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#### STAND UP FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 4, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (rain or shine)

Join us at one of the following locations:

• Rtes. 110 & 25, Huntington

• LIE, Exit 70S, County Road 111, Manorville Please use signs distributed at the site. Sponsored by: Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc., PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 www.ProLifeLI.org

Call Jack O'Brien at 516-724-6821 or Peter Bertran at 631-289-2095.

We invite all those who sincerely and peaceably want to change the hearts and minds of "pro-choice" advocates to join in a 90-minute silent, prayerful vigil, standing 10-feet apart, in this effort designed to spread the Culture of Life ethic. Signs

will be provided. We stand 10-feet apart because the heavy traffic provides an excellent opportunity for focused attention to our signs and makes our message more visible. Our silence highlights the seriousness of our efforts to lawfully end the destruction of innocent pre-born human life. Bring your church, organization, family, and friends and be part of one of the 1800 similar events taking place across the United States and Canada the weekend of October 6th.

## Your help is needed now to ensure the success of this event:

- Have your name printed on the promotional poster/flier. August 5th is the deadline for accepting names to be printed on the poster/flier.
- •Help publicize this event. Posters/ fliers will be printed with supporters' names. We ask your help in displaying them throughout Long Island.
- Extend your Sunday worship! We encourage all church groups, organizations, families and individuals to join us to make this year's Stand Up For Life our largest witness to our untiring defense of all human life. Each participant makes the message a little stronger!
- Most Importantly: PRAY for the success of this campaign.

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Pro-Life

You're Invited The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our monthly

meetings will take place on Mon., July 27 at 7:30 PM at the St. Regis K of C Hall, 2850 Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma and on Mon., Aug. 24 at 7:30 PM at Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville

All are welcome - please join us! For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

Please note if you have ordered fliers/posters for Stand Up for Life, they will be available for pick up at the August meeting. Any packets not picked up will either be delivered personally (if local) or mailed via USPS.

### **Pro-Life Flag Project**

There is new project afoot in the pro-life movement – the Pro-Life Flag Project (www.prolifeflag.com). The goal of this project is to create a single flag that will

become a well-recognized nationwide pro-life symbol. The Pro-Life Flag Project is aimed at helping the movement in its already-unified goal of ending abortion, as well as raising awareness for the cause. The design of the flag will be through a contest in which pro-lifers will be invited to participate (details forthcoming). The Long Island Coalition for Life is proud to be a Partner of the Pro-Life Flag Project to promote the project and bring you information as the project progresses.



We would like to recognize those stalwart pro-lifers who continue to pray, witness and sidewalk counsel outside Planned Parenthood during the pandemic. Your perseverance and dedication to the pre-born is appreciated. You are our pro-life heroes!



# Maafa21 Black Genocide in 21st Century America

Go to https://www.maafa21.com to watch the full-length film for free. Census data indicates that African Americans are about 13% of the U.S. population, but account for nearly 40% of all abortions. Planned Parenthood kills 247 black babies in abortion each day. In some cities, more black babies are aborted than born. Alveda King, director of the Civil Rights for the Unborn outreach through Priests for Life, and the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King said, "It's not racist to point out this truth. It is racist to perpetuate this genocide."

Micaiah Bilger reported at lifenews.com on 6/5/20 "In the midst of violent riots and looting in New York City, police chose to arrest two black women who were peacefully counseling women outside the Margaret Sanger Planned Parenthood Center in Manhattan." Bevelyn Beatty and Edmee Chavannes were arrested on the charge that they were "violating the social distancing guidelines" and were not complying with the mayor's order requiring masks. Beatty said it was ironic that while the country has been publicly protesting non-stop for the past several days, she and Chavannes were arrested for illegally protesting. They were released from jail and have a court date in Sept. They are thankful for the prayers and support they have received from pro-lifers.

AKA Jane Roe: On Fri., May 22, FX network premiered the 'documentary' AKA Jane Roe. Trailers and publicity prior to the premiere promoted the film by stating Norma McCorvey (Jane Roe in Roe v Wade) gave a 'deathbed' confession saying her conversion from pro-abortion to pro-life never happened – that it was all an act. SLATE reported after the premiere that "The documentary itself does paint a much more subtle portrait of McCorvey than the headlines about her 'deathbed confession' suggest." Monica Migliorino Miller wrote in the Catholic World Report, "On the very day Norma died, Father Pavone, together with Janet Morana, executive director of Priests for Life, called her. In the last moments of her life, her pillow draped with a rosary, Pavone and Morana say that Norma told them in a feeble voice, gasping for breath: "I want you guys to promise me to never back away from undoing the decision I was a part of." Those are the real last words of Norma. (ALL Pro-Life This Week, 5/29/20)

We wish you a peaceful, healthy, safe, relaxed Summer!

#### FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The *TRACE* Act, **HR.6666**, sits in the House. It would pay for COVID tests, and "mobile health units" that track who's been exposed to an infected person. S. P. Morrison warns that 'eligible entities' are so loosely defined that PP, smart-phone location apps\*, or any activist org.

could get funds. (www.americanthinker.com 6/1) \*Apple has put API in latest iPhone update, to enable future contact tracing apps.

The House passed **HR.6800**, the \$3 Trillion *HEROES* act. Speaker Pelosi's bill would fund abortions and PP, since it removes Hyde Amendment protection from PPP money, federally subsidized medical care pay-outs, and general funds given to States. {Reps. King, Meeks, Rice, Suozzi - *yea* ||| Rep. Zeldin - *nea*} The bill is now in the Senate.

Politifact posted an analysis stating that the HEROES Act did not support abortion. Tom McClusky of March for Life noted eight specific ways the HEROES Act supports abortion. Division A, Title III provides for two relief funds that lack pro-life protections. Division A, Title VI creates a Health Care Provider Relief Fund that could go to abortion providers. Division B, Title II expands federal subsidies of employer-sponsored health insurance, including plans that cover abortion. Tax credits would subsidize the cost of health insurance that may often include elective abortion and does not contain any Hyde protections. Division C, Title III pertains to private insurance provisions, and no Hyde protections were applied to ensure that taxpayer dollars would not finance abortion-covering plans. Division I, Small Business Provisions removes the affiliation rule from the PPP which would allow Planned Parenthood access to the funds. Division Q, Title 8 creates a COVID-19 Heroes Fund to issue grants to essential workers. Nothing bars abortion clinic employees from eligibility for these funds. The Manager's Amendment (Title VII – Other Matters, Sec. 30701) states that in all COVID-19 relief bills and provisions signed into law no person shall be "excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination based on any factor...such as...pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions..." This provision could override Hyde protections included in this bill and past COVID-19-related legislation (CARES Act HR748, Families First Coronavirus Relief Act HR6201, and the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act 2020, HR6074). The Manager's Amendment also contains two provisions providing funding to group health insurance plans, and neither provision includes Hyde protection language.

Planned Parenthood has already gotten \$80M of PPP money, despite the CARES act saying they're not eligible. Senators are demanding a probe and a refund. Sen. Loeffler's [R-GA] LIFE NOW act, **S.3709** would ban any non-profit involved in abortion from PPP funds, while funding non-profits with over 500 workers. Sen. Loeffler has also introduced the *Women's Right to Know* Act, **S.3388**, to mandate nation-wide information on fetal development

Federal Legislation continued in next column...

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and women's medical risks, prior to 'informed consent' for abortions.

On May 15, the House adopted **H.Res.965**, setting rules during COVID emergencies for proxy voting (limit 10 votes / proxy) and video committee hearings. Electronic voting will be studied. Senators are meeting with masks.

The Supreme Court will release decisions on Religious Liberty, Life Issues/Conscience Protection in mid-to-late June. Information on these cases will be in Sept.'s LN.

Jared Kushner has a key role in crafting the **2020 GOP platform**. Reports are he wants it greatly streamlined from 2016's 58-page paper and seeks removal of any "alienating language." Pro-lifers are monitoring. (realclearpolitics.com 5/28 & lifesitenews.com 5/29)

Pro-abortionists are stating the Administration's **defunding of WHO** is really an attack on sexual & reproductive health. **A UN women's council** criticized the states that tried to deem abortuaries "non-essential" during COVID.

Pro-aborts 'egged' pro-lifers at Waukegan, IL Planned Parenthood. The head of a Grand Rapids, MI abortuary may have filed a false police report against Red Rose Rescuers.

**David Daleiden** is suing Kamala Harris & Xavier Becerra for violating his rights. He also released videos of several PP officials admitting to selling aborted baby-parts.

Planned Parenthood has at least \$5M ready for State elections in November.



# NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The NYS Legislature was back in session May 26 and 27. There were few members

in the chamber. Most members voted remotely. The bills being debated seemed not to impact the Life issues.

The NYS budget that passed on April 3 did include a measure legalizing **commercial gestational surrogacy**. Surrogacy exploits women and treats children as property.

The **Boss Bill**, long promoted by Planned Parenthood, was passed into law in November 2019 requiring all employers, without exemption, from discriminating against a job candidate who holds beliefs and behaviors regarding "reproductive health issues" contradictory to the mission of the organization.

The **Assisted Suicide bill** is still currently in committee. Other pending legislation includes **Emergency Contraception on Campus**: since one of the results of emergency contraception can be to prevent implantation, emergency contraception is abortifacient.

Prolife Pregnancy Center Disclosure legislation would mandate a government-designed statement for pregnancy centers to disclose they don't provide abortions. This is a case of coerced speech. A similar law in California was overturned on the grounds it violated the constitutional right to free speech of life-affirming pregnancy centers.

