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Life News is your complete resource for pro-life information, activities and events on Long Island. We do not wish to stop sending *Life News* to any of our current readers but we **need your help** if we are to continue.

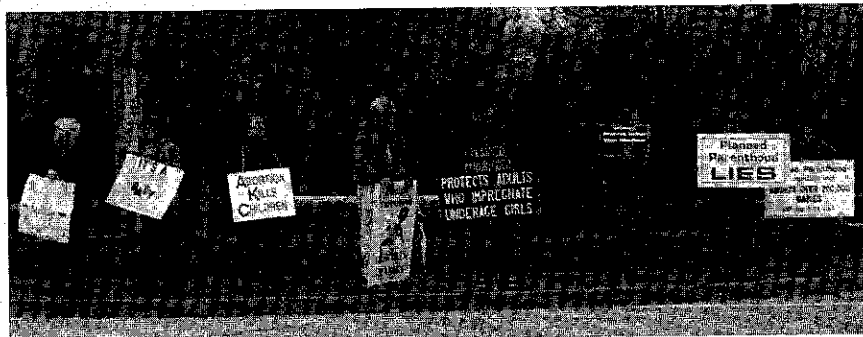
In spite of continuing increases in the cost of postage and printing we are maintaining our suggested annual subscription donation for *Life News* at \$18.00. If you have not made a subscription donation in the last year, please use the coupon on page 11 and the enclosed envelope to do so **now** and please consider an additional donation.

If you cannot donate but wish to continue receiving *Life News*, or if you wish to cease receiving *Life News*, please so indicate on the coupon and return it to us.
Thank you for your support!

P.S. Please also support our advertisers whose ads help pay for *Life News*.

Dear Fellow Defender of Life,

A regular feature in *Life News* is our column which exposes the insidious nature of the Planned Parenthood (PP) organization, its sources of support, and its activities, particularly its ever increasing abortion business. Thankfully readers are often motivated to share this information in the public square.



This is part of a group of *Life News* readers who recently greeted attendees at a Planned Parenthood of Nassau County fundraising gala.

The PP column is just one of many informative sections of *Life News* which, though focused on pro-life happenings on Long Island, also covers state and national issues. *Life News* informs not only pro-lifers but also, via complimentary copies, editors, educators, public officials, legislators at all levels of government, and clergy of all denominations.

Life News is a vital component of pro-life activism on Long Island and *Life News* needs your support. Currently annual subscription donations are covering only a small portion of the cost of publication and distribution. Even with advertising revenue and voluntary additional support we are still running a \$12,000 annual deficit due to the thousands of complimentary copies we provide. Over the last couple of years we have been forced to reduce our circulation by some 3000 copies per month to try to make ends meet. Please help us to maintain or increase our circulation by at least making the suggested subscription donation. If you can possibly make an additional supporting donation, that will help us to get the pro-life message to even more people.

Another way you can help is to let us know if you **don't wish to receive a mailed copy** of *Life News*. Since every issue is now posted on our website, www.ProLifeLI.org, you can view it on line or print it out and save us the expense of printing and mailing a copy to you each month. Since we'll still need to print and mail our complimentary copies, please help us with a donation for that purpose even if you choose to view *Life News* on line.

If you are a business person or professional, please advertise in *Life News*. That way you can support pro-life activity on Long Island with a legitimately tax-deductible business expense (see the top of page 11 for ad rates and contact information).

Finally, if you have friends or relatives who you think would benefit from receiving *Life News*, please purchase gift subscriptions for them. We're always trying to reach more people with our life affirming message.

If you're inclined to subscribe or take an ad, **now's the time, please don't wait any longer.** Thank you for your generous support of pro-life work and, just as importantly, for your prayers.

For His innocents,

Jerome B. Higgins DVM
Chairman

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FEDERAL LEGISLATION

PRENATALLY AND POSTNATALLY DIAGNOSED CONDITIONS AWARENESS ACT. S.1810/HR.3112

needs support. If you have not contacted your Senators please see 5/08 *Life News**.

OHIO SUPREME COURT TO HEAR ABORTION RECORDS CASE

The Ohio court announced it would consider a lawsuit brought by parents of a 14 year old who received an abortion without the consent of the parents. Ohio law requires that minors receive consent from one parent 24 hours before an abortion can be performed. Her parents insist they were never contacted. New York State has no parental involvement laws on its books.

