

# Life News

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## 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual March for Life

Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 2005

Washington, D.C.

### Plan Now To Attend And To Visit Your Senators And Representatives

Convention & Exhibits: 1/22 & 1/23 Hyatt,  
400 New Jersey Ave., NW

March for Life: 1/24 Noon at  
Ellipse-March to Capitol &  
Supreme Court

Rose Dinner: 1/24 6PM – Hyatt

March-A-Thon: the March for  
Life's pro-life fundraiser! Begin today to:

■ Sign up sponsors for your 20-block March  
for Life. Call 202-543-3377 for sponsor forms.

■ Donations are tax-deductible.

■ Sponsor sheets will be validated after the  
March near the Supreme Court building.

■ Mail pledges & validated sponsor sheets to:  
March for Life Fund, Box 90300, Washington,  
D.C. 20090 – by **April 1, 2005.**

■ 50% of your collected donations will be used  
for pro-life work in Washington, D.C. and  
50% will be sent to your local pro-life  
organization

- **BUS CAPTAINS** are asked to register with the  
March for Life Office Tel. 202-543-3377,  
Fax 202-543-8202, [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org)  
& to inform the Long Island Coalition for Life  
For information on Buses leaving from Nassau &  
Suffolk call the LICL 631-243-1435.  
**All buses return same day.**



*Gifts after Christmas...if you want to give your preteen  
or teen a gift that lasts, take them to the  
MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, D.C.*

## RALLY FOR LIFE & YOUTH MASS 2005

Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

MCI Center, 601 F Street NW, Washington DC

9AM Singers: Fr. Stan Fortuna, Steve Angrisano, and,  
the dynamic 'Who Do You Say I Am' Band.

10AM Mass Celebrant Cardinal McCarrick & many  
priests, bishops and cardinals from across the USA

**Call 301-853-4555 for more info!**

## American Collegians for Life Student Leadership Conference

Sat. & Sun., 1/22-1/23 Catholic University of America  
Washington DC [www.acllife.org](http://www.acllife.org)

*Speakers & Topics*

- Robert Schindler, Jr-Terri Schiavo's brother
- Richard M Doerflinger-Stem Cell Research
- Michaelene Jenkins-Life Resource Network
- Nicole Callahan-Feminists for Life, and more

## NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
400 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington DC

**Sunday 1/23:** ■ Vigil Mass for Life-8PM Celebrant  
Cardinal Keeler ■ National Rosary for Life-10:30PM  
with Mothers of Mary

■ Night Prayer-11:30PM Byzantine Celebrant Eparch  
of Passaic Most Rev. Andrew Pataki

**Monday 1/24:** ■ Holy Hours & Mass-12midnight -  
7:30AM with Seminarians for Life

**CALL 202-541-3070**

## Rock For Life

Training and Activism Weekend 1/22 - 1/24  
Prayer, Concert, Seminars, Workshops (see page 8)

## AFTER MARCH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & RETURN HOME BLESSING

St. Joseph's RCC, behind Supreme Court. Sponsored by the  
Dioceses of Rockville Centre, Brooklyn & New York.

Please register no later than 1/14/05

**Call the Respect Life Office at 516-379-8292 x 215**



## YOU'RE INVITED!

The Long Island Coalition for Life monthly meeting will be held on Monday, January 31st beginning at 7:45 PM. **"Surviving the Pain of Abortion and Ministering to Others as They Suffer Through Their Loss"** will be the topic of our guest speaker, Julie Woodley. Julie is the founder of Restoring the Heart Ministries, Inc. and, together with her husband Rev. Matt Woodley, pastor at Three Village Church, has co-authored a book: *Restoring the Heart*. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at St. Regis Council Knights of Columbus Hall (upstairs and elevator equipped). The hall is located at Rosevale Avenue and Pond Road in Ronkonkoma (just 6 blocks North of the L.I.E.). For directions call 631-243-1435.

