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LICL e-blast is additional information to *Life News*.

Dear Defenders of Life:

Pro-life Message for Athletes and Spectators: The LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust has brought the pro-life message to the athletic field of Holy Trinity Diocesan High School (Hicksville). Our banner, shown above, hangs on the fence surrounding the track/football/sports fields.



A Pro-Life Victory in the U.S. House of Representatives! Thanks to the pressure of pro-lifers, the House of Representatives passed the Pain Capable Abortion Ban by a vote of 242 to 184! The bill will ban most abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy. Rep. Trent Franks [R-AZ] introduced H.R. 36 and 187 House Members co-sponsored the bill, including Nassau/Suffolk Representatives Peter King [R-2ndCD] and Lee Zeldin [R-1stCD]. Both Rep. King and Rep. Zeldin voted for the bill. Unfortunately, Nassau/Suffolk House Members Steve Israel [D-3rdCD], Kathleen Rice [D-4thCD] and Gregory Meeks [D-5thCD] voted against the ban.

House Speaker Boehner [R-OH] stated "H.R. 36 is the most pro-life legislation to ever come before this body."

Now the fight will continue in the U.S. Senate where this legislation is sure to face intense opposition from the abortion lobby. It will be important to put Senators on record with regard to the protection of unborn babies capable of feeling pain.

The bill focuses on the questions: **When does an unborn baby feel pain?** and, **When can a unborn baby survive outside the womb?** These two questions continue to stir the conscience of all. In the weeks prior to the positive vote in the House of Representatives, pro-life organizations were diligent in alerting constituents to the importance of contacting their representatives. This effort will be renewed when the bill comes to the U.S. Senate. We will alert you when the time comes.

The New York State Senate and Assembly are expected to leave Albany by June 17. One pro-abortion bill has reared its ugly head. **Pro-lifers are urged to contact their NYS Senator and Assembly member beginning Wed., May 27.** Please ask your representatives to oppose The Healthy Teens Act (Bill S.700-Rivera/A.1616-Gottfried.) The New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms' Albany Update, 5/19, article titled "Planned Parenthood Priority Passes Senate Committee" states: "Nothing in this bill would prevent an abortion provider such as Planned Parenthood from receiving funding to conduct sex education as a "community-based organization" and using that opportunity to promote its brand name to New York's students."

You are invited to experience a very special pro-life movie: Where Hope Grows. A man with Down Syndrome is responsible for turning around the life of a man with personal problems. Learn more about this movie at www.wherhopegrowsmovie.com. Shown at some area theatres.

Pro-Life events:

Thurs., May 28, 6:00 p.m. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, a native of Brooklyn and Bishop of the Diocese of Albany since 2014, will lead a ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE around the N.Y.S. Capitol to promote a Culture of Life. The event is sponsored by: NYS Council Knights of Columbus. For information contact Salvatore Restivo NYS K of C, Exec. Sec. 631-366-3787.

Sat. May 30, 8:30 a.m. Day of Recollection Conference "**Life is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive**" at St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Ave, Yonkers, NY. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/day-of-recollection-for-parish-life-and-love-ministry-leaders-tickets-16679416584> Sponsor: the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY.

Tues., June 16, 7:30 p.m. Dr. John Hassett, M.D. will speak on "**The Affordable Care Act-The Complete Lives System and End of Life Issues**" at Our Lady of the Snow Church, 175 Blue Point Avenue, Blue Point, New York. Presented by Our Lady of the Snow Respect Life Ministry and Catholics for Freedom of Religion. For information contact Barbara Renner 631- 472-4314. All welcome.