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net.

To discuss State Legislation, e-mail Jim Miller at jimmiller9@aol.com.

#### HEALTH & SCIENCE Vaccines & Abortion



Brian Clowes, PhD, posted an article at Human Life International (hli.org) regarding vaccines that may have been produced using tissue from aborted preborn children. The Varivax (chicken pox), Meruvax II (rubella), and Havrix and Vaqta (Hepatitis A) vaccines were made in part using fetal tissue from children who were aborted in the 1960's. The tissue is regenerated in labs under the MRC-5 and WI-38 cell lines. Clowes states, "These cell lines are "immortal," because technicians can sustain them in a laboratory indefinitely under the proper conditions. This means that the researchers who developed these relatively new vaccines bear no responsibility for the original abortions carried out half a world away and half a century ago."

Clowes states that modern researchers who "cooperate so closely with abortion mills in order to receive the tissue they need that they are frequently in the abortuary at the time abortions are being performed so they can package and preserve the organs immediately" fall into a different category. (David Daleiden of the Center for Medical Progress went 'undercover' and recently released summary videos regarding Planned Parenthood's sale of baby body parts.) Clowes notes that "over the past halfcentury, many morally questionable – and outright evil – practices have surfaced" in modern medical technology. "Certain procedures that attempt to derive good from evil are ethically murky and create doubt, such as producing lifesaving vaccines from a procedure (abortion) that ends life.'

He lists three degrees of cooperation in the manufacture, sale and use of vaccines originating with aborted babies. In the first case are those who procure the tissue. They are taking advantage of the very act of abortion and are just as guilty as the abortionist. Those who "market, advertise and distribute the resulting vaccines" are "somewhat removed from this direct cooperation" but contribute to encouraging abortion to produce vaccines. Thirdly are the doctors and patients who use the vaccines, even knowing the origin. They are permitted to use the vaccines to avoid "significant risks to their children's health and indirectly [the health of the] population as a whole." But Clowes acknowledges that this results in a moral dilemma for those who must choose the health of their children and overall public health and act against their conscience.

What can we do to fight this? We can ask our health-care providers whether certain vaccines were produced using aborted fetal cell lines – engage in discussions regarding the issue. We can also write

to the pharmaceutical companies making the vaccines. Dr. Edward J. Furton, a bioethicist, explained that using vaccines developed with cell lines from children aborted decades ago does not encourage more abortions now, and "there is little incentive to begin new human cell lines." Clowes acknowledges that "if Merck or other pharmaceutical corporations were still purchasing large quantities of aborted babies from abortion mills to generate these vaccines, there would be no question as to what the correct course of action would be...If there is any cooperation in the evil of abortion, it rests with the pharmaceutical corporations, not with the people being vaccinated."

Clowes recommends readers who want more information to visit the Children of God for Life website, www.cogforlife.org. Children of God for Life was founded by Debi Vinnedge in 1999. Also recommended is AVM Biotechnology at www.avmbiotech.com. This organization was founded by Dr. Theresa Deisher in 2008. She holds 23 biotechnology patents. A detailed list of vaccines is available at www.soundchoice.org. The COG website also has information regarding the development of Covid-19 vaccines. The Population Research Institute reports that "vaccine candidates, such as those being developed by Novavax, Sanofi Pasteur, GSK, and Sinovac are using ethically-derived cell lines.

#### **MEDICATION ABORTIONS – ABORTION PILL**

American Life League's weekly report (June 5) stated that Laura McQuade, CEO of Planned Parenthood of Greater New York, told Allison Dunne of WAMC that PPGNY's "single largest growth area by far, was medication abortion." There has been a 15% increase since the pandemic. McQuade stated that "we are in New York...we enjoy significant support from state and local elected officials...And so they understand that we are essential services, but where we are seeing the uptick is in protestor activity outside of our centers...they are using this as an opportunity to increase their activities...We've seen an uptick out in Hempstead on Long Island." ALL congratulated New Yorkers for "keeping the pressure on Planned Parenthood," and suggested that all those praying "be ready to inform clients about the Abortion Pill Reversal Procedure and the 24/7 Helpline (877) 558-0333.

Heartbeat International has reported an increase in requests for abortion pill reversals during the pandemic. However, they are now under attack from the pro-abortion Campaign for Accountability which is calling on the FDA to "seize the website domains" for any group that markets the allegedly 'dangerous' abortion pill reversal protocol. The group is misrepresenting a 2019 study that was funded by the abortion pill manufacturer, Danco Labs. The dangers and complications are from the abortion pill itself, not the administration of progesterone to stop the abortion.

"Whenever Two or More are Gathered in My Name"

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

PRO-LIFE PRAYERFUL PRESENCE. Scheduled times at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to a site. Never witness alone. Your presence, if even for 30 min. a month, is important.

