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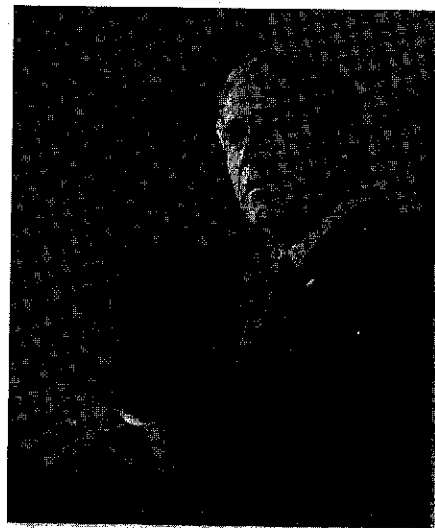
"My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance yet being imperfect, and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there were none of them." Psalm 139:15-16

THANK YOU PRESIDENT BUSH!

Promise Kept

President Bush vetoed the Embryonic Stem Cell Research Bill for the second time on Wednesday, July 20th. The President was unusually animated and enthusiastic as he made his declarations embracing America's traditional respect for life and refusing to cross ethical lines.

Immediately after the House passed S-5 on June 7, 2007, President Bush stated, "My administration has sought to understand the dilemma of stem cell research not as a choice between science and ethics but as a challenge to advance medicine while meeting our solemn obligation to defend life. That is why in 2001 I authorized the first federal funding for research on embryonic stem cells, under careful safeguards. This policy encouraged ethical research while requiring taxpayer funds not to be used to support the creation, destruction or harming of living human embryos."



He went on to say that "researchers have been investigating innovative techniques allowing doctors and scientists to produce stem cells as versatile as those derived from human embryos without harming life." In his statement, he continues, "I am disappointed the leadership of Congress recycled an old bill that would simply overturn our country's carefully balanced policy on embryonic stem cell research. If this bill were to become law, American taxpayers would, for the first time in our history, be compelled to support the deliberate destruction of human embryos. Crossing that line would be a grave mistake."

President Bush promised to protect the unborn and he kept his promise. We thank him for all his efforts as he continues to be a voice for the voiceless and protect the most vulnerable, our unborn babies. Please write to President Bush at the White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20500, to express your gratitude.

We must, however, keep vigilant as this battle may not be over. An attempt to override the President's veto is expected. Please see Federal Legislation on Page 3 for more information.

You're Invited!

Please join us on Monday, August 27 at 7:45 p.m. when our guest speaker will be Dr. William Spurduto who has been a practicing clinical and school psychologist for twenty-four years. His topic will be "Post Abortion Trauma and the Christian Therapist".

Dr. Spurduto and his wife Marguerite have five children whom they home school. They are parishioners of St. Patrick's Church in Smithtown. The presentation will take place at the Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville.

For directions call LICL at 631-243-1435. All are welcome!



The frequency of pro-life letters to the editor has slackened, perhaps reflecting writers away on summer vacation. Nonetheless there were several we saw and we congratulate their authors:

John Cacinski and **Thomas E. Denny** in *Newsday*, **John Tighe** in *The Long Island Catholic*, **Paul Long** in *The Leader* (Locust Valley), **Helen-Marie Keogh** in *The Leader* (Freeport-Baldwin), **Daniel Basil Kerr** again in *The Village Times Herald*, and **John**

McGowan in *Suffolk Life*. Please don't diminish your letter writing this summer. A number of issues are being misreported in the media that deserve pro-life responses. Please send us any that are published.

INDEPENDENCE DAY AND ABORTION (Con't from Page 12.)

The most common complaint we receive during a Face the Truth event, even from pro-lifers, is that children see pictures of aborted fetuses. The LICL gave a good deal of thought to this objection before engaging in Face the Truth activities.

Our defense of this tactic follows, in part:

"The problem of children being upset is a concern of ours. But the problem of children in the womb being dismembered is an even greater concern. We are faced with a situation in which stopping the killing sometimes involves upsetting the living. Which do you care more about? Our activity here saves children's lives. There are many hard things we need to explain to our children. Just because it may be difficult to answer a child's

questions does not mean we should hide our message. We care deeply that born children should not have to grow up in a world where unborn babies can be trashed at will."

