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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:**

The Long Island Coalition for Life held its **19th Annual Stand Up For Life on October 2nd**. The successful public witness event was attended by more than 450 people at the Huntington and Manorville locations. We are most appreciative to all of the volunteers who made the event run smoothly and effectively. We are also grateful for those *who took time out of their Sunday to stand on behalf of the unborn babies who cannot speak for themselves.*



**Some pro-lifers may question - why 'take to the streets'?** After all, there are other ways to stop abortion; and the LICL is engaged in many of them. But public vigil is an important tool in helping to end abortion.



When a union finds a non-union shop, the union members picket that shop. They want you to be aware and hope by their public stance, you won't use the non-union shop. When PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) wants to stop testing on animals, they hold signs (often graphic) outside the company with laboratory animals. They do this to educate and in hopes you will stop using that company's products. Public witness is a bona fide messaging activity.

**The LICL sponsors peaceful legal public vigils to save the lives of unborn children.** In addition, we are sometimes able

to reach those who are post-abortive.

By bringing the pro-life message directly to the public sidewalk, we are reminding people about abortion; so the right to life issue is not forgotten among all the other news we are bombarded with. If we don't do it, who will? Our presence may start conversations by those who pass us so they think about abortion before it's suddenly thrust upon them in their personal life.

***Public witness to the truth is powerful - we are a sign that someone does care about the innocent defenseless tiny people living in the womb.***

Below are three public witness events sponsored by the LICL - ***three more opportunities for you to stand up and be counted.*** We hope you will make an effort to take part in one or more of them, for whatever amount of time you can.

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**MARK YOUR 2017 CALENDARS**

**ROE v. WADE ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL FACE the TRUTH Event**

Help restore the right to life for pre-born humans. Please join the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth event on Sunday, January 22, 2017, from 1:30PM. to 3:00PM, on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow). This hospital's family planning facility routinely commits abortions. Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by LICL: 631-243-1435, [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org).

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**LOVE THEM BOTH - PRO-LIFE VIGIL**

In honor of St. Valentine's Day - we show that unborn babies need love, too.  
 Saturday February 18th, 2017 9:30AM to 10:30AM.  
 Glen Cove Planned Parenthood - 110 School Street (off of Rte107/Glen Cove Rd.)  
 Rain or Shine. Signs provided. We stand on the public sidewalk.  
 Sponsored by LI Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org)

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**GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL ON BEHALF OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

The Long Island Coalition for Life is holding a GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL ON BEHALF OF UNBORN CHILDREN on APRIL 14, 2017, from 10:30AM to Noon, in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow). We stand on the public sidewalk. Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by LI Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org).

NOTES: All pro-lifers are welcome. All must act peacefully & legally to participate. Each of these 3 events includes the use of both graphic (abortion victims) and non-graphic signs. We ask and encourage teens & college students to attend; it is your peers in most immediate need of the pro-life message. Please spread the word - social media, newsletters, bulletins, etc.