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THANK YOU LONG ISLAND PRO-LIFERS!

The LICL wants to thank all who are helping to make Long Island a Pro-life Island. Below we highlighted some of the things the Long Island Coalition for Life has been busy with this summer.

June Postcard Campaigns - Reaching into Long Island homes:

Postcards with the message "Not everyone is feeling good about their abortion experience" were mailed from the LI Coalition for Life to more than 22,000 homes in Suffolk with a female resident aged 30-31 or 40-41 years old. The postcard pointed out that abortion can adversely affect mothers, fathers, siblings, grandparents and other relatives of the aborted baby as well as healthcare workers involved in the abortion industry. The card included several resources for post-abortion healing.

The LICL Educational Trust also repeated a 'special needs' postcard campaign; this time the cards were mailed to households in Nassau County. The message was directed at upholding the dignity of unborn children even if they are diagnosed with a genetic disease such as Down syndrome. The card included the Jerome Lejeune Foundation (lejeuneusa.org) as a resource for help.

We are grateful to our donors who have enabled the LI Coalition for Life to bring a pro-life message into more than 140,000 homes the past couple of years. For many of these recipients, the postcard may have been the first positive piece of pro-life material they received.

The LI Educational Trust has also had informational tables at street fairs during the summer.

Face the Truth: With Liberty & Justice for all - Born & Unborn

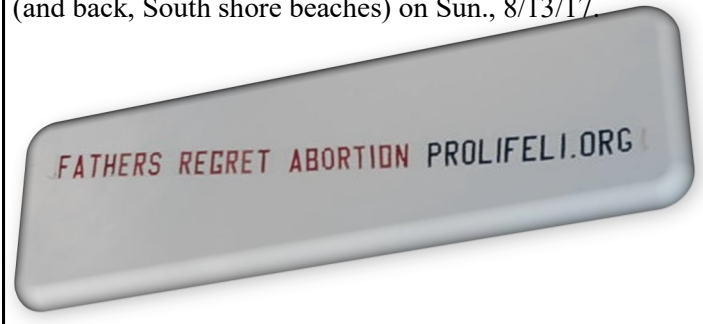
Local pro-lifers took to a very busy intersection on a holiday weekend to witness to the plight of unborn children in our culture of abortion on demand. On Sat., 7/1/17 more than three dozen proliferers (from youngsters to the not-so-young) lined Cty. Rd. 111 in Manorville at LIE Exit 70S. This is a highly trafficked area as people take a break at the gas station/convenience store and head to the south shore for the holiday. Standing against the status quo of legal abortion, we held signs with a variety of messages. In addition, the mobile billboard sponsored by the LICL Educational Trust was on hand. The truck was parked right next to the gas station exit where thousands could clearly read "PEACE BEGINS IN THE WOMB." The Long Island Coalition for Life sponsored the Face the Truth event



and we thank all those who took the time to attend.

Happy Labor Day!

Aerial banner flew from Hamptons area to Long Beach (and back, South shore beaches) on Sun., 8/13/17.



In his engaging "Persuasive Pro-Life" presentation in June, Trent Horn gave attendees important tools on how to speak effectively against abortion. We learned how to empathize with our adversary's particular concern (e.g. rape, economics, overpopulation) while also leading the person to self-evaluate their support of abortion. Trent's real-life experiences provided examples on how to respond to those who question our pro-life position. If you'd like to see Trent in action, his DVD "Making The Case For Life" is available at Catholic Answers



(www.catholic.com).

You're Invited! The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our next monthly meeting will take place on **September 25 at 7:00 PM** at the St. Regis K of C Hall, 2850 Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma 11779 **All are welcome - please join us!** For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

LICL Nomination Committee 2018 Slate

Anyone who wishes to be interviewed by the Nominating Committee for an officer position should notify the Nominating Committee by September 15. Call Daniel Sherry at 631-249-2440 or 631-575-1482. The interview will commence at the September general meeting - (prior to start of meeting) and at least two (2) committee members will be present.