This is an excerpt from our pamphlet "How can these people show these disgusting images?" If you would like a copy of the pamphlet, send an SASE to the LICL. Other discussions defending the use of graphic signs can be found at PriestsForLife.org, AbortionNO.org and prolifeaction.org.

Please join our Face the Truth team. Keep abortion in the public's mind! Once again we sincerely thank all those who participated in our most recent event.

AN ANTIDOTE TO THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ORGANIZATION

The July 2007 *Life News* presented an overview of the intrusion into the lives of families through Planned Parenthood's "Summer Sexuality Academy" training program. An antidote is the excellent programs available through the Life Center of L.I. For example, parents and all interested adults are invited to attend the following:

Teaching Parents How to Talk to Your Teens About Sex...Before Everyone Else Does

Monday, August 20, 2007----7-9 P.M.

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church
125 Half Hollow Rd., Deer Park

(Church faces Deer Park Ave. 1/2 mile S of LIRR)

Workshop speaker: Joneen Krauth-Mackenzie RN, BSN, Ex. Dir. of WAIT (Why Am I Tempted) training, a character/relationship/marriage preparation abstinence program used in 40 states. www.waittraining.com

(Open registration at the door)

To learn about this workshop, or how to introduce WAIT into your child's school contact Life Center's Virginia Corbett, RN, Dir. of Curriculum at: 516-804-4820 or vcorbett@optonline.net.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION PRESIDENT BUSH VETOES EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH FUNDING (ESCR)

(See article Page 1.) Senators Schumer and Clinton and Nassau/Suffolk House Members Bishop, Israel, McCarthy and Ackerman

voted for ESCR. Only pro-life Congressman Peter King stood tall in defense of the embryos. It must be remembered that, to date, no success in the treatment of humans has been achieved using embryonic stem cells. **The present danger is that Congress will attempt to override the veto.**

Action - Sample Message re: override attempt:

Urge you vote to sustain President Bush's veto of unethical Embryonic Stem Cell Research funding.

Contact your Senators and House Member:

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

DR. ALVEDA KING SPOKE OUT to challenge Harlem Congressman Charles Rangel whose thrust was saving Social Security. Alveda's point was since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, 48 million American babies lives have been taken, 1/3 of who were African-American babies. She argued had these babies not been aborted they would have been paying into the Social Security System. (Adapted from: *Life Advocacy Briefing* 6/18/07)

IN 2007 SEVERAL STATE LEGISLATURES PASSED PRO-LIFE LEGISLATION. Oklahoma tightened abortion reporting requirements, requires proof of age before an abortion on a minor child and proof of identification of a parent/guardian who consented to the abortion, gets the government out of the abortion business by banning state agencies and employees from performing or assisting in abortions, and requires insurance policies to cover abortion only by an optional rider to be paid by an additional premium. In Kansas, unborn victims of violence are now protected. In Georgia, a woman seeking an abortion will now hear her unborn child's heartbeat and be given the option of viewing an ultra-sound image of her child. (Adapted from *NRTL News* 6/07)

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

**N. Y. S. SENATORS ARE
FACING UNRELENTING
PRESSURE TO VOTE FOR Gov.
Spitzer's abortion bill, "The**

"Reproductive Health and Privacy Act" S.5829, which could be voted on in Special Session on 7/16, voted on in a later Special Session, or, held, with enough outcry, for 2008.

S. 5829 will be very difficult to defeat because it is a top priority of our Governor and he is assisted by powerful and well-funded pro-abortion organizations. In recent weeks many thousands of dollars have been spent on full-page ads. An article in *Newsday*, 7/02/07, reported that NARAL Pro-Choice, the abortion-rights lobbying group is targeting lawmakers it sees as "failing to stand for choice in New York", including Senators Caesar Trunzo, Carl Marcellino, Kemp Hannon and Serphin Maltese.

One phone call or letter will not be enough to defeat this bill. Pro-life people must realize what is at stake and be willing to mobilize others, to produce hundreds of letters, calls, E-mails. You may visit Senators at home offices. Letters to the Editor (c.c. your Senator) are vital and serve to educate the public.