## Planned Parenthood Alert

It appears Planned Parenthood will not hold a Teen Health Conference in the spring of 2005. Instead, they are planning a conference in the spring of 2005 for professionals and educators. Planned Parenthood has been promoting Comprehensive Sex Education in the public schools and they are seeking state funding to implement their "safer sex" agenda. The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Health, Department of Health and Human Services Workshop Summary: Scientific Evidence on Condom Effectiveness for Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention, July 20, 2001 concluded that while male latex condoms could reduce the transmission of HIV/

AIDs, "there was not enough evidence to determine that they were effective in reducing the risk of most other sexually transmitted diseases." Yet Planned Parenthood persists in perpetuating an agenda which is costly to human life. Planned Parenthood, if they cannot have direct access to our teens via a Teen Health Conference, will gain access by promoting their message to educators and professionals who do have access to our teens.

Parents must become involved to prevent this intrusion and demand that schools comply with the Commissioner's Regulations 135.

## Embryonic Stem Cell Research Pledge/Petition

*The following was taken from a letter sent to LICL from Dr. Dan Forcasu. Dan is involved with the pro-life group at St. Hyacinth Catholic Church, Glen Head, NY. He wishes to alert everyone to the dangers inherent in embryonic stem cell research.*

In the January 2004 issue of *LIFE NEWS*, Dolores Andreski (RIP) and Regina Carbonaro had researched the cloning issue with an emphasis on the correct definition of the terms stating: "Supporters of cloning argue that a human being only exists in reproductive cloning when the embryo is implanted in the womb." Debi Vinnedge (ALL Celebrate Life Nov/Dec 2003) writes, "Location, location, location! Since when does it matter where the new embryo is produced? Thousands of babies have been born using in-vitro fertilization, who were most certainly produced outside the womb, yet political pundits would like you to believe they are not 'embryos' at all, only 'pre-embryos' or 'non-persons.' These words are used so often in scientific circles and the pro-abortion world that most people believe these are valid scientific terms for early embryos."

Dr. Forcasu stated "a scientist raised and living in an amoral or even morally neutral society (that is, which

understands the exigencies of morality but does not enforce them) does not normally pose moral questions to himself. Thus, when a team of Japanese and U.S. researchers working at the University of Utah transplanted human ovaries to mice, the French gene specialist Louis-Marie Houdebine hailed the work as "brilliant." He noted though that preliminary research on animals would answer questions of the transplanting technique and genetic damage among their offspring, and that going directly to human ovaries could suggest that the researchers "are in a hurry to get there first", (Yahoo News on Asia, 3/07/00—9:29 AM). Being there first obliterates any other considerations.

In light of the above, Dr. Forcasu has come up with a pledge he hopes everyone will sign. It reads in part, "Never, under any circumstances, will I accept any medicine, drug, remedy, or treatment whose creation, development or research sacrificed a human life, particularly the unborn. This pledge shall also be binding on any guardian who might be in charge of my care in case of enfeeblement of body mind or spirit."

He has also written a petition to help get laws enacted for labeling and identifying medicines and products developed from stem cell research. For more information you can e-mail Dr. Forcasu at [dfarca@aol.com](mailto:dfarca@aol.com).

## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

In the recent national elections, which saw the largest voter turnout in American history, President George W. Bush received a 3.5 million vote margin of victory over his opponent pro-abortion Senator John Kerry of Mass. The pro-life movement needed this victory very badly. The consequence of a Kerry victory would have erased all the vital pro-life legislation that had been passed during President Bush's first term. Added to the Presidential victory was the election of seven new pro-life U.S. Senators. Twenty of the thirty-eight newly elected Congressman are pro-life.

These election achievements will certainly release pro-life legislation that U.S. Senator Tom Daschle, (D. ND) had prevented from reaching the Senate floor for a vote. Surprisingly, pro-abortion Daschle was defeated in this election by pro-life Senator-elect John Thune.

Some of the bills, long delayed, which should see swift passage are:

The Child Custody Protection Act making it a federal crime to take a minor over state lines for a secret abortion in violation of a parents right to be notified.

The Ban on Human Cloning sponsored by Senators Landrieu and Brownback. This had passed in the House by a 241-155 vote. Cloning always kills a human embryo while the process uses a woman as laboratory equipment, as incubator or field for growing and harvesting body parts.

The Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act. This bill requires that a woman seeking an abortion after 20 weeks gestation must be informed by the abortionist regarding the capacity of the unborn child to experience great pain during its abortion. In addition, the abortionist would be required to provide the woman with a consent form in which she could refuse or accept the administration of a pain relieving drug for her unborn child during the abortion.

**Action: Please contact Your Senator and Congressional Member urging they support the three bills.** These bills will eventually be assigned new numbers in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress (2005-2006).

**Action—Contact information:**

U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C. 20510

Local Phone #	D.C. Phone & FAX
Schumer 212-486-4430	202-224-6542/228-3027
Clinton 212-688-6262	202-224-4451/228-0282
U.S. House of Representatives, Wash., D.C. 20515	
Bishop 631-696-6500	202-225-3826/225-3143
Israel 631-951-2210	202-225-3335/225-4669
King 516-541-4225	202-225-7896/226-2279
McCarthy 516-489-7066	202-225-5516/225-5758
Ackerman 718-423-2154	202-225-2601/225-1589



Toll free to ask for your representative: 877-762-8762.

**Good News:** On 12/08/04 President Bush signed the \$388-billion Fiscal Budget Bill (10/1/04-10/01/05). The bill included a provision that would block any of the money from going to federal, state, or local agencies that act against health care providers and insurers because they don't do abortions, make abortion referrals or cover them. This provision constitutes a fundamental step in the pro-life direction.

To discuss Federal legislation John Healy 631-598-0430.

## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The 2005-2006 N.Y.S. Legislative Session is scheduled to begin 1/05. All bills which have not become law in the 2003-2004 Session will die unless they are reintroduced. As a result of intensive pro-life lobbying (your letters and phone calls included) bills allowing dispensing of emergency contraception without a patient specific prescription and bills allowing cloning and embryonic stem cell research did not pass the State Senate in 2004. It is almost a certainty that these bills will be introduced again in 2005. We will continue to lobby against these bills and will also lobby for restriction on taxpayer funding of abortion and for legislation, such as the Family Protection Act, which would require informed consent (women's "right to know") and parental consent before a minor is given an abortion.

It is important that we make our views known at the start of this Legislative Session. If you have not already done so please write the SAMPLE MESSAGE from your 12/04 *LIFE NEWS* or go to [www.ProLifeLI.org](http://www.ProLifeLI.org). (Previous legislative columns, which can be used to research other legislation such as embryonic stem cell research can also be found by clicking on "Legislative Alert Archive".)

**Action:**

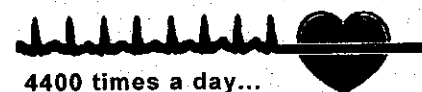
**Please contact Gov. Pataki, Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, and your Senator and Assembly Member.**

**Action—Contact information:**

N.Y.S. Senate	N.Y.S. Assembly
Albany, NY 12247	Albany, NY 12248
518-455-2800	518-455-4100
Governor George Pataki	
State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224	
Phone 518-474-8390 FAX 518-474-1513	

To discuss N.Y. State legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.

**Abortion stops a beating heart**



## HEALTH & SCIENCE REPORT

### THE STEM CELL DEBATE



The "first cell" of life is totipotent – able to generate every other cell of the body. As this cell divides, it creates the embryonic layers (ectoderm, mesoderm and endoderm). The ectoderm layer specializes in neurons and supporting cells (glia). Stem cells in the mesoderm develop into red and white blood cells, platelets and also bone, muscle, fat, cartilage and skin. The stem cells of the endoderm develop into cells for the digestive system and the lungs. Everyone has stem cells. Our bodies are constantly making new ones. The three sources of human stem cells are: a) embryonic stem cells taken from aborted babies, "leftover" IVF embryos, or cloning; b) umbilical cord blood taken from the newborn child; c) adult stem cells taken from an individual's tissues such as bone marrow, fat or blood and later grown in tissue culture.