UNICEF – It's that time of year again

Before donating to UNICEF, please pause to consider the following:

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is a UN organization that is, according to its website, "on a mission to reach every child and ensure their well-being, no matter where they live in this world. There's no limit to the lengths UNICEF will go, the risks we'll take or the depth of our commitment to save children's lives. We are committed to take action, save, rehabilitate and watch over children, with special attention to the most vulnerable and excluded groups."

In May 2016, **UNICEF Canada pushed for assisted suicide and euthanasia for children**, arguing that it conformed with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Manitoba Senator Don Plett stated; "[the UN General Assembly mandated UNICEF] to advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help them meet their basic needs, and to expand their opportunities to reach their full potential. Do you not see a major problem with the consideration of allowing vulnerable children to request assisted death? Have these children...reached their full potential?" UNICEF Canada's policy director Marvin Bernstein stated, "Children who are experiencing irremediable conditions, intolerable and enduring suffering...should have the right when they reach a point of sufficient maturity to make some determinations for themselves."

UNICEF has called for Legal Abortion in the Dominican Republic, Peru, Nicaragua, the Philippines, and other countries worldwide. In 2007, UNICEF joined Planned Parenthood International and the UN's population control arm UNFPA in sponsoring a women's conference, 1/3 of which was dedicated to promoting abortions. Carol Bellamy was executive director of UNICEF from 1995 until 2005. During her tenure, UNICEF became a more direct force behind the promotion of abortion and abortifacient contraceptives worldwide. UNICEF has called for the right of children to confidential sexual and reproductive health services and information – access to 'safe abortion' and the morning after pill. Susan Yoshihara, Ph.D. writes for the Center for Family & Human Rights (C-FAM) and stated, "UNICEF's former mission of promoting child survival allowed the agency to prioritize such issues, but when it adopted a rights-based approach in 1986, it effectively had to emphasize equally all the rights contained in the Children's convention as well as the Women's convention." Controversy has resulted since then.



We're delighted to report that the Pro-Life letter writers have been busy during the summer. We congratulate Terry Campbell and Noreen Lo Strappo, whose letters appeared in the *Herald Citizen*, as well as Gil Balkam, Susan Martin, Bernard Zablocki, Jane Gilroy, Damian Germinder, Debra Pollard, and M. Celeste Cole, whose letters all appeared in *Newsday*. Thank you all for your Pro-Life efforts and please keep those letters coming. Submit published letters to LICL, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

Healing the Shockwaves of Abortion

SEPTEMBER: Families

The Shockwaves Campaign has discussed abortion's impact on the parents, grandparents, siblings, extended family, and others who were intimately involved in abortion decisions and procedures. Here this is pulled all together to look at abortion's impact on family life:

1. Secrets surrounding the abortion are damaging, foster mistrust between family members, and prevent those hurting from seeking healing.
2. Abortion can fracture family relationships and at the very least it is that very large elephant in the room no one can acknowledge. Yet the symptoms continue to be expressed by a grandmother's sleep disturbance; a grandfather's need for anxiety medication; a daughter struggling with addiction; or a son with affairs plaguing his marriage.
3. When parents are weakened emotionally, spiritually and relationally, how are the children impacted? When we look across our nation and see the epidemic of single-parent families, failed marriages and over-medicated children in problem schools, we have to factor in the abortion connection as a contributor.
4. Just as healing can restore the emotional and spiritual health of the individual, so it can be an important factor in developing more intimate and satisfying marriage and family relationships. We know that the welfare of children and a stable healthy parental presence in the home are closely connected.

Acknowledging abortion loss can provide an avenue for deep emotional and spiritual healing that can serve as the framework to build on and address other important issues that will strengthen families.