ACTION—Stop the bill. Contact your N.Y.S. Senator immediately. Use the following as a Sample Letter, in your phone call or E-mail:

Dear _____: I urge you to oppose Governor Spitzer's "Reproductive Health and Privacy Act" S. 5829. The Governor's stated intention is to "enshrine the protections of Roe v. Wade into state law".

--it seeks to ensure that abortions are legal throughout all nine months of pregnancy;

--it seeks to make abortion virtually immune from any state regulation or restriction. For example, parental notification, informed consent and restriction on taxpayer funding would not be permitted.

--it seeks to suppress all efforts to enact an "Unborn Victims of Violence Act" by refusing to recognize the unborn child as a second victim.

Contact both your Senator and Senator Bruno.

Senator _____	Senator Joseph L. Bruno
NYS Senate	NYS Senate Majority Leader
Albany, NY 12247	Albany, NY 12247
518-455-2800	518-455-3191

Note: Readers may call NYSRTL at 518-434-1293 to be added to their alert system or visit the NYSCC www.nyscatholic.org and click the "Take Action" to send a prepared letter.

The correct NYS Bill Status Hotline is 800-342-9860.

(This number was incorrect in the July 2007 Life News).

To discuss NYS legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Gardasil – Once Again, Follow the Money



On its website, Merck states that Gardasil is “the only cervical cancer vaccine.” It is promoted as a vaccine that can protect young girls from cervical cancer. In fact, several months ago, the Governor of Texas, Rick Perry, bypassed the state legislature and issued an executive order mandating a 3-shot vaccine regimen for 11 and 12 year old girls. The vaccine had been on the market for less than a year. Gardasil offers **some** protection against **some** of the types of HPV (human papillomavirus) that have been linked to cervical cancer. 15 of the over 40 types of HPV have been linked to cervical cancer and/or genital warts. Gardasil was developed to vaccinate against the 4 types having the highest correlation with cancer and genital warts. However, Gardasil does **not** grant full immunity to those 4 types of HPV. Merck’s application for approval contained data from studies indicating that Gardasil may **increase** a woman’s risk of developing cervical disease if she had one of the relevant strains of HPV at the time of vaccination. The vaccination offers no protection against the other 11 strains of HPV linked to cervical cancer. Those strains account for 30% of the diagnosed cervical cancer cases. The FDA required Merck to conduct further studies to determine whether the long-term effect of Gardasil will be nothing more than a shift in the dominant cancer-linked strains.

Vaccines stimulate the body to produce antibodies when exposed to a certain virus. There must be a certain number of antibodies in the blood to protect against infection when exposed to that virus. As long as there are enough antibodies present, the subject is protected. Some vaccinations last a lifetime, others require booster shots. The level of antibodies is measured through a blood test, reported as a Titer count. The effectiveness of a vaccine requires that one knows what Titer count is necessary to ensure protection against the disease and how long the Titer count will be maintained by the vaccination. Merck’s testing data indicated a drop in Titer count after 7 months and continuing for 24 months. Titer counts were only reported for 36 months in the studies. Merck stated that since so few subjects were studied, with too few disease cases developed, they were unable to establish minimum antibody levels for the 4 types of targeted HPV.

Gardasil was approved for girls under 16 based on studies of 1121 girls from 9 to 15 years of age. Effectiveness for this age group was “inferred”. An accurate determination of side effects requires that an equal number in the control group receive a “placebo” injection (saline). In all but 10% of the subjects, the “placebo” group received the same aluminum-containing base as the Gardasil group. Research linking this base to neurological and arthritic conditions dates back to the 1980’s. Merck reports that 320 subjects received a saline placebo and 3470 received the aluminum-containing placebo. The product information insert reports cases of arthritis (juvenile, rheumatoid, and reactive) and lupus among the test subjects. Side effects include pain, swelling, inflammation, itching, severe headaches, dizziness, temporary loss of vision, slurred speech, fainting, seizures, muscle weakness, tingling and numbness in hands and feet, joint pain and Guillain-Barre Syndrome. Congenital anomalies were reported in women who became pregnant within 30 days of injection. Merck does not know if vaccine antigens or antibodies are excreted in breast milk. An increase in acute respiratory illness was reported in breastfeeding infants whose mothers were vaccinated

within 30 days of breastfeeding. A Judicial Watch release dated May 23, 2007 detailed 1637 adverse reactions to the HPV vaccination, including 3 deaths from blood clots and/or heart problems.