Source: *NTRL News* 4/08

P.S. The Ohio case could possibly be a step toward a N.Y.S. law.

UNBORN'S ENEMY NUMBER ONE

Data taken from the 2006-2007 Annual Report of Planned Parenthood (PP) reveals that 289,750 abortions were performed. That is one in every four babies are killed at PP and its affiliates. **PP's report shows that it received a total of over one billion dollars from the following:**

Health Center income	357 million
Government Grants and Contracts	337 million
Private Contributions and Bequests	359 million
Chemical and late term Abortions	120 million
Total income	1.173 billion

Adapted from: *NRTL News* 4/08

DYK? Senator Obama is a co-sponsor of the "Freedom of Choice Act" which would nullify all federal and state limitations on abortion.

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act S.5829 and S.6045-A (RHAPP)

continues to be the "hot item" of the session. Pro-Life organizations succeeded in alerting their members and the public through alerts, the DVD, etc. to the danger of RHAPP resulting in Albany's receiving a tremendous, continuing, volume of calls, mail, e-mail, faxes, and petitions in opposition to this horrendous legislation.

**Albany is aware! We oppose RHAPP!
LICL thanks all who circulated and signed
petitions against RHAPP. We will have delivered
over 20,000 signatures by the end of this legislation
session.**

If you have not contacted Gov. Paterson, Senators Bruno and Hannon and your Senator to express opposition to RHAPP, please see 5/08 *Life News** and do so.

FAMILY HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT S.5522/A.6993A (FHCDA).

Action-Sample Message to your Senator:

Please oppose the Senate version of the Family Health Care Decisions Act S.5522. unless amended to protect New Yorkers from involuntary euthanasia.

Action-Sample Message to your Assembly Member:

Please support the Assembly version of the Family Health Care Decisions Act A.6993A which has been amended to protect New Yorkers from involuntary euthanasia.

Contact information:

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

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Clip & Post: Are you and all of your pro-life contacts **registered to vote?** Unsure? Call now to ask if you are properly registered. Ask about absentee ballots for those in college, traveling, or homebound. Call the Board of Elections: Nassau 516-571-2411 and Suffolk 631-852-4500.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Human Embryonic Stem Cell Experimentation



The *Life Advocacy Briefing* dated 4/14/08 reported that advisors to the FDA met in early April to begin designing human experiments using human embryonic stem cells. According to Aaron Smith of CNNMoney.com, these experiments would be the first experiments in the US using human subjects and could start "as early as this year."

Mr. Smith reported that Laurie Zoloth, professor of medical humanities and bioethics at Northwestern University, stated this "is the first step towards clinical trials. It's an important moment, and it's only the very beginning."

Senator Sam Brownback responded in a news release, "Human beings are not guinea pigs." He was "deeply concerned that the FDA is discussing procedures for conducting experiments on humans with embryonic stem cells." He referred to a March 2001 *New York Times* report of "devastating patient results from human experiments using fetal tissue cells. The problem was the cells were too immature and tended to form tumors or grow in uncontrolled ways that could not be reversed in the humans who underwent experimentation. I am astonished that the FDA is proceeding with human experimentation again, with even younger human cells that have shown an even greater propensity to form tumors. At best this is irresponsible. At worst, this is criminal."

Life Advocacy Briefing noted the coincidence in the timing of the FDA meetings. On April 6, *New York Times* reporters Gardiner Harris and Alex Berenson ran a story concerning the involvement of the FDA in a drug litigation case. Their story quoted Janet Abaray, attorney for the plaintiff. She stated that the drug company involved took "advantage of an agency overwhelmed by its many responsibilities. [The drug company] knew that the FDA does not have the funding or the manpower to police drug companies."

Harris and Berenson continued, "A series of independent assessments have concluded that the agency is poorly organized, scientifically deficient and short of money. In February, its commissioner Andrew C. von Eschenback acknowledged that the agency faces a crisis and may not be 'adequate to regulate the food and drugs of the 21st century.' The FDA does not test experimental medicines, but relies on drug makers to report the results of their own tests completely and honestly. Even when companies fail to follow agency rules,

officials rarely seek to penalize them. 'These are scientists, not cops,' said David Vladeck, a professor at Georgetown Law School."