Using embryonic stem cells ALWAYS requires the destruction of the embryo in order to harvest its stem cells. One problem in using embryonic stem cells is that they can become contaminated with blood and tissue cells with ABO and HLA antigens on their surfaces. This can cause Graft Versus Host reactions, thus causing health problems in the patient. Immunosuppressant drugs can be toxic to neural stem cells and therefore may decrease success when treating neurological cases. Some embryonic stem cell lines that have been approved for research are no longer "pure". Mouse feeder cells were introduced to keep them viable. Time and proliferation both affect the potency of these stem cells.

The FDA approved the use of umbilical cord blood in the 1980's. In 1988, the first umbilical cord blood transfusion cured a blood cancer. Cord blood stem cells have been used to treat children with leukemia resulting in very few side effects. Host Versus Graft reactions have not been a problem. These stem cells have no HLA or ABO antigens due to advances in separating the cells from other blood components. 300,000 stem cells can be obtained from a normal placenta and umbilical cord. The use of these cells can or will soon help heart patients, Parkinson's patients, cancer patients, stroke and brain injuries, cognitive disorders and Alzheimer's disease, retinal damage, genetic disorders and mutations, burn and radiation patients.

When there is an injury, blood vessels are damaged and narrow. The tissue is hypoxic – lacking oxygen. Stem cells thrive in this environment. They are stimulated to grow and develop into cells similar to the ones around them. As they grow and specialize, they can be changed into whatever cells are needed by the patient. The collection codes of the American Association of Blood Banks ensure that transmittable infections will be prevented. Embryonic stem cells are of unknown origin and viability, leading to a higher risk of genetic mutations and tumors. Umbilical cord stem cells are only utilized if the baby is healthy and the blood tests and cell cultures are normal. The risk of Graft

Versus Host reaction is minimal and powerful immunosuppressant drugs are not required.

The Whitehead Institute issued a report that showed why there are so many problems with embryonic stem cells and cloning. Mice were cloned using mouse embryonic stem cells. There were significant instabilities and variations in how genes turned on and off in the mice. The starting embryonic stem cells were unstable. Supporters of human embryonic stem cell research claim they will be able to form any of the 210 tissues in the human body. To date, there has been very little success – usually tumors or partially formed tissue occur. Culturing embryonic stem cells affects their totipotency and can lead to fetal abnormalities. Even with identical growth factor conditions there is significant culture to culture variability. It is difficult to obtain a specific single cell type. Poor availability of human oocytes, low efficiency with the nuclear transfer procedure and the length of time needed to double human embryonic stem cells make cloning as a routine clinical procedure appear unlikely. Current research shows that producing pure populations of needed cell types is not easy. This would be necessary for safe and reliable cell therapies or organ replacements. Just keeping embryonic stem cells alive is challenging.

Researchers at Genron Corp. injected undifferentiated human embryonic stem cells into rats' brains. The cells did not differentiate. They stayed in a disorganized cluster and the cells around them began to die. Embryonic stem cells injected into mouse knee joints formed teratomas and destroyed the joints.

Adult stem cells taken from bone marrow can repair blood cells, the immune system, heart muscle and neurological damage. A pilot study has shown that umbilical cord stem cells can be effective in treating children with Cerebral Palsy. After two decades of work, embryonic stem cell research has not cured a single patient. Adult stem cell research has already produced 140 treatments for diseases and ailments.

"The risks of cancer, uncontrollable growth, genome instability and other hurdles make ES cells a bad investment in terms of finance as well as health benefits... adult stem cells are more likely to generate affordable therapies that can benefit everyone...it's far from certain that cloning can do what it's supposed to do, i.e. avoid rejection. Yet, many in Science advocate that we travel this convoluted path when we clearly have safer, less problematic and already proven alternatives...Scientists should stop manipulating public opinion to promote research that's both morally and scientifically indefensible. At the same time, governments need to invest our tax money in scientific research that can genuinely benefit the health of the nation, and not be misled by false promises of the next economic boom." (From a recent Statement by the Institute of Science in Society)

Sources: [www.stemcelltherapies.org](http://www.stemcelltherapies.org); Human Cloning, The Facts by the NGO Coalition for Ethical Biomedical Research  
Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

**You Are Needed To Hold A Sign at  
FACE THE TRUTH  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22  
FARMINGDALE, N.Y.**

The Long Island Coalition for Life is sponsoring a Face the Truth event on Saturday, January 22, 2005, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, on Route 110, Farmingdale, outside the Airport Plaza Shopping Center (near Republic Airport). The purpose of Face the Truth is to educate the public on the grim reality of abortion by holding photos of aborted babies. (There will also be signs with pictures of in utero babies and other pro-life messages.) Signs will be available, but you can bring your own. Please join us for all or part of this important public witness. It is a fitting tribute to the more

than 40 million preborn human babies killed and countless women and men hurt under the abortion on demand tragedy decided 1/22/73 in Roe v. Wade.