Merck states that cervical cancer is the second leading cause of cancer world wide. In the US, it’s 14th, accounting for less than 1% of cancers diagnosed here. The median age of diagnosis is 48. Gregory Lopes and Christopher M. Dolan wrote in the *Washington Times* (2/21/07), “Middle-school girls inoculated with the breakthrough vaccine will be no older than 18 when they pass Gardasil’s five-year window of proven effectiveness – more than a decade before the typical cancer patient contracts the sexually transmitted HPV.” The American Cancer Society reports that cervical cancer rates have dropped 70% in the past 30 years because of Pap tests, which lead to early detection and successful treatment. Merck did **not** test Gardasil to see if it **causes** cancer. (cogforlife.org, Luksik)

Merck was aggressively lobbying legislatures in 20 states and cities. Texas Governor Perry’s former Chief of Staff was hired to lobby in Texas. The *Wall Street Journal* reported on 2/7/07 that Merck was facing a huge cash flow problem. Settlements from its Vioxx litigation will amount to approximately \$970 million. Some of Merck’s patents are expiring. The IRS charges that Merck owes over \$2 billion in back taxes. If Gardasil is mandated, Merck will generate approximately \$1 billion in the first year alone, with 5 year revenue projections of up to \$4 billion. Merck announced it cancelled its lobbying efforts for mandatory vaccinations 2/21/07.

Merck worked with a non-profit group, Women in Government. This group is funded by drug companies that stand to benefit from the sale of Gardasil through the use of co-licensing agreements and royalty payments. At the May 18, 2006 FDA hearing, an employee of Women in Government asked the FDA to approve the vaccine. Of the 9 public groups that spoke at the hearing, 6 received financial support from Merck. An executive from Merck sat on Women in Government’s Business Council.

The FDA required more safety information on 11 and 12 year old girls. The study protocol was to be submitted by 12/31/06. Patient accrual was required by 12/31/08. This would require a large number of 11 and 12 year old girls by December 2008. Governor Perry of Texas issued an executive order for mandatory vaccinations of sixth grade girls entering school in September 2008. Pam Martens states on the cogforlife website, “On its face, this could be interpreted as a mandatory clinical trial on orders from the Governor of Texas to augment the inadequate one conducted by Merck... Why should the FDA be concerned with licensing products for big pharma? Aside from the stated goal of ensuring the public health, it’s also big bucks for government workers... researchers working for the FDA or NIH and credited with an invention can receive the first \$2,000 up to \$50,000; they receive 25% of royalties in excess of the first \$50,000 received each year. Each inventor cannot receive more than \$150,000 in royalty payments for a calendar year... Gardasil originated in a lab at a federal Agency... GlaxoSmithKline has its own competing vaccine in the pipeline... Merck and GSK entered into a cross-license agreement for certain patent rights related to HPV vaccines... GSK will receive an upfront payment and royalties from the company based upon sales of Gardasil... If ever there was a message of hope to those downtrodden FDA whistle blowers and public citizens calling for an investigation of the regulatory structure of the FDA, surely this is it. And, hopefully, it comes before a pack of callous corporate owners of underwriter stock options and Washington bureaucrats stick it to our Nation’s children.” (Source: cogforlife.org Gardasil)

Regina Carbonaro 516-795-7568

"PRAY....PRAY....PRAY"

ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

Celebration Rain or Shine! Car caravan in case of rain.

To those who love our Blessed Mother and hold all life sacred: Please join us in a peaceful witness of our faith commitment to protect life from the moment of conception to natural death. Prayer is our most powerful weapon to rid our world of evil, especially abortion! Every prayer will be a plea that our nation will develop a greater respect for all life.

Please publicize this event & encourage participation!

