



Life News

Long Island's Pro-Life Newsletter

PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 • PO Box 247, Old Bethpage, NY 11804 • 631-243-1435 • www.ProLifeLI.org

Volume 51 No. 1 2025 **January/February** Issue Subscription \$18.00 Annually

LICL LOBBY BUS – February 11, 2025

The LICL is sponsoring a Lobby Bus trip to our Albany Capitol. Our focus will be on assisted suicide. Please join us in letting our voices be heard in our State Capitol! Pre-registration is required. Lobby info will be reviewed on bus. The bus will make a few stops on LI to pick up participants. For details call: (Primary) Pete 631-289-2095; (Secondary) 631-243-1435.

ACT TO STOP PASSAGE OF ASSISTED SUICIDE BILLS IN NEW YORK

With the Reproductive Health Act (2019) and the recent passage of Proposal 1 successfully behind them, those who disrespect the right to life and sanctity of human life can focus even more strongly on passing NY state's 'Medical Aid in Dying' (MAID) bills, which would legalize assisted suicide in NY. Polls have indicated a strong favorability among New Yorkers for assisted suicide. Pro-lifers MUST push to STOP ANY assisted suicide bills. Educate those around us, as well as politicians, of the dangers of assisted suicide.

Please contact your Senate & Assemblyperson and urge them to vote NO on any version of any assisted suicide legislation. Particularly contact LI members of the Health Committees: Senators Jack Martins, Steven Rhoads, Kevin Thomas, and Assemblypersons: Jake Blumencranz, Jarett Gandolfo, John Mikulin, Michaelle Solages. Find your Albany legislators: Assembly 518-455-4218; Senate 518-455-2800, or via links on the LICL website at prolifeli.org/index.php/legislative.

The following information is from the New York Alliance Against Assisted Suicide. You can download the flier at NoSuicideNY.org. Please share this information!

Physician-Assisted Suicide: Quotes from the New York Court of Appeals

Advocates went to court to argue for a "right" to physician assisted suicide. They failed. "[The] Legislature of this State has permissibly concluded that an absolute ban on assisted suicide is the most reliable, effective, and administrable means of protecting against its dangers." [Myers v. Schneiderman (2017 NY Slip Op 06412, September 7, 2017).]

In a landmark 2017 decision, the New York Court of Appeals rejected the argument that so-called "medical aid-in-dying" should be exempt from New York's ban on assisted suicide. The Court held that "assisted suicide statutes apply to anyone who assists an attempted or completed suicide. There are no exceptions... As written, the assisted suicide statutes apply to a physician who intentionally prescribes a lethal dosage of a drug..." The Court ruled that the Constitution of the State of New York does not recognize a right to assisted suicide.

The Court acknowledged the well-established and clear distinction between refusing life-sustaining treatment (which is legal) and assisted suicide (which is not). This crucial distinction is widely recognized in both medicine and law. The Court said that this distinction is "important, logical and certainly rational," and added that "it turns on... intent." The intent of removing medical interventions is to free the patient of burdensome, often non-beneficial treatments; if the patient dies, the cause of death is the underlying disease. However, the intent of physician-assisted suicide is to end the patient's life; the cause of death is lethal drugs.

The Court declared that the Legislature "has a rational basis for criminalizing assisted suicide" and delineated "legitimate, important... long-standing state interests" in maintaining the ban. Those interests include:

- Preserving life and preventing suicide, which is "a serious public health problem"
- Guarding against accidental and intentional misuse of medications
- Maintaining physicians' role as their patients' healers
- Protecting vulnerable people from financial, psychological or other pressures to end their lives
- Avoiding a slide toward euthanasia

The Court of Appeals was correct to rule against the creation of a constitutional "right" to physician-assisted suicide. The State Legislature should leave the existing ban on assisted suicide in place. Terminally-ill New Yorkers should be assisted in living, not dying.



The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Upcoming meetings are Mondays, **Jan. 27 at 7:30 PM** at St. Joseph RCC Parish Center, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma and **Feb. 24 at 7:30 PM** at Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville. **All are welcome - please join us!** For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

2025 Oratory Contest

Sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust

What: Pro-life speech (5-7 minutes in length) on a topic listed below.