For information  
631-243-1435.



*Face the Truth held on Long Island 4/17 & 4/18/04*

All welcome to join in a  
**Peaceful Pro-life Demonstration**  
to oppose the legalized killing of  
unborn children...

**Sat., Jan. 22, 2005**

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

**2 DEMONSTRATION  
LOCATIONS:**

**Southampton Hospital**

240 Meeting House Lane, Southampton, N.Y.

**Hampton Gyn & Ob Office**

595 Hampton Road, Southampton, N.Y.

*If at all possible, please join us for prayer at  
10:45 a.m. at the Southampton Full Gospel Church.*

*Groups will be departing from the church together at  
11:20 for easier parking and organization.*

**Sponsored by:**

**Southampton Full Gospel Church,  
130 County Road 39, Southampton, New York  
(631) 283-6829**



*New York State Eighth District  
Knights of Columbus Councils'*



**7<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Spaghetti  
Dinner for Life**

**Guest Speakers:**

**Chris Bell & Joan Andrews-Bell  
of Good Counsel Homes**

*—All monies received will go to  
The Life Center of Long Island—*

**Sunday, January 9, 2005 2-6 PM**

*Dinner at*

**Bishop McGann Council #564**

**1341 Fifth Avenue, Bay Shore, NY**

**Sponsoring Councils:**

*Bishop John R. McGann #564*

*Bishop McDonnell #2324*

*Our Lady of the Rosary #4428*

*Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal #6556*

**\$10 inc. dinner, beer, wine & soda**

**For tickets MAKE check payable to:**

**The Life Center of Long Island**

**Mail to: Timothy Brosnan, PGK**

**1729 Asharoken Blvd. Bay Shore, NY 11706**

**(631) 666-0317**

**All Welcome**

**THANK YOU!**

The L.I.C.L. is most grateful for the continuing generosity shown by its faithful supporters: **John Broderick and Robert Nolan** for many years of pro-bono legal assistance and counsel. **Joseph Barry K of C Council**, Hicksville, **St. Regis K of C Council**, Ronkonkoma, **The Life Center and St. Matthew R.C. Church**, Dix Hills for the use of their facilities for our monthly meetings. **Rev. Michael Maffeo**, Pastor at **St. Joseph R. C. Church**, Ronkonkoma, for the use of the school for our newsletter preparation. Thanks from all of us at the L.I.C.L. to these and to all who have prayed for and donated funds or volunteered hours to this important cause.

**May God richly bless you.**

**OLD FASHIONED  
COUNTRY BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, January 23, 2005**

**8:30 AM-12 NOON**

**in the SSPJ Auditorium**

**SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES  
PARISH**

**NORTH COUNTRY RD. (25A)  
SAINT JAMES, NY**

**Benefit-Right to Life Activities**

**Country fresh eggs & sausages,  
pancakes, rolls, bagels,  
juice, coffee & tea**

**Donation Accepted**



**Sponsored by:**

**Saints Philip & James  
Right to Life Committee**

**For Information Call:**

**Anthony De Simone (631) 862-9715**

**JANUARY 2005 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS** (M)=monthly (W)=weekly**Pro-Life Witnessing Sites**

Prayer vigil schedules at Long Island abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. Please offer your presence and your prayers at one of the listed sites as often as possible. Please call the prayer vigil contact person at the phone numbers listed below before going to a site near you, and never remain at a site alone.

