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"If then my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

# DAYS FOR LIFE...

### SEPTEMBER 24 -NOVEMBER 2, 2014



#### Opening day prayer vigils at 8:30AM and 5:45PM at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood.

Long Island pro-lifers are encouraged, once again, to participate in the 40 Days for Life national campaign praying for an end to abortion. From Wed., Sept. 24 to Sun., Nov. 2, for the 8<sup>th</sup> year in a row, our communities will unite with pro-lifers across America for 40 days of Prayer and Fasting, a Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. A key element of the life-saving effectiveness of 40 Days for Life is the continuous public witness in defense of the unborn. Our daily vigil will be 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM outside the Planned

Parenthood abortion facility at 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead.

Learn how you can be part of the power of 40 Days for Life:

- ⇒ Contact Celeste, 40DFL-Long Island coordinator, at FORTYDFLLI@gmail.com.
- ⇒ Sign up for a vigil hour at www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/long-island/calendar or send in the coupon below to LICL, PO Box 247, Old Bethpage, NY 11804.
- Invite Celeste to your prayer/youth/social/senior/service group to give a 15-20 minute discussion about 40DFL.
- 40 Days For Life-Long Island is sponsored by the LI Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org.

All 40 Days for Life participants are expected to act in a peaceful lawful manner and follow the 40DFL Statement of Peace and LICL guidelines for pro-life presence (available on www.prolifeLl.org).

## 40 Days For Life - Long Island Sign-up Coupon PHONE #: NAME: ADDRESS: E-MAIL ADDRESS: DATE(S)/HOUR(S) ATTENDING VIGIL:

On three weekend days this August the LICL Educational Trust sponsored a flyover of beaches on the South and North shores of Long Island. The wording on the banner pulled by the small plane was changed for each of the days: "Unborn babies are people too;" "Abortion is child abuse. prolifeli.org;" and "Abortion destroys lives. prolifeli.org." If you or others you know viewed our aerial banner, we would very much appreciate

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your feedback. Comments welcome. Call 631-243-1435 or e-mail info@prolifeLl.org. Thank you.

The Long Island Coalition for Life will hold our general meeting on Mon., Sept. 22 at 7:45 PM at the St. Regis K of C Council Hall, Pond Rd. and Rosevale Ave.,

Ronkonkoma 11779. Your announcements of pro-life events are welcome. All welcome. For further information call LICL at 631-243-1435 (between the hours of 9 AM - 7 PM).



We are happy to thank, and congratulate all of the following letter writers, for their efforts to spread the pro-life message. They are, **Don Karlsen, Maria Bruckner,** and **Mary P. O'Hara** whose letters appeared in

Newsday, Kevin McQuade and Thomas Murawski, in *The Tablet*, Joan Peters, in the *Times of Northport*, and Leonard J. Marino, in the *Long Island Catholic Magazine*. Please keep writing those pro life letters and send to LICL.

**Good News:** The National March for Life on 5/8/14 in Ottawa, Canada drew 23,000 participants. Source: *LifeSiteNews.com* 

### October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Be aware! "Komen for the Cure," which donates to the Planned Parenthood abortion business, holds events across the country. Pro-life groups are taking a more active stance speaking out about the problems with the organization. Pro-life breast cancer research groups include:

www.abortionbreastcancer.com and www.bcpinstitute.org

#### Good and Bad News: On 7/23/14,

LifeNews.com reported: Two Years Ago There Were 44 Abortion Clinics in Texas, Now, Just Eight Remain. On 9/1/2014 a new pro-life law will take effect in Texas that requires abortion clinics to meet the same standards as ambulatory surgical centers, abortionists to have admitting privileges at hospitals within 30 miles of the clinic, and the abortion pill RU-486 to be dispensed per FDA protocol. On that day, Planned Parenthood will seize control of the Texas abortion market, since it will at that point own six\* of the eight remaining abortion clinics. Only two years ago there were 44 abortion clinics in Texas. The new law is purging smaller and subpar abortion facilities, including some of Planned Parenthood's own.

\*The actual number of Planned Parenthood and independent abortion clinics that will be left standing in Texas on Sept. 1 varies slightly by news story.