Eligibility: 10th, 11th, and 12th graders, including home-schooled students

When: Saturday, March 1, 2025; 11-4 PM

Where: **Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville**

Topics: Abortion, Assisted Suicide, Bioethics (as it relates to pro-life), Black Genocide (through abortion), Cloning/Embryonic Stem Cell Research, Ectogenesis, Eugenics (as it relates to pro-life), Euthanasia, Fetal Development (in the context of abortion), Infanticide, Legal Points - Right to Life, Men & Abortion, Post Abortion, Pro-Life Apologetics, Special Needs/Down Syndrome (as it relates to pro-life)

Local Prizes:	First	Second	Third
	\$1000	\$600.00	\$400.00

CONTEST APPLICATION FORM (please print)

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: () _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade in school:** _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of school: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Email application & written speech by February 3, 2025 to:
Robert McEntee at MakeRoom4Him@gmail.com

Questions: 516-672-3957 For more info visit [ProlifeED.org/Events](https://prolifeED.org/Events).

High School 2025 Scholarship Award

The LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust invites all high school juniors and seniors (including home schooled) in Nassau & Suffolk counties to take part in its 2025 High School Scholarship Award. Applicants are to participate in and engage their peers in respect for human life activities. Students will be evaluated on their level of involvement, creative advocacy and dedication in supporting respect for human life. Deadline is 4/15/25. For more information and an application, please visit: <https://prolifeed.org/events/>



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Any Congressional bills that were not acted upon by 12/31/24 will expire. The bills must be re-introduced with new bill numbers. It is expected that many pro-life bills will be re-introduced on or before January 22. In recent years, few of them ever get beyond their assigned committee. There is some uncertainty this year, since the position of the Trump Administration is that due to the *Dobbs* decision, abortion laws are now in the hands of each state. Defunding Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers has been proposed. Other issues of concern are enforcement of the partial birth abortion ban, the transportation of minors over state lines for abortion, mailing abortion pills across state lines or from overseas, and federal conscience protections.

In early January, the Senate will conduct confirmation hearings for new Cabinet and Agency heads.

Reps. Chris Smith, Aderholt, and Tenney, and Senator Blackburn, along with 100+ members of Congress, sent a letter to the Government Accountability Office seeking detailed information on federal funds awarded over the past 3 years to "...Federally Qualified Health Centers, PP Federation of America, International PP Fed., MSI Reproductive Choices, and 4 domestic abortion providers." *Lifenews.com* (11/22/24) said this is a "first step toward defunding PP."

Democrats are expected to re-introduce the 'Woman's Health Protection Act', or an updated version, in 2025. The bill aims to negate almost every Federal and State pro-life law. Republicans have a slim majority (220-215) in the House. However, Speaker Johnson noted that with Reps. Gaetz, Stefanik and Waltz leaving, the House GOP starts 2025 with "no margin."

Federal Legislation continued.....

On 12/2/24 the CDC reported that US abortions were 625,000 in 2021, 613,000 in 2022. *Lifenews.com* said that is a 2% drop in abortions, but a 3% drop in 'abortion rate' (rate = abortions / 1,000-woman ages 15 - 44). The CDC reported that the abortion pill accounted for 58% of all abortions. However, an exact number for chemical abortion is difficult to ascertain. In addition, several states, including California, did not report abortion data to the CDC.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The NYS Board of Elections final vote totals on Prop. 1 are: Yes- 56.63 %; No- 34.83% ; Blank- 8.50 % ; Void- .04 %.

Anticipating another push in Albany to pass the 'Medical Aid in Dying' bill, the LICL has scheduled a lobby bus trip to the State capital on Feb. 11, 2025. (See page 1.)