Cars needed to shuttle walkers back to Maria Regina.

- 7:00 PM **Mass** at Maria Regina Church, 3945 Jerusalem Ave., Seaford (Jerusalem Ave. & Hicksville Rd.)
- 8:00 PM **Rosary Walk** approx. 1½ miles. For any person unable to walk, there will be cars/vans willing to provide transportation.
- 8:30 PM. **Benediction & Closing** at St. William the Abbot R.C. Church, 2000 Jackson Ave., Seaford

All Welcome!

For Information, call: 516-799-0190 or 516-541-8056

ELECTIONS ARE COMING!

August may be picnic weather but this November will be election time for all Nassau/Suffolk legislators and many town and village officials. Candidates will be working local street fairs, picnics, etc. After taking a brochure ask how they stand on abortion. Pass on the reply to other pro-lifers.

Are you registered? Will anyone in your household need an absentee ballot to vote in the Primary Day, Tuesday, September 18 or in the General Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2007? To register or to request an absentee ballot, pick up the mail-in Voter Registration Form at your Post Office. Questions: call the Board of Elections:

Nassau – 516-571-2411
Suffolk – 631-852-4500

stand Up For Life

Sunday, October 7, 2007

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Rtes. 110 & 25, Huntington



EXTEND YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Come – bring your family, friends,
& co-workers,

Come – join us, as we
STAND UP FOR LIFE!

For further information, call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141. For an assigned location, call Ken Reilly at 516-367-3724.

SEE YOU THERE!!

Life Center of Long Island's 14th Annual

Dinner Dance

Thursday, October 11, 2007

7:00 p.m.

Woodbury Country Club, Woodbury

Honoree: Fr. Frank Pavone

National Director, Priests for Life

President, National Pro-life

Religious Council

Pastoral Director, Rachel's Vineyard

Founder & Moderator General,

Missionaries of the Gospel of Life



\$100 per person includes cocktail hour, dinner, dancing, raffles and hearing one of the most prominent pro-life speakers in the world.

For further information, call 516-798-9100

AUGUST 2007 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR

Key: (M) = MONTHLY (W) = WEEKLY

PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES

Prayer vigil schedules at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer speak with the contact person listed below before going to a site and never witness alone. **PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!**

Nassau County

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Number (516)	IMPORTANT: Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right.
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM	741-3405	
" " " NEW	(M) 1st Sa 9:30 -11 AM Prayer Rally		
35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056	
244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville	(W) Fr 10-11:30 AM & Sa 7:30-10 AM	741-3405	
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 8-9:30 AM	546-0290	
64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead	(W) 9-11 AM	781-8699	

Suffolk County

Locations	Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Numbers (631)	Prayer & Witness Save Lives!
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017	
498 Rt 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 8-10 AM	751-8217	
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829	
240 Meeting House Ln-Southampton Hosp	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829	
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630	
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge	(M) 1st Sa 10:15 -11:30 AM	472-0033	
540 E. Main St, Riverhead NEW	(W) Wed 2-4 PM	722-3111	

Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturdays (in addition to their regular weekly schedule) are:

- 9 AM-Noon Life Center 35 Willow St, Massapequa (E of Carmans Rd & W of Sunrise Hwy, on the E side of Sunrise Mall) 516-798-9100
- 9 AM-5 PM Life Center 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead 516-408-6300 (This location offers bilingual counseling.)

PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING

NEW: ●LIFE ISSUES --LICL (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) Public Access programs (W) Tu 9 PM Ch 20 in Nassau & western & central Suffolk and (W) Th 5:30 PM Ch 20 in Riverhead (east-end). Send comments and suggestions for future programs to LICL.