**PLEASE JOIN US & BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!****NASSAU COUNTY**

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Number (516)
540 Hempstead-Fulton Ave., Hempstead	Sa 7:30AM-1PM	741-3405
35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	Sa 10:30AM-1PM	798-2151
175 Jericho Tpke., Syosset	Mon-Sat 8:30am-Noon	334-2569
123 Grant Ave., Ea. Rockaway	Mondays 9AM-1PM & 4-5PM	887-2458
244A Old Country Rd., Hicksville	Wed 7-9AM & Sa 8:30-10:30AM	741-3405
444 Community Dr., Manhasset	Sa 8:00-9:30AM	546-0290

**IMPORTANT:**

Peaceful assembly on  
public property near  
abortion site is a lawful  
First Amendment  
right & privilege.

**SUFFOLK COUNTY**

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Numbers (631)
70 Maple Ave., Smithtown	Wed & Sa 7-11AM	979-7017
2500 Nesconset Hwy., Stony Brook	Sa 8-10AM	751-8217
595 Hampton Rd., Southampton	Fr 11:30AM	283-6829
42 First Ave., Brentwood	Sa 8-9AM & 10-11AM	665-3630

**PRAYER & WITNESS  
SAVES LIVES!**

**Pro-Life Viewing ♥ American Family Association cable TV-All Programs channel 20**

Call Frank Russo 516-944-3544 or [www.afany.org](http://www.afany.org)

♥ Mark Crutcher's **LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk'** tapes are shown as follows: **Brooklyn & Queens** -Ch. 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision)- Every Mon. at 6PM and Woodbury Ch. 70 - every Friday at 8:30PM. In Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch. 20 every Thurs at 5PM. Riverhead-Ch. 20 -every Fr. 1:30PM. [www.lifedynamics.org](http://www.lifedynamics.org)

♥ EWTN "Defending Life" with Fr. Frank Pavone W 5:30AM, Fr 10PM. [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org).

♥ **SKY ANGEL-Angel 1 Satellite TV:** \*(W) Priests for Life-The Gospel of Life M-3:30AM, Th 8:30AM Sa 7:30PM (EST)

\* (W) Faces of Abortion Su 6PM, Tu 3:30AM and Fr 6:30AM (all CST)

\* (W) Voices of Abortion (a Call-in talk show featuring women sharing their abortion experience) M-Th 1PM, Sa 12Noon (all CST)

♥ Channel 29 & EWTN Sa 3:30PM, "Rosary for Life".


♥ **RADIO** Rev. Duane Motley, New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, Inc. [www.nyfrf.org](http://www.nyfrf.org) Riverhead 90.7 each 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 8-PM

♥ **RADIO WHPC** 90.3 FM - The Catholic Alternatives, Mon 5PM & W 10AM

Su 1/2 2/6	(W) 8-9PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst, NY
Mn 1/3 2/7	(M) 10AM-4PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, (Fr. Graham Chapel)
Mn 1/3 2/7	(W) 7PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St. Catherine's, Franklin Square
Mn 1/3 2/7	(M) 8PM MASS FOR LIFE St. Joseph's-Rectory Chapel, Garden City, NY. All Welcome
Mn 1/3 2/7	(W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park, NY
Mn 1/3 2/7	(W) 7:30PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, NY 516-889-5318
Mn 1/3 2/7	(M) 9:30AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN St. Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage.
Fr 1/7 2/4	(M) 7:30-8:30PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd., Farmingville, NY
Fr 1/7 2/4	(M) 9:00AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE 4PM Benediction, St. Marks RCC, Shoreham, NY
Fr 1/7 2/4	(M) Noon-3PM & 6-9PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St. Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5915
Fr 1/7 2/4	(M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St. Boniface RCC, Elmont
Fr 1/7 2/4	(M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
Fr 1/7 2/4	(M) 3-7AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St. Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Su 12/12-7PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Call: 516-482-2770
Fr 1/7 2/4	(M) 8:30-10:00PM PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE AND PEACE St. Matthew RCC, Dix Hills 631-499-8520
Fr 1/7 2/4	(M) 9PM-5AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
Fr 1/7 2/4	(M) 8PM-9PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
Fr 1/7 2/4	(W) 1:00PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
Su 1/9 2/13	(M) 3PM ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn, NY