The following NYS seats will have different officeholders as of January 2025:

NYS Senate D-3 Dean Murray [R]; D-6 Siela Bynoe [D]
NYS Assembly D-1 Thomas Schiavoni [D]; D-4 Rebecca Kassay [D]; D-11 Kwani O'Pharrow [D]; D-16 Daniel Norber [R]; D-18 Noah Burroughs [D]; D-21 Judy Griffin [D]
 [X] = Party

ACTION ITEM: If you are attending the March for Life in Washington, DC, consider lobbying at the offices of Senators Gillibrand and Schumer and/or LI Reps Garbarino, Gillen, LaLota, and Suozzi. Consider joining the LICL on February 11 to lobby our NYS representatives in Albany against the "Medical Aid in Dying" bill.

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman
 at cdefeldman@optonline.net.

To discuss State Legislation,
 e-mail Jim Miller at jimmiller9@aol.com.

52nd Annual MARCH FOR LIFE Friday, January 24, 2025 - Washington, D.C.

Hotel Info: The Westin Downtown, 999 Ninth St., Washington, DC

Thurs., 1/23, Law of Life Summit: 1-4 PM at the Westin (address above); for info lawlife.org

Thurs., 1/23-Sat., 1/25, Y4Life: Lutherans for Life - Youth Conference, Washington, DC

For info michelle@y4life.org; www.y4life.org

Thurs., 1/23 & Friday, 1/24 Life Fest: Eagle Bank Arena, Fairfax, VA for info lifefestrally.com

Friday, 1/24, Marching 101: For info go to marchforlife.org/marching-101

Friday, 1/24 Anglicans for Life for bus and Prayer & Worship service info: anglicansforlife.org

Fri., 1/24: MARCH FOR LIFE:

11 AM-noon - Pre-Concert with **UnSpoken** Noon -1 PM - Rally 1 PM - March begins

Priests for Life:

Wed., 1/22: 10 AM-noon prayers in front of Supreme Court

Thurs., 1/23: 9-11 AM Prayer & witness - Planned Parenthood, 1225 Fourth St., NE, Washington, DC

Fri., 1/24: 7:30 AM Catholic Mass; 8:30-10:30 AM - National Prayer Service at DAR Constitution Hall

Silent No More testimonies 2:30 PM outside U.S. Supreme Court

Fri., 1/24, Rose Dinner Gala: 6-9 PM Keynote Speaker Bethany Hamilton at the Westin (address above)

Sat., 1/25, Cardinal O'Connor Conference on Life: Keynote speaker: Lila Rose Georgetown U, Healy Hall
 8 AM - 6 PM; for more info oconnorconference.com

NOTE: Check with your local church/organization for buses to March for Life and/or any events happening on a local level. If no bus or events are scheduled, consider leading a prayer event.



HEALTH & SCIENCE

Physician-Assisted Suicide, Assisted Suicide, Medical Aid in Dying, Mercy Killing, Euthanasia

Euthanasia is derived from two Greek words: “eu” (good or easy), and “thanatos” (death). Traditionally, the term meant an easy, painless death. Now the term covers physician assisted suicide, assisted suicide, medical aid in dying (MAiD), mercy killing, imposed death, involuntary euthanasia, etc. Supporters say they want to help those suffering to “die with dignity,” and claim it is the “merciful thing to do.” Aid-in-dying is just a euphemism used to replace the unpleasant term euthanasia.

American Life League’s fact sheet on euthanasia notes that administering medication needed to control pain is not euthanasia. It’s good medical care. Stopping treatment that is gravely burdensome to a patient is not euthanasia. It’s letting the patient exercise the moral option to refuse extraordinary medical means. Stopping tube-feeding for a patient whose diseased or injured body can no longer assimilate food and water is not euthanasia. It’s simply accepting death. In these circumstances, pain control, refusing extraordinary means, and stopping feeding may all result in death. “But – and this is crucial to our understanding – unlike euthanasia, their purpose and intent is not to bring about death. Actually, euthanasia could be called a form of suicide, assisted suicide, or even murder, depending on the patient’s level of involvement and consent.”