# Sat. Sept. 13 - Annual Day of Remembrance of Aborted Children

Christ the King RC Church, 2 Indian Head Rd., Commack (Exit 3MA off Sunken Meadow Pkwy. Turn left at light. Church on Left.) A Prayer Service in front of the K of C's Stone for Life will follow the 8:30 AM Mass. Call Ann 631-754-9141.

**Note:** This is a nationwide event. Visit nationaldayofremembranceforabortedchildren.com to host or locate an event in your area.

#### SAVE THE DATE -

Sat. Oct 25 9 AM - 4 PM

**Personhood Education**, N.Y. Conference Woodlands, One Southwood Rd., Woodbury.

**Speakers include:** Rebecca Kiessling, Robert Muise, Jo Tolck, Lisa Honkanen, Dan Becker, Ayesha Kruetz and Josh Craddock. Registration incl. lunch. Early bird reg. \$30 by 9/15; \$45 reg. after 9/15.

Purchase tickets at penyconference.eventbrite.com, or call 631-487-7578 for more information.

### Rachel's Helpers Fall Programs

Two bible-study programs are offered to those seeking healing from an abortion-related experience. **For Women -** "Forgiven and Set Free," Mondays,

10 weeks, 9/15/14 – 11/24/14, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm. (718) 939 - 6646.

**For Men** - "Healing a Father's Heart," Thursdays, 10 weeks, 10/2/14 - 12/11/14, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm. (718) 296 - 7969.

Light refreshments, bring own bible, open to all, no fees, confidential.

# Diocese of Rockville Centre Pro-Life Activities:

- --9/1-1/26/15 Respect Life Student Contest for all 7-12 graders. Categories: Poetry, Essay, Photography, Bookmark, Music, Video, & Photomontage.
- --10/1-10/31 Rosary & Adoration for Life at DRVC parishes. To host register by 9/15.
- --10/1 Advent "Act of Kindness"- gift and phone cards, monetary donations collected for mothers at local maternity homes. Please send before 12/25. For information on all, phone the Respect Life Office 516-678-5800 x626 or 381; e-mail dtellis@drvc.org

#### FEDERAL LEGISLATION

From June 16 thru July 3, the US Supreme Court rendered several decisions affecting speech & conscience rights, and life issues:

By 9-0, *McCullen v Coakley* struck down the 35 foot 'bubble zones' around entrances to MA abortion mills. "Inconsistent with the 1<sup>st</sup>

Amendment," they said, and "not warranted by the level of violence by pro-lifers." But although the 'bubble' only affected pro-lifers, the Court said 5-4 the law was "viewpoint neutral," i.e. not favoring one side over another! The ruling barely mentioned 2000's *Hill v Colorado*, which states - no speaker gets within 8 ft. of a person entering a 'healthcare facility'. Some court watchers worry these points could ease the way for future 'targeted' speech restrictions.

The Court ruled 5-4 family owned businesses *Hobby Lobby* and *Conestoga Wood* could get a religious exemption from the HHS Mandate that their employee health plans must include products which can cause early-stage abortions. The Court cited the 1993 Religious Freedom Restoration Act [RFRA], not the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment. The Court said that, since the government "accommodates" Houses of Worship, (i.e.: insurers give employees the objectionable products 'for free'), so also could (for profit) businesses, owned by faithful families be "accommodated."

The Court ruled 6-3 that Wheaton Christian College need not use a *Form 700* to be "accommodated," just tell the government they object to the Mandate. The Court is expected to rule next year on whether religious *non*-profit's insurance can be forced to provide objectionable products/ services.

**Opinion-** Optimists say free speech and religious liberty have mostly been upheld by these decisions. Pessimists fret the *Hobby Lobby* and *Wheaton* rulings put a 'Stamp of Approval' on the Accommodation (insurers provide objectionable stuff 'for free'). Groups like Little Sisters of the Poor see signing any form, or insuring contraception as 'cooperating with evil'. Others call it an 'accounting trick' to say "we include this stuff for free." The *Hobby Lobby* majority *and* dissent opinions seem to say insuring abortifacients is a rare "compelling interest" (which can, in narrow cases, trump the Bill of Rights).

ACTION ALERT - The Women's Health Protection Act [HR 3471/S 1696] would remove almost all restrictions on abortion. Tell your Representatives and Senators to vote NO. Also, tell your Representative to keep the Aderholt Amendment in the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015 [HR 4903]. It stops Immigration/Customs Enforcement from paying for, or facilitating, abortions. (Rape, incest, and life of mom excepted).

