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"In our day and our culture, more than in any other time or place, authentic motherhood is under assault. Motherhood, that is, understood as a unique, irreplaceable, absolutely vital mission in the church and society, to which women are called by God. If mothers are seen as the heart of families, which are the cells that make up civilization, it becomes clear that they need thorough preparation, unflagging support and lots of grace."

Rev. McLean Cummings-from the collection of his homilies titled: *Making God the Joy of our Soul*.

5th Annual Oratory Contest



Eugene Cunningham, Katie Gahan, Marina Milacek, Carolyn Vaeth, Clare Hinshaw, Kevin Cirronella, Victoria Greco, Adwoa Bediako, Tim Caulfield

The fifth annual Oratory Contest sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life was held at Kellenberg Memorial HS on 3/9/08. Eugene Cunningham, first place winner of the \$300 prize will represent the Nassau-Suffolk region in the N.Y.S. Right to Life Oratory Contest to be held at the College of St. Rose in Albany on 5/10/08.

Eugene is a 12th grade student at Pius V HS in Melville.

Clare Hinshaw, a 12th grade student from Kellenberg Memorial HS in Uniondale, was the second place winner of the \$150 prize. The third place winner of the \$75 prize, Katie Gahan, is a 12th grade student from Pius V HS.

Other participants included Marina Milacek, from St. Pius V HS, Tim Caulfield, Adwoa Bediako, and Victoria Greco from St. John the Baptist HS in West Islip, all 11th graders.

On the 10th grade level, Kevin Cirronella from Kellenberg HS and Carolyn Vaeth from West Islip HS tied for first place.

Judges for the contest were George Frost, Eric Waxman and Kevin McQuade.

Good Friday Face the Truth



The Good Friday Face the Truth event sponsored by the LI Coalition for Life was a successful demonstration of not just the pro-life message, but also of pro-life faithfulness. "We recognize the specialness of pro-lifers who are willing to stand up and be counted in defense of life." Yet, if you were to walk the Face the Truth line of sign holders and prayer warriors, you would find that these people are probably much like you in one way or another.

This event, held the third year in a row in front of Nassau University Medical Center, drew a variety of pro-lifers - from seniors putting their retirement time to good use to a special needs child standing with family members. Some of the stalwarts came despite having debilitating diseases that make it difficult to stand or hold a sign. Teenagers joined the event, too, though they might have preferred to be at the mall. Our group included single moms, young children, and women suffering the pain of an abortion in their past.

If you have been hesitating to join these public outreach events, please consider taking that extra step onto the sidewalk. You will be standing alongside pro-lifers very much like you - dedicated to furthering the right to life. The LICL thanks all those who have taken part in one or more of our events. And to all those who are able, we invite you to seriously consider taking that important step to stand up for life in the public square.

You're Invited!

Award winning high school students who recently participated in the Long Island Coalition for Life's Oratory Contest, see page 1, will present their speeches on Monday, May 19th at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life.

The meeting will be held at the St. Regis Council Knights of Columbus Hall in Ronkonkoma. Please join us to hear these strong, young pro-life voices, our hope for the future.

For information, call LICL at 631-234-1435. All are welcome for all or part of the evening!

Good Organization Gone Sour Yet Again: Long Island Community Foundation

In 2007, the LI Community Foundation awarded Planned Parenthood of Nassau County Foundation \$10,000 "to improve and expand outreach and services to Latinas in Glen Cove." (LICF Announces July Grants Awards, July 27, 2007, www.licf.org/about/archives/000096.php).

LI Community Foundation offers Long Islanders an alternative to a private foundation and commercial gift fund. The foundation distributes millions of dollars annually to hundreds of groups through a combination of donor suggestions and competitive grant making. The foundation has awarded grants to such groups as the Peconic Baykeeper, Island Harvest, and LI Housing Partnership. So why stain its generosity by donating funds to affiliates of the largest abortionist in the nation? With so many people to help, why allow the foundation to be used as a tool to kill babies and hurt women and men involved in aborting their child?