For more information, visit abortionshockwaves.com

K of C Ultrasound Initiative Program

Nassau Chapter K of C Councils have joined the Initiative Program to purchase an Ultrasound Machine for the Gianna Center of LI (Center for Women's Health & Fertility), 661 Deer Park Ave., Babylon. If you would like to join in their efforts, you can make a check out to Nassau Charities, Inc., with "Ultrasound Fund" in memo and send to Nassau Chapter K of C Treasurer, Tom Liddy, 1536 Falmouth Ave., New Hyde Pk., NY 11040. Questions & more info: Bob Wahl, 516-776-2767; mrbbobwahl@gmail.com.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The *American Health Care Act*, the long-promised ObamaCare repeal & replace, (**HR.1628**), passed the House on May 4. Since then, the Senate has failed, more than once, to pass its own version of the bill. On July 25, with VP Pence casting a tie-breaking vote, the Senate voted to consider a 'repeal only' bill. The next day, they voted it down. On July 28, they voted against a version that would repeal the medical device tax, end the mandate that everyone must buy medical insurance, and the mandate that most employers must offer insurance. An oft cited reason for voting *Nay* is the Congressional Budget Office claim that 16M - 23M people would "lose healthcare." Supporters claim these are people who will drop their policies, if the law allowed. Talks continue, all of which revolve around government designed medical policies. (**Note:** LICL objects to ObamaCare because parts in it include abortion coverage and abortifacient/sterilization/contraception coverage at taxpayer expense, and direct or implicit limiting of care to vulnerable populations such as sick newborns and terminally ill.)

HR.1628 is a 'Reconciliation Bill', which only needs 51 votes to pass the Senate. All versions of the bill thus far were said to include a Planned Parenthood defund.

Charlie Gard died on July 28 in the U.K., where the Government-run National Health Service has determined medical care for decades. On April 11, a judge approved removing the seriously ill infant from life support, against his parents' wishes. Disturbingly, the NHS hospital said, "a world where only parents speak and decide for children and where children have no separate identity or rights and no court to hear and protect them is far from the world in which [the London hospital] treats its child patients." The hospital was claiming to be speaking for, and protecting, the child's 'separate identity and rights' by allowing him to die, in spite of his parents 'emotionally clouded' desire to attempt an experimental treatment. A U.S. specialist could not examine Charlie until July, and reportedly said the infant was no longer in a condition to benefit from the experimental treatment. The parents began the process of requesting the treatment last November. The hospital refused to allow Charlie to die at home. Pundits point out that this is the logical result of thinking rights are 'grants' from government, not God-given and unalienable. [See: *american-thinker.com* 7/16 & *lifeneews.com* 7/28]

Attorney General Jeff Sessions has ended the Justice Department practice of allowing defendants to "donate" money to "non-victim entities" [possibly anti-life groups], rather than pay the government a bigger fine. Critics said this amounted to a 'slush fund'. Now, donations may only go to victims, or the Treasury. [See *LN*, May 2017 p3]

On July 24, *First Liberty Institute* lawyers met with the Office of Management & Budget, urging them to adopt the revised (conscience protecting) HHS Mandate that was leaked to the Media on May 23. [*LN*, Jul/Aug 2017 p3]

The *Guidestar* website lists in-depth info on most every 501c tax exempt entity. Recently, using a list from the Southern Poverty Law Center, they labeled 46 groups, such as pro-life Family Research Council and ADF, as "hate groups." SPLCs Mark Potok said in a 2008 speech "...our aim in life is to destroy these groups..."

Federal legislation cont'd....

Undercover PP videographers David Daleiden & Sandra Merritt still face civil and criminal charges. California State Judge Hite dismissed most criminal counts against the pair, then California State Attorney General Beccera resubmitted amended charges (Hite has doubts re the charges against Merritt). Also, Federal Judge Orrick held David, his criminal lawyers, and the Center for Medical Progress in civil contempt for violating a gag order. (Fine = \$137,000 to Nat'l Abortion Fed.) David will appeal the fine. He and Merritt were in court Aug. 24, asking that criminal charges be dropped. (This issue of *Life News* went to print prior to Aug. 24). The *Thomas More Society* says pursuing concurrent civil and criminal cases is resulting in many procedural conflicts.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Primary Day is September 12th. Please research any candidates who may be running in a primary in your district and find out their position on the Life issues.