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# NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The N.Y.S. Legislature has recessed but we must be alert to any "Special Session"

called between now and Dec. 31, 2014. Use the following sites to keep informed about what is going on in Albany:

NYS Right to Life is http://www.nysrighttolife.org/ New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms is http:// www.albanyupdate.com/

#### New Political Parties forming in N.Y.S. of 8/14.

On your general election ballot for Tues. Nov. 4 you may notice new parties have been added to the usual list. News reports state the following are working to become official and endorsing candidates to appear on their line.

- --"Women's Equality Party": supported by NARAL Pro-Choice New York and the National Organization for Women-NYC, would support N.Y.S. legislation for lateterm abortion expansion.
- --the "Stop Common Core" party: to repeal "Common Core" filed ballot line petitions on Tues. August 12.

The Long Island Coalition for Life's 2014 Candidate Questionnaire (CQ) has been mailed to all candidates (except judicial). Following are the six questions appearing on the CQ. You may use these to question candidates you meet.

- 1. Would you vote for legislation to protect the life of unborn babies from fertilization to birth?
- 2. Would you vote against use of taxpayer money to fund abortion?
- 3. Would you vote for Parental Consent for a minor seeking an abortion?
- 4. Would you vote for legislation requiring Informed Consent for a woman seeking an abortion?
- 5. Would you vote for legislation to prevent the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide?
- 6. Would you vote to ban all human cloning and research that destroys a human embryo for his/her stem cells?

Candidates as of 8/12/14, who submitted the LICL CQ, answering all six questions "Yes" which is the pro-life reply: 1<sup>st</sup> CD Lee Zeldin; 8<sup>th</sup> AD Michael Fitzpatrick; 11<sup>th</sup> AD James Butler; 12<sup>th</sup> AD Andrew Raia; 20<sup>th</sup> AD Avi Fertig; 22<sup>nd</sup> AD Gonald Moncion; and, Suf Cty. Comptroller John Kennedy.

Answering all questions "No" 9<sup>th</sup> SD Patrick Gillespie. Answering #2-#6 "Yes" and #1"No" 10<sup>th</sup> AD Chad Lupinacci. Read Oct. & Nov. *Life News* for more replies or call LICL 631-243-1435.

## Election Corner: Tues. Sept. 9 is Primary Day for NYS Officers, NYS Senate, NYS Assembly, etc.

Is there is a Primary in which you are eligible to vote? Call Nassau Board of Elections 516-571-2411

Suffolk Board of Elections 631-852-4500 Are all in your home registered to vote on Tues. Nov. 4?

To discuss federal legislation: Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net.

To discuss state legislation, contact Jim Miller at jimmiller9@aol.com.

# **The Cruel Truth of Mercy Killing** by Nicholas DiBartolo (2014 First Place LI Coalition for Life Oratory Contest Winner)

When someone makes the claim that they are pro life, most people's minds quickly jump to the idea of abortion. To call oneself a person who is pro life includes both supporting the rights of the unborn, and supporting the dignity of life from conception to <u>natural</u> death. Sadly, many people neglect the picture of euthanasia even when, as the National Heath Service notes, over 130,000 people are killed each year by their doctors. I personally feel that euthanasia is not only a misuse of power by doctors but is also a blatant disregard for the lives of the terminally ill.

Euthanasia is legal in many countries in Europe including Belgium, Denmark, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. Euthanasia is seen as a serious threat to human dignity. The Catechism of

the Catholic Church tells us "An act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator." It is very clear that these two acts, euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide, are wrong. The question remains, why? We can't just blindly follow what a church teaches. To be pro life means that we should understand fully why we believe what we believe. This question can be answered with three main points.