Unfortunately, the LI Community Foundation has a history of funding Planned Parenthood. In 2004 alone, the following grants were made, based on the suggestions of donors who have established funds in the LI Community Foundation (www.licf.org/resources/downloads/reports/licf2004grants.pdf): Planned Parenthood Federation of America \$ 5,150; Planned Parenthood Hudson Peconic \$4,000; Planned Parenthood of Nassau County Foundation \$ 95,500; and Planned Parenthood of Northern New England \$300.

PPNC received \$20,000 in 2004 for its Voices for Choices program which is designed to recruit new citizen advocates on "reproductive rights." In 2001, a \$7,500 grant through the LI Community Foundation to PPNC helped launch the Voices for Choices program. Support for this program continued in 2002 with a grant of \$15,000. PPNC Foundation received more than \$100,000 in 2002 through the LI Community Foundation.

In 2005, Planned Parenthood of Hudson Peconic received \$10,000 "to enlist new reproductive rights advocates in Suffolk County from local college campuses, patients, and the clergy." The same year, Planned Parenthood of Nassau County was given \$15,000 "to build the capacity of PPNC's Public Affairs Department to broaden and strengthen grassroots advocacy to ensure comprehensive sex education in public schools and defeat anti-choice measures"

ACTION: According to the LI Community Foundation website, its "Board meets monthly to guide" the foundation's "grant making and program direction." So please consider writing to the board chairman and ask that the LI Community Foundation stop funding Planned Parenthood. Address letters to Raymond C. Radigan, Esq., Board Chair, Long Island Community Foundation, Nassau Hall, 1864 Muttontown Road, Syosset, NY 11791.

NATIONAL OBGYN GROUP BACKTRACKS ON ABORTION POLICY, PRO-LIFE DOCS UNSATISFIED

Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) – A national OBGYN group appears to have relented somewhat in the face of pressure from pro-life doctors and the Bush administration. The board of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) has been considering using the promotion of abortion as a requirement for certifying doctors. ACOG had crafted a new policy saying that all doctors, including those who are pro-life, should refer women to abortion centers. The concern was so severe that Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt issued a letter to ACOG calling on the college's board to reject the policy and protect the conscience rights of physicians. Now, according to a report in the *AMA News*, ACOG is re-evaluating its position. ACOG Ex. Dir. Norman F. Gant, MD told the

AMA's news publication that abortion is not an issue for consideration in any of its requirements or exams. Gant added he thought Leavitt's interpretation of the new policy and its effect was off-base. However, Dr. Joe DeCook, the vice-president of the America Assn. of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, says the reassurances from ACOG and its board are not enough to alleviate his concerns. "The policy as it's stated leaves significant potential for decertification and discrimination," he told *AMA News*. "That may not be the intent, but the effect of the language is there, and we need some provision in the language that makes plain that this is not referable to our conscience convictions," he added.

Source: 4/8/08 LifeNews.com. Full story at LifeNews.com

FEDERAL LEGISLATION



BILL TO PROTECT DOWN'S BABIES

ADVANCES - A Senate committee, on 3/5/08, advanced S.1810, a measure by Senator Brownback (R.KS.), intended to

discourage the widespread practice of aborting unborn boys and girls diagnosed with Down Syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed anomalies. A similar measure, H.R. 3112, has been introduced in the House by Rep. Sensenbrenner (R.WI.). Estimates are that 90% of U.S. children prenatally diagnosed with Down Syndrome or conditions such as Spina Bifida, Cystic Fibrosis and Dwarfism are aborted.

Sample Message to Senators Schumer and Clinton:

Please support the Prenatally and Postnatally Diagnosed Conditions Awareness Act. S.1810/H.R.3112. This bill requires parents whose children receive a diagnosis of impairment before or during one year after birth be informed of support services available. The bill would establish a registry of families willing to adopt special needs children.

Contact information:

U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C. 20510
Local Phone # D.C. Phone & FAX
Schumer 212-486-4430 202-224-6542/228-3027
Clinton 212-688-6262 202-224-4451/228-0282
www.schumer.senate.gov - www.clinton.senate.gov

ADVOCACY FOR DEATH-Senator Barack Obama's words, in a statement issued 1/22/08, contrast sharply with speeches pro-life lawmakers made at the March for Life, the same day. Obama said, "Throughout my career, I've been a consistent and strong supporter of reproductive justice, and have consistently had a 100% pro-choice rating with Planned Parenthood and NARAL Pro-Choice America."

