ideology... The abortion-breast cancer link critics are having a hard time explaining why an insurance magazine would publish a 'politically motivated' article discussing the abortion-breast cancer link and advising its readers that this epidemic will be costly for the insurance industry and consumers. Insurance actuaries were advised to adjust their insurance premiums and reserves accordingly in order to plan for a 50% increase in breast cancer projected out to 2029. Insurance companies, after all, are in the business of making money and pleasing their stock-holders, not in dealing with politically motivated issues. For people who don't know who to believe, when the insurance industry starts talking about the issue then we know it's a serious problem."

Malec concludes, "The media's behavior is very problematic. When the history books are written on the abortion-breast cancer link, women are going to be appalled by the major media's behavior on this matter and the media will suffer further loss of credibility. The mainstream media have aggressively promoted abortion, and the abortion-breast cancer link would mean that more of their readers are getting breast cancer because they believed what the media were telling them."

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Sources: www.lifenews.com/nat3521.html
www.abortionbreastcancer.com/abc.html
www.lifesite.net/ldn/2007/oct/07100307.html

Date Correction:

SS. Philip and James Parish Respect Life Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Feb. 10th



in SS. Philip and James Church Auditorium, St. James
After 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM Masses.
Contact Peter O'Hara at 631-862-9370

Announcing:

The Boro Pregnancy Counseling Center of Flushing, 718-961-4357 www.bpcc.org has partnered with Guys for Life www.guysforlife.org and the National Fatherhood Initiative www.fatherhood.org to begin a men's mentoring ministry.



NEW YORKERS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS

Legislative Day
Convention Center, Albany
Tues., March 18, 2008 8 AM - 1 PM
Breakfast Speaker:

Bishop Harry Jackson of the Hope Christian Church in Washington, D.C.

Legislators will speak on issues.
"TEEN TRACK" (See Page 8)

Call for cost and transportation information.
Phone: 585-225-2340 www.nyfrf.org
All Welcome.

Rev. Paul G. Driscoll presents
G.K. Chesterson, The Catholic Church and Right to Life plus adaptation of a Chesterson work:

Sunday, March 9

3:30 PM Refreshments

4:00 PM Performance

Molloy College, Rockville Centre
Room TBA



Sponsor: The Long Island Chapter of University Faculty for Life
Contact: Jane Gilroy 516-379-5409
Janehgl@verizon.net

Bridge to Life, Inc. of College Point Dinner Dance

Sat. March 1st 7 PM

at the Reception House

167-17 Northern Blvd, Flushing
Honoree: Eleanor Ruder (Posthumously)
Dinner \$70 - To reserve, by 2/21,
and for Journal Ads; by 2/10,
call 718-463-1810, www.thebridgetolife.org



RACHEL'S HELPERS

Forgiven and Set Free

An 11-week bible-study program open to women seeking a spiritual healing from an abortion experience.

First Session: Monday evening, March 10 - 7:30-9:30 PM.



No fee. All confidential. Bring bible.
Light Refreshments.
Call 718-939-6646 for location.

Catholic Speakers Series 2008

"One Nation Under God.

The Family and the Culture of Life".
2-4 PM (1:30 PM Light Refreshments)

Sun. 2/24 Fr. Donald Haggerty speaks at Mary's Nativity Conference Center, Parsons Blvd. & 46th Ave. Flushing.

Sun. 3/30 Dr. Joseph Varacalli

"In Necessary Things, Unity; In Doubtful Things, Liberty; In All Things, Charity" at St. Kevin's Center 45th Ave. & 195th St, Flushing.

Sun. 4/27 Dennis Howard

"Abortion, Contraception and the Future of the Catholic Church"

Same site as 2/24.

Sponsors: Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Brooklyn & Joint Parish Respect Life Committee. Call 718-939-6646.

March of Dimes Defective on Defects

The March of Dimes (MOD) has released the "Global Report on Birth Defects" - a detailed report of many birth defects and their frequency in the U.S. and in other countries. It suggests that with proper prenatal and after birth "treatment," 70% of the defects and deaths could be avoided. Accordingly, they list some "health initiatives and prevention programs" including some very laudable, such as nutrition programs, folic acid supplements, intra-uterine surgery, and more.

