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ProLifeLI.org

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LICL e-blast – serving Nassau/Suffolk pro-life advocates.

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

Dear Defenders of Life:

I'm pro-life but.... I won't force my morals on anyone.

I'm pro-life but.... it's none of my business what others do.

I'm pro-life but.... if the couple can't afford a kid, then...

I'm pro-life but.... if the kid is gonna be raised in some poor neighborhood, then...

I'm pro-life, but abortion is okay

.... in case of rape and incest

.... when the baby is going to die right away anyway

.... if the baby is going to be deformed, you know – not normal

.... if the mother was on crack or has HIV, stuff like that

.... in the 1st and 2nd trimester

.... in the 1st trimester

.... before 8 weeks

Like many of you, I hear these arguments and rationalizations again and again. Sometimes people stop by the pro-life table at street fairs and tell me they're pro-life; we get to talking and soon I realize they're really only pro-life in some circumstances or for some trimesters.

They all think they have a pro-life line in the sand. But then I ask them if they would stand at the door of an abortion business and ask each girl why she was having an abortion. Would they say to any girl: Oh no, that's not a good enough reason for me; sorry you have to have your baby. (No, they wouldn't.)

So, how do we answer the exceptions? What do we say to people who are "pro-life but...?"

If you'd like useful tools on how to reach such people and learn assertive (yet kind) ways to turn back the excuses, then you will enjoy The Case for Life presentations hosted by the LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust at the end of this month. Details are below. For copies of flier, please e-mail us.

If you are "pro-life, but..." and are truly interested in understanding why pro-lifers think the way they do, you are welcome to attend.

If you know a teen or young adult who went to the March For Life (or go snowed out from going), please hand them a flyer and personally invite them to attend at least one session (maybe offer to drive them). The March for Life is the tip of the iceberg. Defending the pro-life message is the underpinning. (Pizza Friday night after the talk!)

Thank you to those who have already registered.

While we appreciate an RSVP, walk-ins are welcome.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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THE CASE FOR LIFE

Learn how to persuasively defend the pro-life position

The Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust invites you to hear

Scott Klusendorf, President, Life Training Institute

Friday March 28th, 7PM – 9PM: The Case for Life – articulating pro-life truths

Saturday March 29th, 9AM – Noon: Handling modern day relativism; Effective tactics; Credibly responding to abortion advocates

(Both sessions are stand-alone. Come to one or both.)

Location: Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus Hall (45 Heitz Pl. Hicksville; near the Gregory Museum for Earth Science)

Weekend Registration donation: \$20; \$10 for students (covers both days); includes a copy of "Stand for Life: Answering the Call, Making the Case, Saving Lives"

Light refreshments served.

Scott Klusendorf (Masters Degree in Christian Apologetics) is an engaging speaker, who debates throughout the U.S. and will teach you how to make a persuasive case for life.

RSVP appreciated; walk-ins welcome: FORTYDFLLI@gmail.com

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And on the lighter side: www.youtube.com/watch?v=PoDPkzGgkDc comedian juggler entertains Regan etal