In the same statement, and of extreme importance, Obama said: "With one more vacancy on the Supreme Court we could be looking at a majority hostile to a woman's fundamental right to choose for the first time since Roe v. Wade. The next President may be asked to nominate that Supreme Court justice. That is what is at stake in this election." Adapted from: Life Advocacy Briefing, 3/3/08.

Yes, Senator Obama, we are very much aware.

To discuss Federal legislation contact John Healy 631-598-0430 franjohn21@optonline.net



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Please read on as we continue the call for defeat of RHAPP (the Reproductive

Health and Privacy Protection Act S.5829 & S.6045A). Although Eliot Spitzer is gone RHAPP is active

legislation through the end of the 2008 session.

According to his spokesperson, **Gov. Paterson supports RHAPP**. On 3/7/08 eighteen Democratic Senators added their names as sponsors of S.6045-A, the Democratic version of RHAPP. New sponsors **include Senator Craig Johnson from Nassau's 7th S.D.**, (Phone #'s Albany 518-455-2622, www.johnson@senate.state.ny.us; Garden City Park office 516-746-5923). Constituents should call to ask him to take his name off this horrendous bill.

LICL's Petition Drive resulted in just shy of 4,000 signatures presented in Albany on 1/9/08. The Petition Drive continues through 6/08. Download petitions from www.ProLifeLI.org or order from 631-243-1435. **Return petitions to LICL ASAP.** From petitions sent to LICL by faithful pro-lifers as of 4/11/08 (thank you) 11, 428 additional signatures will be delivered in Albany on 4/29/08. Petitions received later will be delivered in May or June.

The NYS Catholic Conference, assisted by the Diocese of RVC, produced an excellent, 13 min. DVD opposing RHAPP. The DVD can be viewed on www.nyscatholic.org, on www.prayerrally.org and on www.YouTube.com, go to videos, enter RHAPP. From 2/14/08 - 4/7/08 11,732 people viewed RHAPP on YouTube.

WHAT WE MUST DO ASAP:

If you wrote on S.5829 only, please send the following:

Sample Message:

It is vital you oppose the Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act S.5829 and the Democratic version S.6045-A originally sponsored by Senator Stewart-Cousins. The extreme provisions of these bills would make abortion a "fundamental right" and prevent you from enacting any restriction on abortion while a 3/2007 N.Y. Times/CBS poll on abortion shows 64% of Americans believe abortion should either not be permitted at all or have stricter limits than it does now. Please reply.

Contact - the following four:

- Gov. David Paterson, NYS Capitol, Albany, NY 12224 phone 518-474-8390 www.ny.gov/governor
- Senator Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, NYS Senate, Albany, NY 12247 phone 518-455-3191 bruno@senate.state.ny.us
- Senator Kemp Hannon, Chairman Health Comm. NYS Senate, Albany, NY phone 518-455-2200 hannon@senate.state.ny.us
- Your area NY Senator
NY State Senate, Albany, NY 12247
Switchboard 518-455-2800; www.senate.state.ny.us

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Planned Parenthood—Our Tax Dollars at Work



Planned Parenthood Federation of America's (PP) 2006-2007 annual report was recently released. The number of abortions committed by PP increased from 264,943 in 2005 to 289,650 in 2006. Their total revenue was over one BILLION dollars. **PP's profit margin—excess of revenue over expenses—increased from \$55.7 million in 2005 to \$112 million in 2006.** This was aided by over \$336 million in government grants and contracts—OUR TAX DOLLARS!

The pro-life organization, Life Dynamics, began investigating PP in 2002, and discovered clinics across the United States concealing the ages of adult male partners in order to avoid state-mandated statutory rape reporting policies. Lila Rose, a University of California Los Angeles student, used a hidden video camera to record a meeting with a Planned Parenthood staffer. In order to avoid a mandatory sexual abuse report, the staffer told Lila, "Just figure out a birth date that works. And I don't know anything." (LifeSiteNews.com 3/28/08)

PP offices in Idaho, Oklahoma and New Mexico had no problems accepting money from donors who specifically requested that their donations be used to "reduce the number of black babies". One PP staffer stated, "for whatever reason, we'll accept the money." Lila Rose stated, "This new video demonstrates a disturbing trend of racism at Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood has no shame in accepting donations intended to purposely abort minority populations." Where is the public outcry from groups such as the ACLU and NAACP? (LifeNews.com 4/2/08)