Senator Brownback continued in his press release, "What makes this even more troubling is that there is a viable ethical alternative with adult stem cells that are currently being used in the treatment of well over 70 different diseases and conditions, including spinal cord injury, type-I diabetes, heart failure and Parkinson's disease, as validated by peer-reviewed, published results."

According to *Life Advocacy Briefing*, Aaron Smith of CNNMoney.com reported that biotech firms are "lining up to dive into human trials of embryo-sacrificing therapies." Mr. Smith reported that California-based "Geron could be the first company to conduct experiments in humans with drugs made from human embryonic stem cells. Geron has already filed an application to the FDA to begin human testing, according to analysts. [Geron] refused to confirm this and would not discuss" the FDA advisory meeting. An analyst for the financial advisory firm UBS told Mr. Smith he "believes Geron could begin human testing by mid-2008."

Smith reported that Robert Lanza, chief scientific officer for Advanced Cell Technology (ACT), stated that his company "plans to file an application for human testing to the FDA within months." *Life Advocacy Briefing* reported that ACT, "whose principal laboratory is in Massachusetts, is using cells harvested from embryonic human beings to develop a treatment for vision loss."

The CNNMoney.com report further stated that Neuralstem, a company focused on treating Lou Gehrig's disease, uses stem cells harvested from fetal humans rather than embryonic stem cells. According to Mr. Smith, Neuralstem "plans to file an application for human testing to the FDA in September or October."

In the CNNMoney.com report, Professor Zoloth stated, "the human embryo does not have the moral status of a dying child... You might say that we stand in a remarkable moment in human history."

Life Advocacy Briefing responded, "The embarcation of the government of the most powerful country in the world on the brave new world of subjecting human beings to experimentation which requires the ruthless sacrifice of embryonic fellow humans is indeed a 'remarkable moment in human history'; in fact, one must wonder whether it might be one of the last moments of human history."

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Stand Up For Life

**PRAYERFUL, SILENT
WITNESS TO THE SANCTITY
OF LIFE!**

**Act now – Don't be left out!
Don't miss the deadline of
August 1st!**

**Have your name printed on the
flier/poster!**

Since many organizations and ministries don't meet during the summer months, the Churches, Knights of Columbus, Hibernians, Columbiettes, Parish Respect Life Committees, etc., were recently mailed STAND UP FOR LIFE 2008 information.

At your June meeting, please discuss and act upon having your group's name added as a supporter on the STAND UP FOR LIFE 2008 flier/poster. For more information, please call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141. Also, for the Huntington location, please consider calling Ken Reilly at 516-367-3724 to have your group assigned a specific location to be witnesses for life.

**STAND UP FOR LIFE
Sunday, October 5, 2008
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

Now at two locations:

- Rtes. 110 & 25, Huntington
- LIE, Exit 70S, Cty. Rd. 111, Manorville

Posters and fliers will be ready by Aug. 25th.

**MOTHER -
DAUGHTER TEA
(Brunch) ages 13-15
Sat. June 21, 2008**

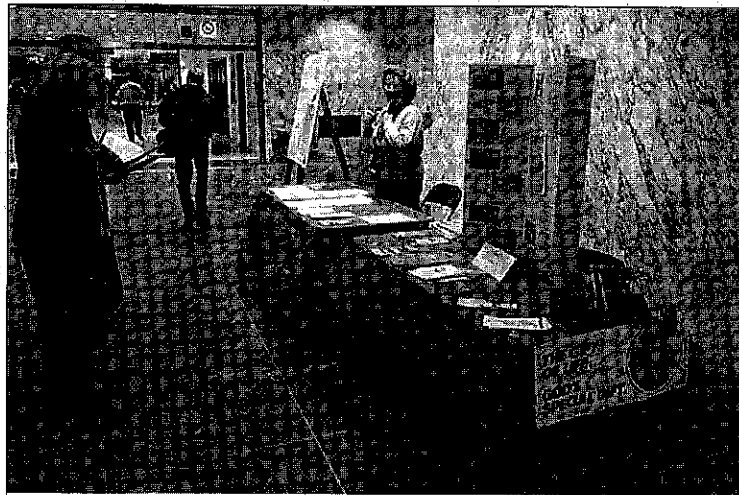
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at
Academy of St Joseph H.S.