There are laws prohibiting assisted suicide/euthanasia, but “when it comes to the sick and disabled...cultural forces behind the [euthanasia] movement threaten to tear down the legal and social barriers to killing...Jack Kevoorkian’s maverick image and efforts to ‘help’ ailing people commit suicide...masked a serious crusade that is building on emerging legal and cultural trends. Our society is poised to accept euthanasia on demand – and worse...It is vitally important to understand that everyone’s most basic right – the right to life – is in jeopardy when our law and collective morality no longer view all persons as equally worthy of life, solely on the basis of our common humanity. Not only is it the right thing to do, it is also in our own best interests to protect and cherish weak and vulnerable members of our human family. In order to do that, we must educate ourselves and others about the growing threat of euthanasia, vigorously oppose its legalization, and pray for the wisdom and compassion to properly comfort, care for, and dissuade those considering suicide.”

The American Life League fact sheet states, “killing the innocent, regardless of motive, is a violation of our most cherished principles as a people, embodied in the concept of unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This sanctity-of-life ethic, as it is called, while rapidly eroding among elites in the academic, medical, and legal spheres, is still held in high esteem by millions of American citizens who would be outraged to find it swept away and replaced by a new, “enlightened” quality-of-life ethic, conceived and orchestrated by those same elites...These elites are asserting that there is a constitutional right to die and have geared their educational programs to the general public, professional groups in medicine, theology, nursing, and law to persuade people to accept this concept. They propose to redefine legal personhood and replace the sanctity-of-life ethic with the quality-of-life ethic.”

The Rev. Canon Victor Lee Austin, theologian-in-residence for the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas, published an article in *Human Life Review*, “Euthanasia, the Looming Frontier” (12/5/24). He wrote, “The reports from Canada are particularly disturbing...in the few years since the Canadian supreme court found a fundamental right to demand medical assistance with one’s death, the numbers have ballooned. MAiD has become another ‘treatment’ option that can be offered – and it is offered, according to reports, even without being requested.” Often, the patient is offered MAiD because surgery, home care or assistance might take months to provide. “But Canada is hardly unique. The number of doctor-assisted suicides and doctor-administered deaths has increased in many European countries as well. Assisted suicide is on the rise in the United States, too, where some 20% of our states already allow the practice.” When euthanasia/assisted suicide is first legalized, there are usually strict guidelines. Over time, more and more exceptions are permitted. Activists keep working to remove the restrictions/limitations.

Rev. Austin stated, “Euthanasia is the looming frontier. What accounts for its growing acceptance?” He referred to an article by Aaron Rothstein in the Fall 2024 issue of *National Affairs* entitled, “Origins of the Modern Euthanasia Movement.” Rothstein identified the following factors: “a diminished religious commitment; the patient as consumer (which emerges from the idea of “autonomy”); the growing notion that human beings are essentially minds (or, we could say, souls) that just happen to inhabit bodies and can therefore dispose of their flesh as they wish; and the loss of the old wisdom of the art of dying.” Rev Austin related the story of a woman whose close friend secretly planned an assisted suicide during a visit. After the friend’s death, the woman was angry and hurt. Rev. Austin stated, “The people left behind feel cheated, betrayed, diminished in importance. They acknowledge that the person had been suffering. Yet, nonetheless, they feel they should have had the chance to stick with their friend, to be present, to share in their suffering. This woman’s experience is now increasingly common. People want to orchestrate their own deaths, to stage-manage their final goodbyes. Such is, in effect, the desire to be self-created, to be master of our lives to the very end, to exclude from our consciousness something old and wise and now largely incomprehensible: that death is just a process of losing control of ourselves. Instead, euthanasia is happening, and one of the wounded left behind may be sitting next to you in a pew... Right here, I think, is the forward edge of the pro-life movement: the recovery of the art of dying as an important part of a human life (which is why we should not kill ourselves, or our children, or our elderly, or our sick)... We need to recover the art of dying - to embrace the old wisdom of honesty in the face of our mortality.”

“Whenever Two or More are Gathered in My Name”

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

PRO-LIFE PRAYERFUL PRESENCE. Scheduled times at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to a site. **Never witness alone. Your presence, if even for 30 min. a month, is important. Note:** Vigils & Witnesses are **NOT** sponsored by the LICL and are provided for informational purposes.