Over 80% of PP's clinics are located in minority neighborhoods. John Lott wrote for Fox News that in the year 2000 "While blacks made up 17% of live births, they made up more than twice that share of abortions (36%)." Since 1973, African-American abortions have been "at least twice their share of live births." Over 14 million black children have been aborted. (Family Research Council 4/10/08)

California Catholic Daily reported on March 30, 2008 that five PP clinics in Florida "recently stopped seeing customers following allegations that the affiliates have been falsifying their annual reports... In early March, a federal whistleblower lawsuit filed under the federal False Claims Act was unsealed following a review from the US attorney's office. The lawsuit, which was filed in 2005 by a former vice-president of PP Los Angeles, alleges that nine PP affiliates in California defrauded state and federal taxpayers to the tune of at least \$180 million... In addition, PP of Kansas is facing 107 criminal charges, including 23 felony counts of falsifying medical documents regarding late-term abortions."

American Life League's Daily News Summary dated 3/14/08 reported on the statement pornography producer/actor David Mech (Pounder) gave to Cybercast News Service regarding Planned Parenthood's website for young people, www.teenwire.com. He feels it's an excellent source for young people to learn about what he considers the benefits of viewing pornography. Mech told Cybercast News Service, "Planned Parenthood is an excellent organization that helps people by focusing on how people actually are behaving (i.e. having sex, watching porn, doing drugs, etc.) as opposed to helping people based on how they should be behaving (abstaining from sex, watching the news, eating healthy, etc.)"

Colin Mason, director of Media Production for the Population Research Institute reported on March 31, 2008, "One reason why our [United States'] teen pregnancy and abortion rate is so high is because of Planned Parenthood's relentless targeting of our young people. Americans need to know that most teen abortions don't start when a girl walks into a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic. They start when a slick Planned Parenthood operator walks into a classroom, or a teen logs onto a cleverly designed Planned Parenthood website. Teenwire.com, with its aggressively contemporary layout and affable 'teen-friendly' graphics, is designed to attract youth used to surfing Myspace and YouTube..."

"So what does Teenwire.com have to say? First of all, the organization makes it clear that it considers parental guidance to be unnecessary and even superfluous. There is one brief reference to 'respecting' and 'communicating' with parents, but these words are rendered meaningless by the relentless insistence that teens need to make autonomous decisions about sexuality and abortion... This secretive attitude is rampant throughout the site, from its articles on contraception ('worried your doctor will tell your mom') to abortion ('telling a parent is not required in all states')... Even though the site is obviously aimed at young teens, it makes no attempt at discretion with... flash animations with titles such as 'How to Use a Condom: Watch and Learn' and 'Am I Normal? Behind the Fig Leaf'. Teenagers are exposed to very graphic depictions of male and female genitalia, sexual acts, and physical development... the site assures us that abortion is 'about twice as safe as having your tonsils removed.' Moreover, it assures its innocent readers that there is no such thing as post-abortion trauma... Planned Parenthood continues to hawk 'free love' and encourages promiscuous sex... Research shows that teens respond when challenged to be chaste and to reject promiscuity. But Planned Parenthood will have none of this. And why should they? **This year they will receive 305 million dollars of tax money** in order to promote sterile sex and a contraceptive mentality. And when contraception fails, they benefit as well, by selling abortions. It's quite a scam."

Regina Carbonaro—516-795-7568—reg5carb@aol.com

Clergy to gather for National Briefing

Wed May 7-Fri May 9-Wash.D.C.



Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill

Priests for Life and the Family Research Council invites all deacons, priests and pastors of all denominations to the "Watchmen on the Wall" briefing. \$99.
www.WatchmenEvents.org

John L. Short Memorial Mass

For all deceased Pro-Lifers

Sun., May 25th 3:15 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, 855 Carmans Rd., Massapequa Park, N.Y.
Celebrant: Fr. Robert Mason.
Call Irene Cassillo 516-541-8056.



University Faculty for Life Scholarly Achievement Award in Creative Writing, Literary Criticism, or Research. For college-level students. \$300 in prizes.