1725 Brentwood Rd, Brentwood.
Program includes speakers from
Generation Life. \$25 inc. parent & 1-2
children. Must reserve.

Sponsor: Respect Life Office of
DRVC - 516-379-8292 x 215

Respectlife@DRVC.org

Coming this Fall! A Father and Son
Brunch. Contact the Respect Life Office
to register.



Our LICL pro-life literature display in a main corridor of the NYS Legislative Bldg., Albany, on 4/29/08, (space courtesy of Senator Trunzo), gave us the opportunity to show opposition to the RHAPP bill.

Photo by
John Peters

42nd Annual Hispanic Day Parade Sunday, June 1 at Noon

5th Ave. & Entenmann's Way,
Brentwood

Pro-Life groups, families &
individuals invited to march with the
pro-life float. For line-up location:
Steve Yellico 631-615-2183

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

**Fireworks included!
SATURDAY, AUG. 2, 2008-7:05PM**

Citibank Park, Central Islip
(easily accessible from Southern State)
Tickets \$14.00 each

COMMUNICATING THE TRUTH ABOUT THE PERILS AND PROMISES OF THE CONTEMPORARY BIO-TECH REVOLUTION



Sat. June 21 -11 am-2 pm

Speaker: Rich Hinshaw.

Panel: Dr. Jane Gilroy,

Debra Hanna R.N. &

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Batule

CCB Multipurpose Room

Nassau Community College,

Luncheon. No fee. Must call ahead for
parking instructions and registration.

516-572-7454.

All Welcome!

Rev. Paul Driscoll presents:

An Evening with G.K. Chesterton (and RTL)

Friday, June 6 8:15 p.m.

Holy Family R.C. Church
Newbridge Rd. & Fordham Ave.,
Hicksville. Free.

Please reserve by calling

Ellen Lobasso at

631-486-2155



Name: _____
Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Number of tickets: _____ x \$14 = _____

LICL has an assigned area and a 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.



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JUNE 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

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead

(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM

Contact Phone (516)

741-3405

35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa

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

IMPORTANT:

244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville

(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM

541-8056

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

444 Community Dr, Manhasset

(W) Fr 10-11:30 AM

937-5225

64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead

& Sa 7:30-10 AM

546-0290

444 Community Dr, Manhasset

(W) Sa 7-8 AM

781-8699

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-Note: New Time

(W) Sa 7:00-9:00 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

665-3630

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

NEW! 450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

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

472-0033



Jack about 4 hours old!

Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturday (in addition to their M-F 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)

Witness Story-Rt.111. An interesting day at the mill. The abortionist wasn't very busy, a few cars in the parking lot. Just before 9 a car with a young couple drove in. The man was driving. He slowed down to look at our graphic sign, then continued slowly down the entrance driveway. It was clear he was hesitant. Four pro-life witnesses on site immediately started the rosary and half way through we saw the couple drive back out and then, during the 4th decade, the abortionist also left. It got better. As the prayers continued, now about 9:20, an SUV stopped near to us. A couple stepped out and approached. You never know what's going to happen at this point as we are often berated for using the graphic sign. The woman began: "I've got a child in the back seat of the car." Then she told us that her granddaughter is with her today because her daughter saw the sign on her way to having an abortion here and couldn't go through with it. She invited us to see the beautiful little girl in the back seat. Not a dry eye in the group.

PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING -Programs weekly except Rev. Motley's "Open Mike".

• **LIFE ISSUES** -LICL (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLL.org) All on Ch 20 (Public Access). Tu 9 PM in eastern Suffolk, Th 9-10 PM central & west Suffolk, Tu 5-6 PM Nassau. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.