Voter Registration

You can register in person at the Board of Elections:
Nassau: 240 Old Country Rd, Mineola (516-571-8683)
Suffolk: Yaphank Ave, Yaphank (631-852-4500)
You can download Voter Registration forms from their websites:
www.nassaucountyny.gov/580/Voting-Info-Services
www.suffolkvotes.com/register.asp

If you have moved since you last registered to vote, complete a new registration form and indicate your new address as well as your old address. If you wish to change your enrollment from one party to another or from not-enrolled to a party, send in a Voter Registration Form with your new choice.

Absentee Ballot Instructions

If you will not be in the county of your residency on Election Day, or unable to get to the polling place, you may vote by absentee ballot. In order to do so, you must obtain an absentee ballot application. This application is available on the Nassau and Suffolk County Board of Election websites. You may also call the Board of Elections and request an absentee ballot application. A completed application must be returned to the Board of Elections no later than one week prior to Election Day. **Election Day this year is Tuesday, November 7th**. The Board of Elections will send an absentee ballot to you.

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

HEALTH & SCIENCE

CRISPR/Cas9 Technology
Gene Editing – Eugenics?



American and Korean scientists published an article in *Nature* announcing they successfully edited a single gene in human embryos. Lauran Neergaard reported at AP that “researchers safely repaired a disease-causing gene [MYBPC3] in human embryos, targeting a heart defect best known for killing young athletes – a big step toward one day preventing a list of inherited diseases... a research team led by Oregon Health & Science University reported that embryos can help fix themselves if scientists jump-start the process early enough... Previous embryo-editing attempts in China found not every cell was repaired, a safety concern called mosaicism. Beginning the process before fertilization avoided that problem.”

Neergaard reported, “The team programmed a gene-editing tool, named CRISPR-Cas9, that acts like a pair of molecular scissors to find that mutation – a missing piece of genetic material... Researchers injected sperm from a patient with the heart condition along with those molecular scissors into healthy donated eggs at the same time. The scissors cut the defective DNA in the sperm. Normally cells will repair a CRISPR-induced cut in DNA by essentially gluing the ends back together. Or scientists can try delivering the missing DNA in a repair package, like a computer’s cut-and-paste program. Instead, the newly forming embryos made their own perfect fix without that outside help, reported Oregon Health & Science University senior researcher Shoukhrat Mitalipov.” Neergaard continued, “It worked 72% of the time, in 42 out of 58 embryos. Normally a sick parent has a 50-50 chance of passing on the mutation.”

Mitalipov, stated, “Every generation on would carry this repair because we’ve removed the disease-causing gene variant from that family’s lineage. By using this technique, it’s possible to reduce the burden of this heritable disease on the family and eventually the human population.” Mitalipov also stated that until now, “everybody was injecting too late.” According to Neergaard, the researchers stated that “intense testing [did not] uncover any ‘off-target’ errors [or] cuts to DNA in the wrong places... **The embryos weren’t allowed to develop beyond eight cells**, a standard for laboratory research. The experiments were privately funded; US tax dollars aren’t allowed for embryo research.”

Victoria Aitken reported at the Daily Mail, “It has the potential to revolutionize medicine and could lead to the eradication of inherited diseases such as cystic fibrosis and breast cancer. Campaigners warned however that it might also open the door to ‘superior designer babies’ with genes modified to improve physical appearance, strength or even intelligence.” Dr. David King of Human Genetics Alert stated, “What concerns me most is that we will start making babies to order, and then expecting them to perform according to the way we have genetically designed them... That is because the nuclear DNA at the heart of a cell, which these scientists tweaked, also determines personal characteristics. This raises the prospect of genetically engineered ‘superheroes’ made to be more athletic or extra intelligent at the request of parents... But the researchers have edited only a single gene so far, using a technique which has still to be proven to work in babies rather than just embryos.”