Entry deadline 5/10.

Must demonstrate application of a life issue.

Information and Rules:

Jeff Koloze, Ph.D (English)
145 Englewood Road,
Springfield, Ohio 45504-1414
937-215-4337



National Right to Life 6 WEEK PRO-LIFE ACADEMY

Washington, D.C.

June 30-August 9, 2008

An intensive training program for college students.

Contact: nrlcademy@gmail.com

Note: NRTL Convention 2008, in Virginia, 7/3-5.

See Pg. 7.

Holy Saturday Liturgy for the Unborn



Parishioners of the Cathedral Church of the Intercessor of Malverne gathered in prayer and public witness on Holy Saturday morning at the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic in Hempstead.

Led by their pastor and bishop, Craig W. Bates, Father Joseph D. Ciccarello and Father Stephen Maloney, parishioners joined in singing praise and worship music and participated in readings from Scripture. Bishop Bates gave an inspirational talk highlighting the dignity of the pre-born and reminding those present that victory over abortion has already been won through the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ. He encouraged pro-lifers to persevere in prayer and public witness.



Life Center of L.I. needs:

Male Volunteers for consulting and for light building maintenance, furniture repair, drivers for Baby Bottle campaign, etc.

Cribs-(space between slats not bigger than 2 and 3/4 inches.),

Jewelry for a Fall Re-Gifting Sale.

Call 631-243-2373

Join the LI Coalition for Life at a Long Island Ducks baseball game Fireworks included!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2008, 7:05PM

Citibank Park, Central Islip

(easily accessible from Southern State)

Tickets \$14.00 each

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____
Number of tickets: _____ x \$14 = _____

Limited quantity of tickets available. Mail form with payment to: LICL, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma NY 11779.
NOTE: Tickets will be mailed to you in July.

The LICL is a 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.

MAY 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	937-5225

444 Community Dr, Manhasset (New Time)	(W) Sa 7-8 AM	546-0290
64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead	(W) Sa 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
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	(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	665-363
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge	(M) 1st Sa 10:15 -11:30 AM	588-0168
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
755 New York Ave, Huntington	(W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM	796-7685
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue (New Site)	(M) 1st Sa 10:15-11:30 AM	472-0033

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



Sat., 4/5/08 - Prayer Rally at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Site, Smithtown

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

- 10 AM-Noon **Life Center** 35 Willow St, Massapequa at E end of Sunrise Mall just behind White Castle and next to Sizzler, 516-798-9100 and ● 10 AM-2 PM **Life Center** 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead 516-408-6300 (Bilingual counseling.)
- 10 AM-Noon **Birthright of Peconic** 99 W Montauk Hwy, Hampton Bays 631-728-8900 (Bilingual counseling.)

PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING

- **LIFE ISSUES** -LICL (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) Public Access. All programs on Ch 20. (W) Tu 9 PM eastern Suffolk, (W) Th 9-10 PM central & western Suffolk & (W) Tu 5-6 PM Nassau. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.
- **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) Ch 20 (W) Th 8 PM in all areas of Nassau & Suffolk.
- Mark Crutcher's **Life Dynamics-'Life Talk'** Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) Ch 67 (Cablevision)-sch. pending (call station) Haup. & Brookhaven-sch. pending (call station); Rvhd Ch 20 (W) Mn 3:30 PM & Sa 12 AM; Woodbury Ch 20 8:30 PM
- **EWTN "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) **WMCA (570 AM) American Center for Law and Justice, a watch-dog group: ACLJ.org** (W) Mn-Fr 12 NOON
- (W) **Catholic Alternative WHPC (90.3 FM)** Su 8 AM, includes pro-life programming.
- (M) Rev. Duane Motley, **Open Mike Program**, Riverhead, 90.7, 3rd Fr 8 PM

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 5/1-31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 5/1-31 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Th 5/1 6/5 (W) After 7 PM **Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
- Th 5/1 6/5 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Fr 5/2 6/6 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park
- Fr 5/2 6/6 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
- Fr 5/2 6/6 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
- Fr 5/2 6/6 (M) Noon-3 PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrew RCC, Sag Harbor
- Fr 5/2 6/6 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont
- Fr 5/2 6/6 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park