Nassau County - Location

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead

" " "

" " "

Day/Time

(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon

(W) Th 10:30-Noon

(W) Sa 10 AM-Noon

(W) Fr 11 AM - Noon

Contact Phone

917-544-0121

516-220-8273

516-220-8273

516-359-1298

IMPORTANT:

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

Suffolk County - Location

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown

42 First Ave, Brentwood

877 E. Main St, Riverhead

450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

Day/Time

(W) Mo. 10 AM prayers w/Fr. Joe We, Fr. & Sa 7:30-10:30 AM

(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM

(W) We 2-4 PM

(M) 2nd We & Sa 10 AM-noon

Contact Phone (631)

813-3412

665-3630

323-8001

615-1735



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

Women First Pregnancy Options: (Four locations): **Massapequa** 516-798-9100, 35 East Willow St, at East end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, (bilingual) open Mo-Fr, 10 AM-4 PM, Sa 9 AM-Noon (by appt. only); **Hempstead** 516-408-6300, 474 Fulton Av (Rt 24) (bilingual) open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9AM-1PM; **Deer Park** 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave, (bilingual) open Mo 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM. (Closed Sa), **Smithtown** 631-656-0441, 91 Maple Ave., open Mo.-Fr. 8 AM-4 PM closed Saturdays.

Local Pro-Life Viewing/Listening:

EWTN Pro-Life Weekly, Thurs. 10 PM, (Re-airs Sun, 10:30 AM and Tue. 1:30 PM) Opt. Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285

Live Stream: 7 PM Mondays marchforlifeny.org/events/march-for-life-ny-livestream

Pro-Life and Pro-Family blog: rickhinshaw.com

In Memoriam: Msgr. Philip J. Reilly, founder and president of the Helpers of God's Precious Infants

THANK YOU!

The LICL is most grateful for the use of facilities for our meetings provided by Joseph Barry K of C Council, Hicksville, St. Joseph RCC, Ronkonkoma, and the Life Center of Long Island. We also thank O’Keefe CPA, LLC for their donated accounting services. A special thank you to our monthly donors and our sincere thanks also go to all our contributors, volunteers and those who have prayed in support of our pro-life endeavors.

May God richly bless you.

Weekly Prayer Opportunities:

- **Rosary for Life** every Fri. at 3 PM on Zoom, <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84180680547?pwd=zK6raKuutlvKjOIR49NzhwtaRRanlY.1>
Meeting ID: 841 8068 0547
Passcode: VPZAN4
- **Holy Hour for Life** - St. Joseph RCC, 59 Church St., Kings Park every Mon. at 7 PM. This is also live-streamed. For more info call 631-269-6635.
- **Right to Life Rosary** - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Chapel, 495 N. Ocean Ave., Patchogue every Thurs. at 7 PM. For info call 631-475-4739.

LICL Member Groups as of 12/01/2024

Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 7 Suffolk
Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 8
Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 11
Church Of The Intercessor
Columbiettes St. Regis Council
East Northport/St Anthony HLC
For The Babies
Knights For Life
K of C-Mother Teresa Council #12006
K of C-Msgr. Delaney Council #5983
K of C-Our Lady Of Perpetual Help #794
K of C-St. Pope John XXIII Assembly
Our Lady of Lourdes HLC, Malverne



Our Lady of Perpetual Help RLC
Our Lady of Victory RTL Society
K of C-St. Regis Council
K of C-St. Sylvester Council #6844
Life Center of Long Island
Life Victorious
Massapequa Park RLC/Our Lady of Lourdes
St. James RLC, Setauket
St. Joseph's RLC, Ronkonkoma
St. Peter of Alcantara RLC
Sts. Philip & James Respect Life
St. Rose of Lima Pro-Life Committee
Three Village Citizens for Life

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

They support the pro-life movement on Long Island by advertising in *Life News*.