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- Su 1/9 2/13 (M) 11:15AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows Church; 258th & 80th Ave., North Floral Park, NY. 718-347-6070
- Su 1/9 ♥ 2-6PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER TO BENEFIT THE LIFE CENTER.** (see page 5)
- M 1/10 2/14 (M) 10:30AM **EASTERN LI CATHOLICS FOR LIFE MEETING & ROSARY FOR LIFE** St. Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, NY. ALL WELCOME 631-728-2311
- Tu 1/11 2/8 (M) 9AM **MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE** Noon-Rosary, Vigil concludes with **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** at 4PM. Sacred Heart Parish, Cutchogue.
- Th 1/13 2/10 (M) 7-8PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9AM-Midnight-Adoration).
- Th 1/13 2/10 (W) After 7PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St. James Chapel, Seaford, NY 516-694-2938
- Fr 1/14 2/11 (M) 9AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, NY  
Call Flo 631-874-2483.
- Fr 1/14 & 1/28 (M) ♥ 1-2:30PM **BORO PREGNANCY CENTER MEETINGS** for new & expectant Moms, held twice each month at 42-19 Union St., Flushing, NY. Childcare volunteers needed. Call 718-961-4357.
- Tu 1/18 2/15 (M) 7:30-8:30PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - St. Patrick's Church, Smithtown.
- Fr 1/21 2/18 (M) 9PM-6AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Chapel Massapequa Park  
Call Anne Murphy 631-234-6921.
- Sa 1/22**  8:30AM-Noon - **EXTRA HELP NEEDED!** Donate an hour or more & help prepare February **LIFE NEWS** for mailing, **St. Joseph RCC - GYM** 35 Church St., Ronkonkoma. **CALL for directions 631-588-4437.**  
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♥ 1:30-3:30PM **FACE THE TRUTH TOUR** Route 110, Farmingdale, NY. (see page 5)  
♥ 11:30AM & 1PM **PRO-LIFE VIGILS** at two locations in Southampton, NY. (see page 5)  
♥ **MARCH FOR LIFE CONVENTION**, Hyatt, Washington, D.C. (see page 1)  
♥ **ROCK FOR LIFE TEEN EVENTS** - Washington, D.C. (see page 8)  
♥ 10:15AM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE MASS** St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC.  
♥ 8:30AM-Noon **COUNTRY BREAKFAST** Sts. Philip & James RCC, St. James, NY. (see page 5)  
♥ Noon **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE** Washington, D.C. **Call 202-LIFE-377.** 1/24 6PM-Rose Dinner at Hyatt.  
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- March For Life**
- Sa-Su 1/22 & 23 ♥ **AMERICAN COLLEGIANS FOR LIFE STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** Catholic University, Columbus School of Law, Topics: stem cell research, campus resources for pregnant & post-abortive women & on-campus pro-life outreach (High School Juniors & Seniors Welcome) (see page 1)
- Su 1/23 Mn 1/24 ♥ **BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** - 8PM Vigil Mass for Life, 10:30PM National Rosary for Life, 11:30PM Night Prayer, Mon 1/24 - 12-6:30AM Holy Hours with Seminarians for Life International, 6:30AM Morning Prayer & 7:30AM Mass of Penance and Prayer, Confessions until 1 AM, 6:30-8 AM Mon 1/24 Breakfast for Pilgrims - no charge
- Mn 1/24 ♥ **FOLLOWING the March for Life**, the Dioceses of Rockville Centre, Brooklyn & New York invite all to gather at St. Joseph's RCC, Capitol Hill (behind Supreme Court Bldg.) for refreshments & blessing. (see pg. 1)
- Mn 1/24 ♥ **SILENT NO MORE** events during March for Life - Call 210-614-7157.
- Fr 1/28 (M) 8-9PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, NY 516-541-3270
- Mn 1/31 (M) 7:45PM - **L.I.C.L. GENERAL MEETING** at St. Regis Council K of C, Ronkonkoma, NY. (see page 2)

### LOOKING AHEAD - 2005

- Fr-Su 2/18-20 ♥ **RACHEL VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT** at Kellenberg Retreat House, Uniondale, NY. (see page 12)
- Sa 3/12 ♥ **LICL ORATORY CONTEST** - Submission date 1/14/05 (see Page 8)