Neergaard said, “germline’ changes – altering sperm,

eggs, or embryos – are controversial because they would be permanent, passed down to future generations.” She noted that “genetics and ethics experts not involved in the work say it’s a critical first step – but just one step – toward eventually testing the process in pregnancy, something currently prohibited by US policy. “This is very elegant lab work, but it’s moving so fast that society needs to catch up and debate how far it should go,” said Johns Hopkins University bioethicist Jeffrey Kahn. And lots more research is needed to tell if it’s really safe, added Britain’s Robin Lovell-Badge. He and Kahn were part of a National Academy of Sciences report earlier this year that said if germline editing ever were allowed, it should be only for serious diseases with no good alternatives and done with strict oversight. “What we do not want is for rogue clinicians to start offering treatments” that are unproven... Among key questions: Would the technique work if mom, not dad, harbored the mutation? Is repair even possible if both parents pass on a bad gene? ...Mitalipov said the research should offer critics some reassurance: If embryos prefer self-repair, it would be extremely hard to add traits for ‘designer babies’ rather than just eliminate disease, “All we did is un-modify the already mutated gene.””

Sciencenews.org reported on 7/5/17 that genes associated with coronary artery disease are also linked to fertility, as well as fetal development and survival. “A June 22nd report in *PLOS Genetics* showed a genetic connection between reproduction and heart disease. The *Sciencenews.org* article concluded, “This study may be a warning for gene therapy, since it suggests there are many genetic connections between different bodily functions that scientists don’t yet understand... If scientists want to treat coronary artery disease by editing a person’s DNA, it’s important to know what other traits might be affected. The new findings also raise questions about the various functions of other disease-related genes... For instance, a future study could examine whether genes associated with cancer have any hidden evolutionary benefits.” *Sciencenews.org* also reported on 7/20/17 that resistance to CRISPR gene drives occurred at high rates in experiments with fruit flies.

Michael Cook commented at *Bioedge.org* 8/5/17, “For others, creating and destroying human embryos for research is itself anathema. In this experiment, dozens of embryos were created, and all were destroyed before they had grown beyond a few days. But everyone recognized the potential for a new generation of eugenics, which has so long been under the shadow of the Nazis’ discredited ideology. David Albert Jones, of the UK’s Anscombe Institute, penned a withering critique, *Unethical research with eugenic goals*. “The whole rationale for this experiment is to take a step towards genetic modification as an assisted reproductive technology. We are manufacturing new human beings for manipulation and quality control, and experimenting on them with the aim of forging greater eugenic control over human reproduction. This is not a case of using bad means for a good end, but of bad means to a worse end.””

Wesley Smith questioned at *LifeNews.com* on 7/27/17 “So are we going to just watch, slack-jawed, the double-time march to *Brave New World* unfold before our eyes? Or are we going to engage democratic deliberation to determine if this should be done, and if so, what the parameters are? ...Mr. President: We need a presidential bioethics/biotechnology commission now!”

“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.

<u>Nassau County - Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone (516)</u>
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	741-3405
" " "	(M) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy	741-3405
35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30-Noon	541-8056
<u>Suffolk County - Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone (631)</u>
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM	979-8541
" " "	(M) 1st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy	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
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894
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

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



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

Life Center of L.I. (FOUR 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); Riverhead 631-591-9017, 524 E. Main St., Ste. 200, open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4 PM

Local Pro-Life Viewing – All programs weekly on CableV Ch 20 (except where noted) through Sept. 30, 2017:

Life Issues – hosted by LICL – Nas/W Suf Tu 9 PM, CSuf Tu 9 PM & Rvhd We 9 PM
Life Talk - Mark Crutcher’s Life Dynamics – Nas/W Suf Tu 10:30 PM, Ch 115, Rvhd We 2 PM Ch 20
Defending Life - hosted by Priests for Life on EWTN CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285 We 2:30 AM & Th 11 PM
Long Island Teen Freedom Sexual Integrity and Risk Avoidance-a product of Life Center of L.I. Nas/W Suf W Tu 3:00 PM Ch 20, CSuf We 3:30 PM, Rvhd Mo 3:30 PM Ch 20
AFA of NY: Mo 8 PM, Ver. Ch 40; CableV Nass /W. Suff. Mo 8 PM Ch 20 & Sa 8 PM Ch 115, C Suff. Tu 4:30 PM Ch 20
Contemporary Social Issues: Mo 9 PM Ver. Ch 40; CableV Nass. & W Suf Th 8 PM Ch 20, C. Suff. Th 4:30 PM Ch 20

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

Upcoming Events:

Sat, 9/16 - **Helpers of God’s Precious Infants** pray at abortion site following **7:30 AM** Mass at St. Joan of Arc, 82-00 35th Ave., Flushing, Msgr. Reilly; info 718-291-2540.
Thur., 10/19 - **8 PM Mass in Memory of PGK Edward McKee**, Msgr. Wm. Delaney Council K of C, 110 Merritts Rd., Farmingdale; 516-633-1435.

In Memoriam: Marilyn Thaens, Arleen Semprini & Marie Foster



The “Choose Life USA” Half-Plate

To add to your standard license plate

The Children First Foundation [TheChildrenFirst.org], which raises awareness and funds for women who choose life and adoption for their crisis pregnancies, is offering a “Choose Life USA” half plate. Voice your choice for life as you travel with the “Choose Life USA” half-plate on your car, truck, walker, or bicycle.

For a membership donation of **\$25 a year**, you can help in this life-saving awareness and funding for pregnancy care centers and homes in NY State.

I am ordering _____ “Choose Life USA” Half-Plate(s) for an Annual Membership donation of \$25 for each half plate. Make checks payable to Long Island Coalition for Life and mail to PO Box 247, Old Bethpage, NY 11804.

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Important: From your initial \$25 donation (made to the LICL), the LICL receives \$20 and CFF receives \$5. You will receive the half plate directly from CFF, which will follow up on renewals. Other donations you may make to CFF will be used by CFF for it’s pro-adoption mission on LI and in NYS. The LICL supports the work of, but is not affiliated with CFF.

The LI Coalition for Life Inc. is an all-volunteer 501(c)(4) non-profit organization. Because we lobby to affect legislation, per to IRS regulations, donations to LI Coalition for Life Inc 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.

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"Abortion from Controversy to Civility"

Stephanie Gray, internationally renowned speaker and author, applies the Socratic method and storytelling to the debate surrounding abortion. She invites the audience to be "pro-conversation" on a topic that can be one of the most divisive, and demonstrates that it is possible to be gracious and respectful when encountering different ideas.

Go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzzfSq2DEc4>

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⇒ **Sat., Sept. 9 - Annual Day of Remembrance of**



Aborted Children, prayer service at K of C Stone for Life following 8:30 AM Mass.

⇒ During the **40 Days for Life** fall campaign, a prayer presence at 70 Maple Ave.,

Smithtown, Tuesdays (from 9/5-11/1/17), 11 AM-noon. All welcome! For info contact Ann at 631-754-9141.

SAVE THE DATE! Fri., Sept. 29 the Life Center of Long Island Celebrates its 31st Anniversary.

2017 Annual Dinner Dance at the

Woodbury Country Club in Woodbury,
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Tickets & information, call 516-798-9100 or go to website at lifecenterli.org.



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Stand Up For Life - Sun., Oct. 1, 2017

2-3:30 PM (rain or shine) This is a nation-wide event. There is strength in unity. Please join us at one of our locations: Manorville, LIE, Exit 70S along Cty. Rd. 111, (contact Peter at 631-289-2095) or in Huntington at Rtes. 110 & 25, (contact Jack at 516-724-6821).



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