<p>Dr. Joseph A. Femino Dr. Andrew J. Femino Dr. Claudine L. Hoffman</p> <p>VETERINARIANS</p> <p>171 West Main Street Smithtown, NY 11787 631-265-7170</p>	<p>James T. Murphy, Esq. ATTORNEY AT LAW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Personal Injury •Divorce-Family Law •Bankruptcy •Business-Commercial Law •Real Estate •General Litigation •Criminal Law & DWI •Estate Probate •Employment Discrimination <p>122 Plainfield Ave., Floral Park 516-775-7008</p>	<p>P. De Dora, CPA</p> <p>CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT</p> <p>Phone (631) 662-4519</p>	<p>M. Jennifer DeMarco, D.O. Board Certified</p> <p>FAMILY PHYSICIAN</p> <p>Drjenniferdemarco.com Rockville Centre/Amityville 516-594-5671</p> <p><i>Personalized HealthCare "Together to health—Naturally"</i></p>
---	---	--	---

<p>Dr. Mark F. Buthorn Jr.</p> <p>PODIATRIST</p> <p>Surgical & General Foot Care</p> <p>925 Hempstead Tpk. Franklin Square, NY 11010 516-352-4454</p>	<p>For all your Electrical needs! Light Works Electric</p> <p>Senior Citizen Discount Licensed Insured</p>  <p>631-249-2440 Dan Sherry www.lightworkselectric.4t.com</p>	<p><i>I help people get well.</i> <i>Veronica Anderson RN IAC</i></p> <p>Holistic Wellness Consultant & Certified Integrative Aromatherapist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holistic health guidance • computerized assessment of body's needs • therapeutic essential oils massage • pain management + much more • client discovers and takes charge of his/her own health to regain and maintain wellness <p>www.VeronicaHolisticHealth.com (516) 502-4643</p>
--	---	---

 <p>Long Island Medicare Help</p> <hr/> <p>Grant C. White, Jr. Licensed Insurance Agent</p> <p>c. 631-848-3180 // o. 516-605-1476 Email: Grant@LongIslandMedicareHelp.com</p> <p>LongIslandMedicareHelp.com</p> <p>Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Supplements, Prescription Drug Plans & More</p>	<p>SEAGULL</p> <p>MANAGEMENT CORP</p> <p>Truck Parking Space in Kings Park</p> <p>Roger@Skyview (631) 544-1038</p>	<p>We Buy Gold</p>  <p>(631) 666-4181 9 No. Windsor Ave. Brightwaters, N.Y. 11718 Vita Mazza</p>
--	--	---

<p>Peter Podlas ARCHITECT, PC</p> <p>I/A SEPTIC SYSTEM DESIGN</p> <p>Brookhaven & the East End Remsenburg, NY</p> <p>www.Iasepticsystems.com 631 325-0929 ppodlas@optonline.net</p>	<p>Janice Seaman Certified Life Coach/Spiritual Advisor</p> <p>Specializing in spirituality, weight management, self-sabotage, worthiness and helping clients to achieve their full potential by becoming the architect of their own victorious destiny.</p> <p>(516) 353-8662 Janiceslifecoach@gmail.com</p>	<p>Tri-State Merchant Services, Inc.</p> <p>Credit/Debit Card Processing & Check Guarantee Services POS Hardware and Software • Remote Check Capture • Gift Cards</p> <p>John P. Carro, President (631) 952-3600</p> <p>sales@tmsmerchant.com www.tmsmerchant.com</p> <p>Tri-State Merchant Services Inc. is a registered ISO/MSP of Fifth Third Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio</p>
---	--	---

<p><i>HealthSure</i></p> <p><i>Adult Medicine, Occupational Medicine and Geriatrics</i></p> <p>JOHN FOLAN, MD</p> <p>DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE</p> <p>3001 Expressway Dr. N, Suite 200C Islandia, NY 11749 631-435-0110 Fax: 631-435-4583</p> <p>1743 North Ocean Ave. Medford, NY 11763 631-758-3100 Fax: 631-758-3168</p>	 <p>LIVING WATERS</p> <p><i>Therapeutic Catholic Counseling</i></p> <p>CAROL RUBANO, LCSW-R, ACSW Founder and Director</p> <p>Clinical Phone: 631.754.3990 Business Phone: 631.271.0913 Email: carol@livingwaterstherapy.org</p> <p>Address: 29 Clay Pitts Road Greenlawn, NY 11740 Website: livingwaterstherapy.org</p>
--	---