**Note:** Vigils & Witnesses are **NOT** sponsored by the LICL and are provided for informational purposes.

Nassau County - Location	Day/Time_	<b>Contact Phone</b>	<u>IMPORTANT</u> :				
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	917-544-0121	Peaceful assembly on				
" "	(M) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy	917-544-0121	public property near an				
" "	(W) Th 10:30-Noon	516-270-3845	abortion site is a lawful				
" "	(W) Fr 11 AM - Noon	516-359-1298	First Amendment right.				
35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30-Noon	516-541-8056	6				
Suffolk County - Location	Day/Time_	Contact Phone (631)					
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 6-9 AM	751-7894					
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30 AM	979-8541					
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) We 10-10:30 AM	667-2532					
" "	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630					
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111					
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-4314					
595 Hampton Rd. S. Hampton OB/GYN	(W) Fr 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	807-6001					
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**Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:** 

Life Center of L.I. (Three locations): Massapequa 516-798-9100, 35 East Willow St, at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, (bilingual) open Mo-Fr, 10 AM-4 PM, Sa 9 AM-Noon (by appt. only); Hempstead 516-408-6300, 474 Fulton Av (Rt 24) (bilingual) open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9AM-1PM; Deer Park 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave, (bilingual) open Mo 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM. (Closed Sa)

#### <u>Local Pro-Life Viewing – All programs weekly on Altice (formally CableV) Ch 20 (except where noted):</u>

Life Issues – **hosted by LICL** - Thurs., 5 PM

Life Talk - Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics – Mon. 8 PM, Ch. 20; youtube.com/channel/UCX13pg11nqITyzlVGjJzAdQ. EWTN CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285: Defending Life hosted by Priests for Life: Sun. 11 PM; Pro-Life Weekly: Thurs. 10 PM Long Island Teen Freedom "Sexual Risk Avoidance Education" - Life Center of L.I. - Fri. 1 AM, Ch. 20

AFA of NY Programs on **YouTube.com**; then in Search bar: **AFA New York**; then click on **AFA NY**; then select **VIDEOS** 

Listen to pro-life radio on the Internet: blogtalkradio.com/march4lifeny-radio

**SUMMER PROJECT:** Unfortunately, the pro-death movement does not take a vacation. This summer contact and/or visit your state & federal representatives in their home offices. Call for an appointment. For talking points, you may request a copy of the LICL letter brought to Albany by calling 631-243-1435.

#### NYS Right to Life Camp Esther 2020 July 31-Aug. 2 Good News Center, Utica

Teen leadership weekend for ages 14 and older. Intensive weekend of training while having fun and bonding with other pro-life students. For info call 518-434-1293 or email admin@nysrighttolife.org

#### Planned Parenthood Facts (Jim Sedlak, STOPP Wednesday Report 5/20/20)

- In 2018, it operated a record number of abortion centers—375.
- Also, in 2018, it operated more abortion centers than the rest of the industry combined.
- Planned Parenthood committed 345,672 abortions in 2018—its largest annual body count in its history.
- In 2019, Planned Parenthood added 18 more abortion centers across the country.
- In 2020, during the pandemic, it closed some non-abortion facilities, but fought in court to keep its killing centers open.

As the country begins to move to Phase 1 of the recovery, Planned Parenthood boldly announces it will have eight new abortion centers in six weeks.

The social media "fact checkers" can say what they want, but the facts are that Planned Parenthood is primarily focused on abortions. It is occurring all across the country. Planned Parenthood Keystone (in Pennsylvania) defied government orders to shut down and said it would continue operations "for abortion services only" but suspended all other in-person services.

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Massapequa......516-798-9100

Hot Line ......631-243-0066

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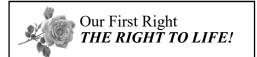
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#### Defending the Freedom to be Born Face the Truth Pro-life Vigil **Sunday July 5**

2:00-3:30 PM (come for all or part of the time) Route 347, Lake Grove (near Smithaven Mall) Public sidewalk. Rain or shine.

Signs available (parking lot of Staples but near road). Prolifers continue to be challenged to defend the right to LIFE enumerated in the Declaration of Independence. As abortion advocates find more ways and reasons to expand abortion



access, it becomes more perilous to be a preborn human, particularly in NY state. Will you take a public stand declaring that the right to life starts in the womb and witnessing against the tragedy of abortion? (Participants must be peaceful & lawful).

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VISIBILITY MATTERS!

#### Rosary Walk for Life Sat., Aug. 22 7:00 PM Pro-Life Mass St. William the Abbot RCC

2000 Jackson Ave., Seaford, 11783 Followed by Rosary Procession on church grounds ending with Benediction A witness to protect life from the moment of conception to natural death. All Welcome! For information: Irene Cassillo 516-541-8056.

#### March for Life NY

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