- Fr 5/2 6/6 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL**, St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Mn 5/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
 Fr 5/2 6/6 (M) 8-10 PM **MASS** followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
 Fr 5/2 6/6 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
 Fr 5/2 6/6 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Fr 5/2 6/6 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
 Fr 5/2 6/6 (M) 9 PM-3 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 631-224-1089
 Su 5/4 6/1 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
 Su 5/4 6/1 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
 Mn 5/5 6/2 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
 Mn 5/5 6/2 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
 Mn 5/5 6/2 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
 Mn 5/5 6/2 (M) 10 AM-3 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
 Tu 5/6 6/3 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
 Fr 5/9 6/13 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Su 5/11 6/8 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 5/12 6/9 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
 Th 5/15 6/19 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 5/16 6/20 (M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-224-1089
 Mn 5/19 6/16 (M) **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack, Marion 631-486-2658
 Tu 5/20 6/17 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 Fr 5/23 6/27 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
 We 5/28 6/25 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MAY

- Sa 5/3 9-10 AM **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES** across all 50 States. Sponsored by CDA.
 Sa 5/3 Men's Day of Prayer & Healing. Bronx. Sponsor: Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Call Lumina, 718-881-8008.
 Su 5/4 9:30 AM **CATHOLIC LEAGUE COMMUNION BREAKFAST**, Speaker: Rick Hinshaw, former Dir. Respect Life Office, DRVC. \$18 adults, \$10 students. Kellenberg HS, 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd, Uniondale, 516-292-0200x370.
 We 5/7-Fr 5/9 **NATIONAL BRIEFING FOR CLERGY**, Washington, D.C. See Page 5.
 Tu 5/13 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY & LOBBY DAY**, Albany. See Page 12.
 Sa 5/17 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM **MOTHER & DAUGHTER TEA** (10-12 year olds) at Academy of St Joseph HS, 1725 Brentwood Rd, Brentwood. Program inc. speakers from Generation Life. \$25 for parent plus 1-2 children. Must reserve. Sponsor: Respect Life Office of DRVC, 516-379-8292 x 215, RespectLife@DRVC.org **Note:** Sa 6/21 at 11:30 AM Mother & Daughter Tea for 13-15 year olds. Same price, location, and contact as 5/17.
 Sa 5/17 7:30 AM **MASS** followed by **HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS PRAYER VIGIL**. Queen of Martyrs, 110-06 Queens Blvd, Forest Hills, Queens, www.helpersny.org
 Sa 5/17 9-10:30 AM **WALK FOR LIFE**, Hauppauge, to benefit The Care Center, Islandia. See Page 12.
 Mn 5/19 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING** at St Regis Council, K of C Hall, Ronkonkoma. See Page 2.
 Su 5/25 3:15 PM **JOHN L, SHORT MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRO-LIFERS**, Massapequa Park. See Page 5.
 Fr 5/30-Su 6/1 **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND** (Spanish), Uniondale. See Page 12.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 6/7 **DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING AFTER ABORTION**, Bronx. Call Sisters of Life, 866-575-0075; e-mail: postabortion@sistersoflife.org
 Fr 6/20-Su 6/22 **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND** (English language), Uniondale. See Page 12.
 Sa 6/21 11 AM-2 PM **COMMUNICATING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE PERILS AND PROMISES OF THE CONTEMPORARY BIO-TECH REVOLUTION** NCC, Garden City. Co-Sponsor: UFL. 516-572-7472 to register & for parking permit. No fee.
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 Th 7/3-Sa 7/5 **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION 2008**, Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA. Speakers, education, exhibits, Teen & College Sessions. Contact NRTL, 202-378-8842, www.nrlc.org/convention. **Note:** 7/6 (additional day) \$25 inc. lunch. Session: "How to Counter Health Care Rationing."
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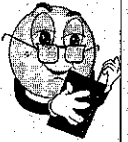
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Book Review: "A Grace Given"

Kent Gilges has written a book about fatherhood, manhood, family life, faith, hope and charity, and so much more. "A Grace Given" is an accounting of a Long Island family's life and death decisions and the consequences of those decisions. How their first-born daughter was given little time to live by renowned doctors. Never the less, Elizabeth was to live much longer (years) and have a profound effect on many, many other lives. The book is available (paperback) from Cider Press Publishing. P.O. Box 262, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424 \$18.95 + \$4.90 (S&H). Discounts for multiple copies.