- **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) Ch 20 (W) Tu 8 PM
- **Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics-'Life Talk'** Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) Ch 67 (Cablevision)-sched. pending. Hauppauge & Brookhaven-Ch 20(W)Sa 7:30PM; Riverhead Ch 20(W)Mn 3:30 PM & Tu 11AM; Woodbury Ch 115 (expanded cable) Th 7:30 PM.
- **EWTN "Defending Life"** Fr. Pavone, www.priestsforlife.org (W) Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM (W) Rosary for Life Sa 3:30 PM
- **Sky Angel -Angel 1 Satellite TV:** (W) Priests for Life-The Gospel of Life Mn 3:30 AM, Tu 2 AM, Th 8:30 AM, Sa 7:30 PM (EST), (W) Faces of Abortion, Su 6 PM, Mn 10 PM, Tu 3:30 AM and Fr 7 AM (all CST)
- (W) **700 Club**, Mn-Fr 10 AM and 11 PM, FAM-TV, an excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.
- (M) Rev. Duane Motley, **Open Mike Program**, www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 - 3rd Fr 8 PM
- (W)**Voices of Abortion** - call-in, sharing abortion experience Mn-Th 1PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com
- (W) **WMCA (570 AM) Life on the Line**, Su 12:15 PM www.lifeontheline.com
- (W) **WMCA (570 AM) James McDonald pro-life/pro-family program**. Check www.walkintheword.com for topics.
- (W)**American Center for Law and Justice**, a watch-dog group offering current information (W) Mn-Fr 12 NOON
- (W) **Catholic Alternative WHPC (90.3 FM)** Su 8 AM Interviewee's include: Msgr. George P. Graham, Prof. Emerita Florence Scarinci, Dr. Jane Gilroy and Dr. Salvatore J. LaGumina.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES- Needed: Increased personal and community prayer to "Change Hearts", to stop pro-abortion legislation, etc. These on-going services welcome all:

- Mn-Sa 8/1-31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 8/1-31 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Th 8/2 9/6 (W) After 7 PM **Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
- Th 8/2 9/6 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Fr 8/3 9/7 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park
- Fr 8/3 9/7 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
- Fr 8/3 9/7 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
- Fr 8/3 9/7 (M) Noon-3 PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrew RCC, Sag Harbor



- Fr 8/3 9/7 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont
 Fr 8/3 9/7 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
 Fr 8/3 9/7 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Su 8/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
 Fr 8/3 9/7 (M) 8-10 PM **MASS** followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807
 Fr 8/3 9/7 (M) 9 PM-5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh
 Fr 8/3 9/7 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
 Fr 8/3 9/7 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Fr 8/3 9/7 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
 Su 8/5 9/2 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
 Su 8/5 9/2 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
 Mn 8/6 9/3 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
 Mn 8/6 9/3 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park
 Mn 8/6 9/3 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
 Mn 8/6 9/3 (M) 10 AM-1 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
 Tu 8/7 9/4 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
 Fr 8/10 9/14 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts. Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Su 8/12 9/9 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 8/13 9/10 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
 Th 8/16 9/20 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 8/17 9/21 (M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921
 Tu 8/21 9/18 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 We 8/22 9/26 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
 Fr 8/24 9/28 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270

SPECIAL EVENTS IN AUGUST

- Fr 8/10 3:30-7:15PM **GIFT OF LIFE BLOOD DRIVE**, Assumption Church Hall, Centereach, sponsored by Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Respect Life Committee. Bring photo ID. 631-585-8760. All welcome.
 Su 8/19 2-3 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Raymond's, 263 Atlantic Ave, E Rockaway, 516-887-2458
 Mn 8/20 7-9 PM **TEACHING PARENTS HOW TO TALK TO TEENS ABOUT SEX..BEFORE EVERYONE ELSE DOES** (Page 2)
 We 8/22 7 PM **ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE**, Seaford (Page 5)
 Su 8/26-Sa 9/8 **OH SARATOGA! 2007** Pro-life activity and prayer at Saratoga Springs Christian Campground, NY. Stay on site or in local hotels. 315-790-3551, www.ohsaratoga.com, maranatha@ohsaratoga.com
 Mn 8/27 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING**, Hicksville (Page 2)

LOOKING AHEAD

- Fr 9/7-Su 9/9 (Spanish Language) **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND** in Uniondale. See Page 5.
 Sa 9/15 **NATIONAL CAR WASH FOR LIFE DAY** See Page 8.
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STUDENT "BACK TO SCHOOL" PAGE

The first thing that any pro-life student should do is to be armed with knowledge. The 2nd thing is to overcome your fear of speaking out. Next, realize that people are going to be nasty to you, and you must brace yourself for it. Planned Parenthood and its minions have a strong presence at a lot of colleges. The 4th thing to do is to find other pro-life students. (Adapted from Student "Back to School" Kit 8/06 Life News.)