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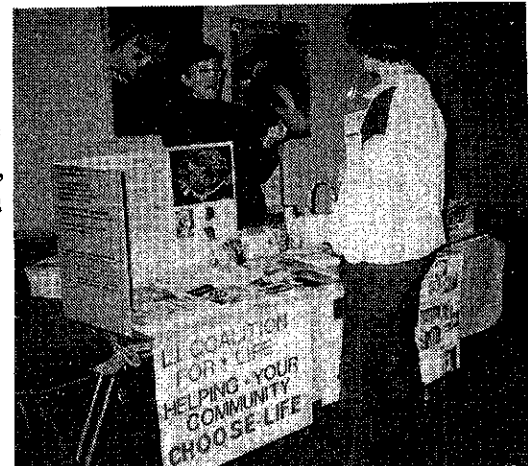


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This past fall a pro-life student group was formed. Hofstra Students for Life is an active and growing organization. Megan Baldwin, President, noted they have sponsored two events to date. The first, on 11/01/04, called Voices for Life, was a fair composed of Long Island Coalition for Life, Democrats for Life, Feminists for Life, Nassau-Suffolk Birthright, Perinatal Hospice, and University Faculty for Life. Secondly, they sponsored a viewing of the film It's a Wonderful Life. Lastly, there are future events planned, one of which is the March for Life.

To contact  
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Students for  
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Council at Hofstra 516- 463-6920. Photo shows  
Johanna Cervellino of the LICL Education  
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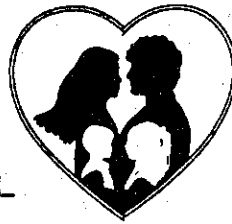
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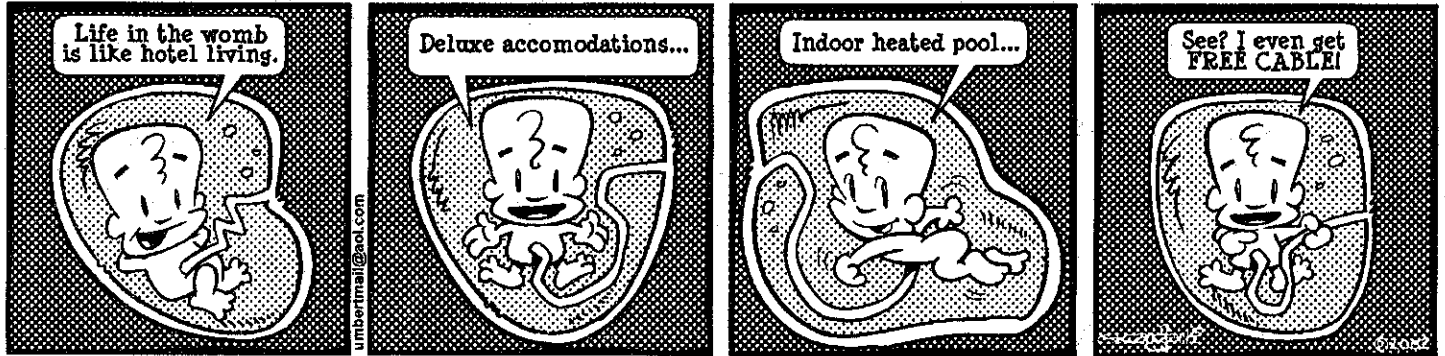
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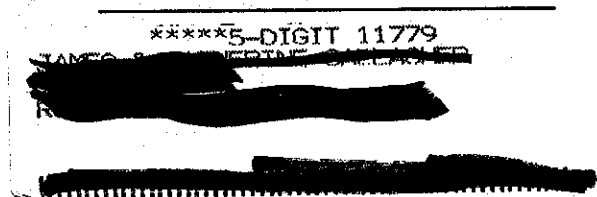


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- Adult stem cell research can be successful without the destruction of human life. It is both ethical and beneficial. ~Adapted from New York State Catholic Conference 2004

*Note: For related article see page 4.*

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