• **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) All on Ch 20 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. Hauppauge & Brookhaven-Ch 20 Sa 7:30PM; Riverhead Ch 20 Mn 3:30 PM & Sa 12 Midnight; Woodbury Ch 20 8:30 PM

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

• **Sky Angel -Angel 1 Satellite TV:** Priests for Life-The Gospel of Life Mn 3:30 AM, Tu 2 AM, Th 8:30 AM, Sa 7:30 PM (EST), Faces of Abortion, Su 6 PM, Mn 10 PM, Tu 3:30 AM and Fr 7 AM (all CST)

• **EWTN-Radio** 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 Mn-Fr 12 NOON

• (W) **Catholic Alternative WHPC (90.3 FM)** Su 8 AM, includes pro-life programming.

• (M) **Rev. Duane Motley, Open Mike Prog.** Rvhd 90.7, 3rd Fr. 8 PM & Pre-recorded <http://www.nycf.info/radioprogramindex.asp>

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES All Welcome. Needed: Prayer to change minds and hearts to respect human life.

Mn-Sa 6/2-30 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381

Mn-Sa 6/2-30 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391

Su 6/1 7/6 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst

Su 6/1 7/6 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn

- Mn 6/2 7/7 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
Mn 6/2 7/7 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
Mn 6/2 7/7 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
Mn 6/2 7/7 (M) 10 AM-3 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
Tu 6/3 7/1 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
Th 6/5 7/3 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
Th 6/5 7/3 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
Fr 6/6 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park
Fr 6/6 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
Fr 6/6 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
Fr 6/6 (M) Noon-3 PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrew RCC, Sag Harbor
Fr 6/6 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont
Fr 6/6 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
Fr 6/6 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL**, St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Th 6/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
Fr 6/6 (M) 8-10 PM **MASS** followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
Fr 6/6 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
Fr 6/6 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
Fr 6/6 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
Fr 6/6 (M) 9 PM-3 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 631-224-1089
Su 6/8 7/13 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
Mn 6/9 7/14 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
Fr 6/13 7/11 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
Mn 6/16 7/21 (M) **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack, Marion 631-486-2658
Tu 6/17 7/15 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
Th 6/19 7/17 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
Fr 6/20 7/15 (M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-224-1089
Su 6/22 3 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, Sacred Heart, 282 Long Beach Rd, Island Park, 516-887-2458
We 6/25 7/23 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
Fr 6/27 7/25 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270

SPECIAL EVENTS IN JUNE

- Su 6/1 Noon **PRO-LIFERS TO MARCH IN HISPANIC DAY PARADE**, Brentwood. See Page 5.
Fr 6/6 8:15 PM "AN EVENING WITH G. K. CHESTERTON" (includes pro-life). Hicksville. See Page 5.
Sa 6/7 **DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING AFTER ABORTION**, Bronx. Call Sisters of Life, 866-575-0075
postabortion@sistersoflife.org.
Fr 6/20-Su 6/22 **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND**, Uniondale. Call Frank and Lorraine Gariboldi,
516-523-0586, fgariboldi@optonline.net
Sa 6/21 7:30 AM **MASS, ST JOHN VIANNEY**, 140-10 34th Ave, Flushing, followed by a march to pray at nearby abortion
facility. 718-359-3862, FRHGPI@aol.com
Sa 6/21 11 AM - 2 PM **COMMUNICATING THE TRUTH ABOUT PERILS AND PROMISES OF CONTEMPORARY
BIO-TECH REVOLUTION** Speaker: Rich Hinshaw. NCC, Garden City. See Page 5.
Sa 6/21 11:30 AM-1:30 PM **MOTHER & DAUGHTER (ages 13-15) TEA (Brunch)**, Brentwood, See Page 5.
Mn 6/23 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING**, Joseph Barry Council, K of C Hall, Hicksville. See Page 8.
6/30-8/9 Six week **NRTL LIFE ACADEMY**, Wash, DC, nrlicacademy@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD

- Th 7/3 1:00-2:30 PM **FACE THE TRUTH in Manorville**. See Page 12.
Th 7/3-Sa 7/5 **NRTL CONVENTION 2008**, Arlington, VA. Speakers, etc., Teen/College Sessions. NRTL-202-378-8842,
www.nrlc.org/convention Note: 7/6 additional day \$25 inc. lunch & session: "Pro-Life Issues in Health Care Reform."
Sa 8/2 7:05 PM **LICL FUNDRAISER at LI DUCKS** game with fireworks. See Page 5.
Su 9/7 11:30 AM **FAMILIES FOR LIFE "FUN & FUND RAISER" LUNCHEON**, Ronkonkoma.
631-588-0168.
Th 9/11 7 PM **LIFE CENTER OF LI DINNER DANCE**. Speaker: Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR.
Woodbury. 631-243-2373,
Sa 9/13 **NYSRTL INC. CONVENTION**, New Hartford, NY, 518-434-1293 www.nysrighttolife.org

IN MEMORIAM MURIEL PETRUZZI

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Happy Father's Day!