You won't be going alone if you remember the volume of pro-life websites available for example: aclife.org takes you to: Students for Life of America. Check their newsletter and links for Activism, Networking, Education, etc. Run through the state-by-state listing of pro-life student groups. Local listings include groups at: Columbia, Fordham, N.Y. University, St. John's, Suffolk Community, Nassau Community and Hofstra.

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March for Life, Tuesday, January 22, 2008

2007 WASH FOR LIFE (Second Annual) Saturday, September 15, 2007

The idea for "Wash for Life" came to Jonathan Tonkowich in his senior year at Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, Ca. With help from friends and the internet, his "idea" spread and on 9/16/06 close to 3,000 young people throughout the U.S. took part in the first "Wash for Life," washed 6,035 cars and raised \$85,325.24 for pregnancy care centers. In Wichita, Kansas, 60 participants held a wash near a high-profile abortion clinic.

Jonathan and other volunteers have organized, and welcome additional participants in the 2007 wash.

Call 703-241-7171 or check

www.washforlife.org

for the nearest location to support a local wash.

If you plan a wash for 9/15/07, list it in

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Tuesday, October 23, 2007

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Pro-Life Book—*Standup Girl: Take Charge of Your Unexpected Pregnancy* by Becky Fraser with Linda Shands. To order the book, an extension of the successful teenage crisis pregnancy web site www.standupgirl.com, go to www.amazon.com. Type in Standup Girl.




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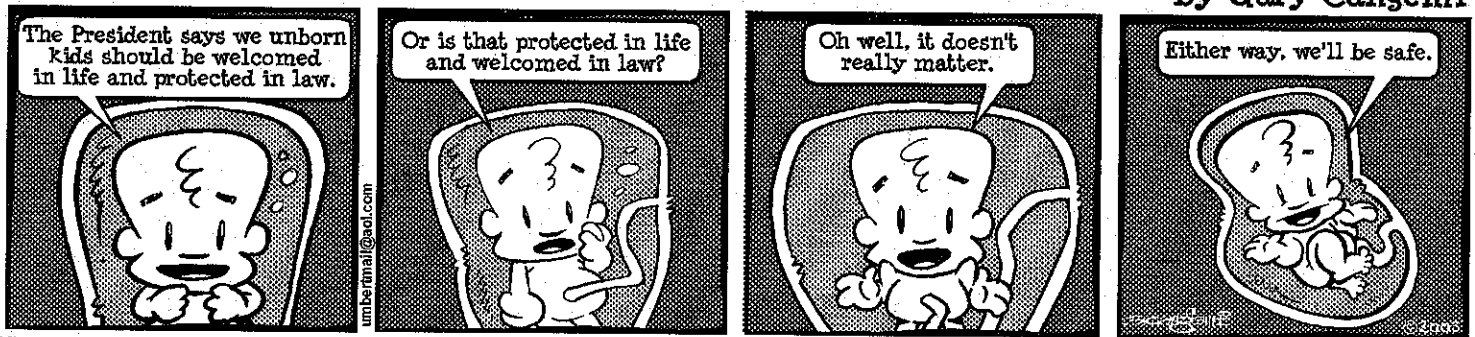
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INDEPENDENCE DAY AND ABORTION



The July Fourth holiday is a fitting time to show the hypocrisy of a nation that accepts abortion on demand yet was founded on the principle of everyone's inherent right to life. And so, on Saturday, June 30th, more than four-dozen pro-lifers stood at Exit 70 of the LIE in a successful Face the Truth event

brought together by the L.I. Coalition for Life and Peconic Right to Life. We also had great support and many large effective signs from Rev. Havrilla and the Southampton Full Gospel Church. This site was chosen because of the large volume of traffic on this road during the summer.

We reiterate that education is key to changing the abortion mentality of this country. (Con't on Page 2.)

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND

(Spanish Language)

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