The MOD, however, also includes in this list genetic testing, pre-natal diagnosis of Down syndrome, and infant screening for rare metabolic disorders. So, as it has for the last three or four decades, the MOD continues to subtly suggest abortion as "treatment" for genetic defects. This is why the Right to Life movement consistently over the years has suggested that you send your contributions to other organizations that are completely pro-life. [A pro-life alternative to the March of Dimes is The Michael Fund 412-374-0111 www.michaelfund.org.] Source: Cincinnati Right to Life Educ. Foundation. March/April 2007.

FEBRUARY 2008 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR **Key: (M) = MONTHLY (W) = WEEKLY**

PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES **Prayer and Witness Save Lives!**

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

	Day/Time	Contact Phone (516)
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM	741-3405
" " "	(M) 1st Sa 9:30-11 AM Prayer Rally	
35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056
244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville	(W) Fr 10-11:30 AM & Sa 7:30-10 AM	741-3405
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 8-9:30 AM	546-0290
64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead	(W) 9-11 AM	781-8699

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

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
595 Hampton Rd, Southamptn	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
240 Meeting House Ln-Southampton Hosp	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge	(M) 1st Sa 10:15 -11:30 AM	472-0033
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
NEW! 755 New York Ave, Huntington	(W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM	796-7685



Please come out to the site nearest you, especially during these cold months. If you attend for even thirty minutes during the witness times listed above, your presence will be appreciated. Never stay alone. Public witness for life is often difficult, yet so very important, as many hearts have been changed.

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.)

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 & Sa 12 Midnight; Woodbury Ch 20 8:30 PM
- **EWTN-TV "Defending Life"** Fr. Pavone, www.priestsfor life.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)
- **EWTN-Radio** (W) Fr 1 AM, Sa 6:30 PM & Su 5 AM (All EST)
- (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 www.aclj.org
- (W) **Catholic Alternative WHPC (90.3 FM) Su 8 AM.**
- (M) **Rev. Duane Motley, Open Mike Program**, www.nyfrf.org, Riverhead, 90.7, 3rd Fr, 8 PM
- (W) **Family Life Radio Network**, 7:30 AM, Rev. Motley on NYS government www.nyfc.info/FLN-stations for local station.

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

- Mn-Sa 2/1-29 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 2/1-29 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Fr 2/1 3/7 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park
- Fr 2/1 3/7 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
- Fr 2/1 3/7 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
- Fr 2/1 3/7 (M) Noon-3 PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrew RCC, Sag Harbor
- Fr 2/1 3/7 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 2/1 3/7 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 2/1 3/7 (M) 9:30 AM-Sa 8:15 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck;
Tu 2/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
- Fr 2/1 3/7 (M) 8-10 PM **MASS** followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
- Fr 2/1 3/7 (M) 9 PM-3 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout

- Fr 2/1 3/7 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 2/1 3/7 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 2/1 3/7 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
- Su 2/3 3/2 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
- Su 2/3 3/2 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
- Mn 2/4 3/3 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
- Mn 2/4 3/3 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
- Mn 2/4 3/3 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
- Mn 2/4 3/3 (M) 10 AM-3:45 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
- Tu 2/5 3/4 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
- Th 2/7 3/6 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE**. St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
- Th 2/7 3/6 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Fr 2/8 3/14 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
- Su 2/10 3/9 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
- Mn 2/11 3/10 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
- Fr 2/15 3/21 (M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921
- Mn 2/18 3/17 (M) **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack, Marion 631-486-2658
- Tu 2/19 3/18 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
- Th 2/21 3/20 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
- Fr 2/22 3/28 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
- We 2/27 3/26 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676

SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

- Su 2/3 2 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Raymond Church, 263 Atlantic Ave, E Rockaway, 516-887-2458.
- Tu 2/5 **PRIMARY DAY IN NEW YORK STATE**. Vote Pro-Life. See Q & A, Page 12.
- Sa 2/9 6 PM **RESTORING THE HEART MINISTRIES DINNER**, Three Village Inn, Stony Brook. Call 631-689-6686.
- Su 2/10 **Note: Date Change**. **COMMUNION BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT PRO-LIFE**, SS Philip & James (audit). See Page 5.
- Su 2/10 3 PM **K OF C** to host **BIRTHRIGHT RECEPTION**, Dix Hills. See Page 12.
- Fr-Su 2/15-17 **POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN**, Bronx. Sa 4/12 **DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING**, Bronx. Call 866-575-0075, portabortion@sistersoflife.org
- Fr-Su 2/22-24 **RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT**, Uniondale. Healing after an abortion experience for men and women. Call 516-523-0586, fgariboldi@optonline.net For out-of-area retreats visit www.rachelsvineyard.org
- Su 2/24 3-6 PM **COCKTAIL PARTY to benefit BIRTHRIGHT OF NASSAU/SUFFOLK**, Levittown. See Page 12.
- Su 2/24, 3/30 & 4/27 **THE FAMILY AND THE CULTURE OF LIFE -CATHOLIC SPEAKER SERIES 2008**, Flushing. See Page 5.
- Mn 2/25 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council, K of C Hall, Hicksville. See Page 2.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 3/1 **BRIDGE TO LIFE DINNER DANCE**, Flushing. See Page 5.
- Sa 3/8 10 AM **NYSRTL Comm., Inc. 2008 PRO-LIFE YOUTH DAY**, Albany. See Page 8.
- Su 3/9 1:30 PM **LICL ORATORY CONTEST**. See Page 8.
- Su 3/9 1:30 PM **MARCH with RIGHT TO LIFE** in Ronkonkoma Kof C **ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**. Call 631-588-0168.
- Su 3/9 4 PM **LIC/UFL HOSTS PLAY** by Rev. Paul Driscoll, Molloy College, Rockville Centre. See Page 5.
- Mn 3/10 7:30-9:30 PM **FORGIVEN & SET FREE**, Bible study for women seeking spiritual healing after abortion. See Page 5.
- Tu 3/11 **NYS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE PUBLIC POLICY DAY** in Albany.
- Th 3/13 Diocese of Rockville Centre **RESPECT LIFE CONTEST YOUTH AWARDS CEREMONY**, Uniondale. See Page 8.
- Tu 3/18 **NEW YORKERS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS LEGISLATIVE DAY/TEEN PROGRAM**, Albany. See Pages 5 & 8.
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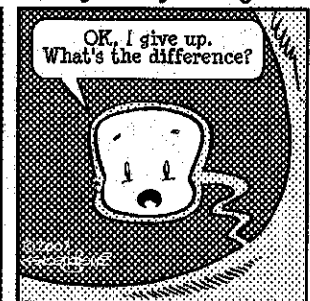
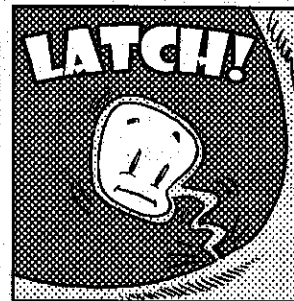
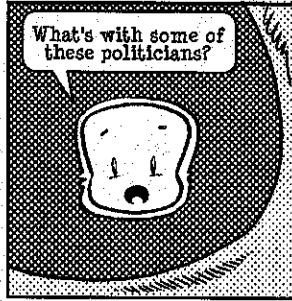
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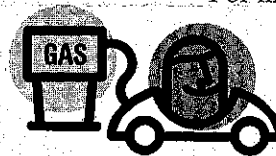
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8 AM - 1PM teen events include:

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"How to Run for Political Office."

For information call 585-225-2340,

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Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Youth Contest

Awards Ceremony

Thursday, March 13, 2008 - 7 PM

Kellenberg H.S., Uniondale

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516-379-8292 x 215 - respectlife@drvc.org.



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Note: Every voter who has been registered in a political party 25 days or more prior to Primary Day is eligible to vote in that party's primary.

Do the research using pro-life sources. Find statements and voting records of candidates in the 5/07 & 1/08 issues of *Life News*. Past issues of *Life News* are available on the LICL website ProLifeLI.org Other helpful sites include: www.RealClearPolitics.com and www.PoliticalResponsibility.org.

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Answer: Vote. As of 1/08/08, a primary is scheduled in the Democratic and Republican Parties. Others may be added. If there is a Primary for Presidential candidate in the party in which you are registered, research the pro-life stand of each candidate, then by all means, vote and encourage additional pro-life votes. (Cont'd on Page 8)

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