You're Invited!

George Frost, Sr. will be the guest speaker on Monday, June 23rd at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life. His talk is entitled: "Abortion and Constitutional Law: What Every Pro-Lifer Should Know." George is Vice-Chair of the Long Island Coalition for Life for Suffolk County. For the last twelve years he has represented the coalition as a pro-life speaker at high schools and colleges on Long Island. He holds a B.S. in economics from Boston College, an M.A. in economics from the University of Massachusetts and an M.A. in Political Science from New York University. George taught economics at Suffolk Community College for thirty-four years until his retirement in 2000. From 2000 to the present he has taught a course each semester in political thought at Suffolk Community College.



The meeting will be held at the Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. For information call 631-243-1435. All are welcome for all or part of the evening.

Street and Health Fairs

The 2008 street fair season is beginning. Pro-Life literature tables work. Please call the LICL at 631-243-1435, ASAP, with info on fairs scheduled in your area.

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LI Women's Agenda award to PPNC & PPHP

The Long Island Women's Agenda (LIWA) is holding its 8th Annual Awards Dinner at which it is presenting the Organization of the Year honors to Planned Parenthood of Hudson Peconic, Inc. and Planned Parenthood of Nassau County, Inc. The event is June 3 at the Woodbury Country Club. The goal of the LIWA is to "educate women on issues of importance to them and to

advocate on behalf of these issues." It is hypocritical and counterproductive for a woman's advocacy group to honor the Planned Parenthood organization whose services contribute to destructive health behaviors and damaging reproductive decisions of women, including minors.

Action: Please contact the LIWA to express your disappointment with its honoree selection.

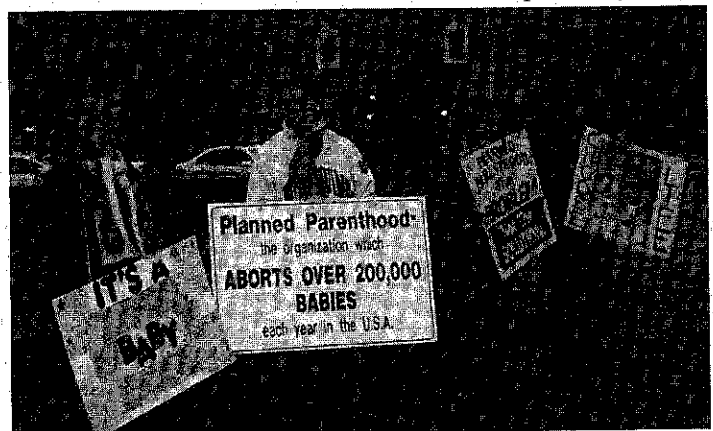
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LICL Greet & Teach at Planned Parenthood of Nassau County's Annual Gala

A small contingent of pro-lifers provided food for thought at the recent dinner dance fundraiser Planned Parenthood of Nassau County at Bethpage State Park. We stood at either side of the entrance area where the abortion supporters passed by going to the restaurant. The occupants were forced to notice us and some of them seemed surprised by and interested in our presence and our messages. In addition, we got our message to dozens of golfers as well as the young valet parkers.

PPNC showcased its Plan Van - the "clinic" on wheels - having it parked right near the entrance to the restaurant. Most likely the money raised through the PPNC auction will help pay for the Plan Van and other PP services. So it is fitting that we should try to prick the conscience of those attending the gala. Why should they enjoy an evening undisturbed or unperturbed when they are spending hundreds of dollars that will help kill children in the womb.

Thank you to all those who participated.



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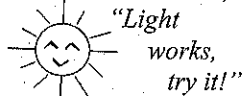
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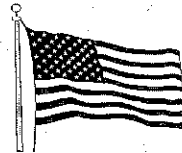
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