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WHERE DO THE CANDIDATES STAND ON LIFE?

	Roe v. Wade	Partial-Birth Abortion	Stem Cell Research
 <p>John McCain U.S. Senator from Arizona</p>	<p>Voted to <i>oppose</i> <i>Roe v. Wade</i>, the Supreme Court decision that allows abortion for any reason.</p> <p>"...We would be better off by having <i>Roe v. Wade</i> return to the states...I don't believe the...Court should be legislating in the way that they did on <i>Roe v. Wade</i>."</p>	<p>Voted <i>for</i> the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act.</p> <p>"Today's Supreme Court ruling [in <i>Gonzales v. Carhart</i>*] is a victory for those who cherish the sanctity of human life."</p>	<p>Voted <i>in favor of</i> funding research that requires killing human embryos.</p> <p>"I do support embryonic stem cell research..." "I believe that we need to fund [embryonic stem cell research]..."</p>
 <p>Hillary Clinton U.S. Senator from New York</p>	<p>Voted to <i>endorse</i> <i>Roe v. Wade</i>, the Supreme Court decision that allows abortion for any reason. Co-sponsor of the "Freedom of Choice Act."</p> <p>"I strongly support <i>Roe v. Wade</i>."</p>	<p>Voted <i>against</i> the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act.</p> <p>"[<i>Gonzales v. Carhart</i>*] marks a dramatic departure from four decades of Supreme Court rulings that upheld a woman's right to choose..."</p>	<p>Voted <i>in favor of</i> funding research that requires killing human embryos.</p> <p>"[L]et me be very clear: When I am president, I will lift the ban on stem cell research....This is...one example of how the President puts ideology before science.... And it's...why we're going to send them packing in January 2009, and return progressive leadership to the White House."</p>
 <p>Barack Obama U.S. Senator from Illinois</p>	<p>Co-sponsor of the "Freedom of Choice Act."</p> <p>"I have consistently advocated for reproductive choice and will make preserving women's rights under <i>Roe v. Wade</i> a priority as President."</p>	<p>"I am extremely concerned that [<i>Gonzales v. Carhart</i>*] will embolden state legislatures to enact further measures to restrict a woman's right to choose, and that the conservative Supreme Court justices will look for other opportunities to erode <i>Roe v. Wade</i>."</p>	<p>Voted <i>in favor of</i> funding research that requires killing human embryos.</p> <p>"Embryonic stem cells can be obtained from a number of sources, including in vitro fertilization. ...We should expand and accelerate research using these embryos..."</p>

*Note: Gonzales v. Carhart is the April 2007 Supreme Court decision upholding the constitutionality of the federal Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act.

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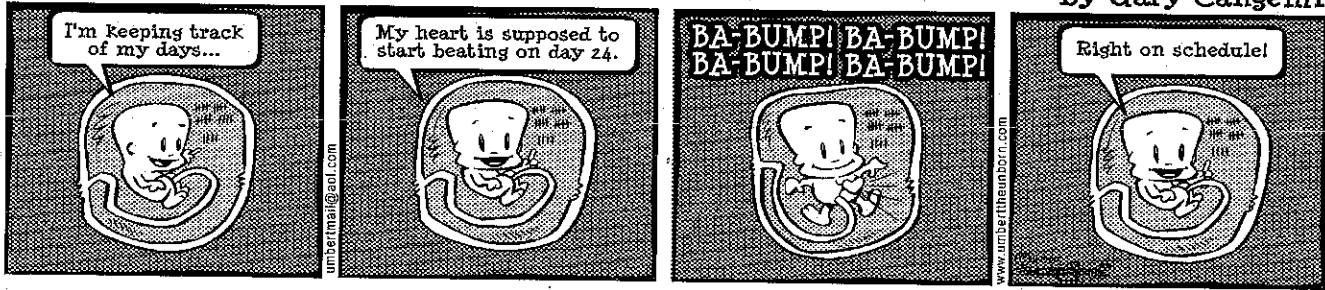
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