First, we can see that euthanasia does not help people but rather hurts them because they lose the <u>benefits of suffering</u>. Now I know this statement sounds contradictory but in his world famous book *A Man's Search for Meaning*, Victor Frankl delves into the idea and concept of barbed wire syndrome. In the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz, with a loss of hope came a lack of desire to live. The prisoners believed that there was nothing to live for and wished to commit suicide. Frankl made a promise to himself to never "touch the wire" because he knew his life had meaning. He was suffering for all of those friends he had lost in the camps, and was suffering for all of his loved ones who no longer had a voice due to the Nazi suppression. Pope Saint John Paul II said, "True compassion leads to sharing another's pain; it does not kill the person whose suffering we cannot bear." Euthanasia goes completely against the meaning and value of suffering and directly contradicts the words of Saint John Paul II. Why should we accept the murder of others just because of their physical condition? The act itself inherently lowers the value of human lives and goes directly against the will of God.

This transitions into my second point, euthanasia directly contradicts God's plan. Suffering is the ultimate giving of oneself to God's will. The perfect example of this is Jesus himself. Before he was captured by the Romans, Jesus pleaded with God and asked if there was any way he could not go through the pain of the coming days. If he truly wanted to, he could have proven he was God to his accusers and would not have suffered. What we saw however was an extreme display of love in the form of suffering. Jesus suffered for us and eternally showed that suffering was a way to grow closer to God. This is where euthanasia comes in. The humanitarian idea behind "mercy killing" is that we allow these people to pass peacefully away. Just like abortion interrupts Gods plan for life, so does euthanasia. The time this person still had on earth could have been very fruitful. The final days with a loved one can be some of the most important relationship building days of that persons life. We can also look at the idea of emotional comparability. When a person is told they are going to die and the doctors can't do anything to help them, they will be emotionally compromised. They will therefore be more likely to give up hope and want to be euthanized. When euthanasia is legal, it makes people think that it is alright to do something that we know to be wrong. Just like if stealing was legal, more people would do it. This inherently leads to a society of people who think an immoral action is alright because their government allows it.

Finally, even if we take God out of the picture, euthanasia is still bad for society. This hurts the society in a few ways. First, it distorts the publics view of the issue. People stop looking at euthanasia as a moral issue and just see it as a policy issue. This is a terrible occurrence in society because it turns off policy maker's moral compasses. Second, it undermines medical research. Looking at this logically, there is no need to find a cure for a disease quickly if it rarely causes people pain because patients have already been euthanized before symptoms can present themselves. This leads to slower research and inherently the loss of more lives in the long run. This is never good for a society because the societal value of a life is tremendous. Finally, euthanasia is a slippery slope. We are currently speaking of euthanasia for the terminally ill, but eventually, it won't stop there. Even today we can see that voluntary euthanasia is not always the case. According to the Remmelink Report, commissioned by the Dutch Ministry of Justice, there were over 3,000 deaths from euthanasia in the Netherlands in 1990. More than 1,000 of these were not voluntary. This alone can show us that euthanasia for society is risky business and should not be allowed for societies sake.

Euthanasia goes against the natural order of things by not allowing people to suffer, and it goes directly against God's plan by depriving people of the redeeming power of this suffering. If someone calls themselves pro life, they cannot just say they are against abortion, they must also be against the fundamental denial of the right to life in all of its forms, one of which being euthanasia.

Thank you.

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

Nassau County - Location 540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead " " " 35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa		Day/Time (W) Sa 8 AM-Noon (M) 1st Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy (W) Sa 10:30-Noon	Contact Phone (516) 741-3405 741-3405 541-8056	IMPORTANT: Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful
Suffolk County - Location		<u>Day/Time</u>	Contact Phone (631)	First Amendment right.
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown		(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM	979-7017	2
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42 First Ave, Brentwood N	$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{W}$	(W) We 10-10:30 AM	667-2532	
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200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge		(W) Sa 9:45-11:15 AM	265-2736	
540 E. Main St, Riverhead		(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111	
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown		(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894	
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue		(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-0033	
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#### Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

**Life Center of L.I.** (**FOUR locations**): **Massapequa** 516-798-9100, 35 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, 507 Fulton Av (Rt 24) (bilingual) open Mn,Tu,We,Th,Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9 AM-1PM; **Deer Park** 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave, (bilingual) open Mn 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-3 PM. (Closed Sa); **Riverhead** 631-591-9017, Mo, We, Fr 10 AM-4 PM **Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk. Smithtown.** call for hours 631-360-7707.

#### Pro-life Witness at Office of Representative:

137 Hampton Rd., Southampton (W) Fr 11:30 AM-12:30 PM 631-283-6829 (**Note:** Call if weather threatens)

#### EVENTS NOT LISTED ELSEWHERE IN LIFE NEWS

- Sa 9/6 11 AM **PROCESSION FOR PEACE AND LIFE**. St. Luke, 266 Wicks Rd., Brentwood to St. Ann 88 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Brentwood. 631-667-2532.
- Su 9/7 1-4 pm **BIRTHRIGHT PADDLE WHEELER BOAT RIDE** on Great South Bay. \$50 inc. food/entertainment. 516-781-2608. Sa 9/20 & 11/5 **WOMEN'S POST-ABORTION PRAYER & HEALING**, Bronx. (For Men Sa 11/1) Lumina 877-586-4621 lumina@postabortionhelp.org
- Sa 9/20 11 AM 1:15 PM (lunch follows) NCC Center for Catholic Studies Conference. Speaker: Wm. Donohue, Pres. Catholic League. Panelists: Fr. Philip Eichner, S.M.; Br.Lawrence Syriac, S.M.; James Krug; Richard Hinshaw, and Msgr. Robert Batule. NCC Garden City, Multipurpose Rm., College Ctr. Bldg. No fee. Call 516-572-7472 M-F 9AM-4PM by 9/12 to register and request required parking permit.
- Sa 9/20 **HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS** pray at abortion site following 7:30AM Mass at St. Joan of Arc 82-00 35<sup>th</sup> Ave., Jackson Heights, 11372 NY helpersny.org 718-853-2789.
- Su 9/28 2-6 PM **BRIDGE TO LIFE PASTA DINNER**, Gen. Sherman/Fr. Shine K of C, Flushing. \$25 Adults -\$10 age 12-under. Tickets in advance. 718 463-1810.
- Sa 10/119AM-1 PM PECONIC BIRTHRIGHT WALK-A-THON, Riverhead 631-728-8900
- Sa 10/18 12 Noon 25<sup>th</sup> **ANNIVERSARY DINNER BORO PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER,** Marbella, Bayside. 718-281-4357 bpcc.org

In Memoriam: John J. Healy, Florence D. Brady, Elaine Montgomery, and Rev. James Bukofsky

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## Hold the date: New York Families/NYFRF Sat. Oct. 18 10 AM-Noon-Brunch

Clarion Hotel, Ronkonkoma

Sat. Oct. 18 6:30-8 PM-Dinner Hilton Inn, Riverhead Details in Oct. *Life News* & at 585-225-2220

**Reminder:** CFC and SEFA payroll giving campaign contributions (for federal and state employees) can be directed to pro-life organizations. Check catalog for listings and tell a friend.

The Care Center at Islandia invites all to a Grand Opening of their 2nd location on Sat. Sept 6 10am - Noon

visit: Soundview Pregnancy Services 1919 Middle Country Rd, Centereach 631-676-7990

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Matt 10:32-33) Therefore whoever confirms me before men, him I will also confess before my Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies me before men, him I will also deny before my Father in heaven.

"Salvation is from our God who is seated on the throne and from the lamb!" Rev. 7:10 Jesus Christ Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow & Forever, for Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, & the Glory are Yours now & Forever. Amen

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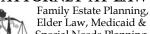
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Life Center of LI Banquet Dinner-Dance

#### SUFL 2014 - Sun., Oct. 5

**2-3:30 PM** (rain or shine)

There are over 1900 sites throughout the US and Canada! Join the LICL in Standing Up For Life.

Two locations: LIE Exit 70S, along Cty.

Rd. 111 in Manorville & Rtes. 110 & 25 in Huntington.

Huntington Site: Ann Cook at 631-754-9141; Manorville Site: Peter Bertran at 631-289-2095. Signs provided at sites.

Remember to stand 10 feet apart!

#### St. Patrick's Pro-Life Family Annual Communion Breakfast

**Sun., 10/5 - 10 AM** (following the 9AM Mass). St. Patrick RC Church 280 East Main St.,

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#### Face the Truth

Nearly 60 pro-lifers lined Cty. Rd. 111 in Manorville for the LICL Face the Truth public witness on July 3rd. Travelers on the busy holiday get-away day were shown that abortion kills children.



#### Rachel's Vineyard Retreats in Huntington

English - 10/3-5 - Deacon Joe 516-445-3927

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