<p>Diocese of Rockville Centre</p> <p>On Friday, January 24, 2025, Bishop Barres will be in Washington, D.C. for the March for Life and welcomes anyone to St. Joseph on the Hill for refreshments and a blessing for the return trip.</p> <p>Annual Respect Life Mass Sun., Jan. 26 - 10:15 AM St. Patrick's Cathedral NYC For info: sr.mary.margaret.hope@archny.org Sponsored by Sisters of Life</p>	<p>DEADLINE NOTICE: March & early April events to be considered for publication in the March 2025 issue of <i>Life News</i> MUST BE RECEIVED BY Feb. 5, 2025 Send to: Life News, LICL, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 or email: LICoalition4Life@outlook.com.</p>
---	---

LONG ISLAND COALITION for LIFE, Inc.

George E. Frost, Chairman
 Peter Bertran,
 Presiding Vice-Chair
 Jack O'Brien,
 Nassau Vice-Chair
 Gerry Crosson,
 Suffolk Vice-Chair
 Kathleen E. Feldman,
 Secretary
 Frederick S. Peritore,
 Treasurer
 Daniel Sherry,
 Immediate Past Chair,
 & Educational Trustee
 Regina Carbonaro,
 Life News Editor
 Ann Cook, Life News Asst.

SUBSCRIPTION - DONATION - VOLUNTEER

- I am sending a gift of: \$500 ___ \$100 ___ \$25 ___ Other ___
- I am subscribing to Life News [\$18/year]
- Please mail Life News to my address shown below
- Please e-mail Life News to me at _____
- I cannot donate now but please mail Life News to address below or e-mail to: _____
- I am enclosing \$18 for a gift subscription. Mail or e-mail to: _____
- Please discontinue sending Life News to me
- I wish to volunteer, please call or e-mail me at:

Name: _____
 Phone: (____) _____
 Address: _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 E-mail: _____

NOTE: Credit card donations can be made through the LICL website PROLIFELI.org.

Please make checks payable to LI Coalition for Life. Mail to LICL PO Box 223 Ronkonkoma NY 11779 (Donations are not tax deductible. A copy of our latest annual report is available from us or the Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway NY, NY 10271).

HELP NUMBERS NASSAU & SUFFOLK COUNTIES

L.I. COALITION FOR LIFE: Info on pro-life activity, speakers, legislation 631-243-1435; ProLifeLI.org
HELP FOR EXPECTANT

MOTHER AND HER CHILD Pregnancy Care Center locations:

Women First Pregnancy Options (aka Life Center of LI):
 Deer Park..... 631-243-2373
 Hempstead 516-408-6300
 Massapequa 516-798-9100
 Smithtown 631-656-0441
Hot Line..... 631-243-0066
Baby Safe Haven-Don't abandon - no questions 877-796-4673
Birthright:

Wantagh 516-785-4070
 Islip..... 631-277-3888
 Rocky Point..... 631-821-9727
 Hampton Bays 631-728-8900
Birthright Int'l Hot Line:

..... 800-550-4900
Boro Preg Ctr..... 718-281-HELP
 Pathway Pregnancy Services & Breath of Life Maternity Home 631-738-8829
 Bridge for Life..... 718-463-1810
 Catholic Char. Regina Maternity Serv. 516-733-7071
CGS..... 800-592-4357

MOMMAS House: Jericho, Glen Cove, Levittown & Hempstead..... 516-781-8637
Mother of Good Counsel Home: Roosevelt..... 516-223-1013
Nat'l Hotline..... 800-712-4357

Soundview Preg. Svs.: Centereach, East Meadow & Riverhead..... 888-709-3227

Perinatal Hospice Prog. (Gabriel's Courage)..... 631-465-6300
Abortion Pill Reversal 24/7

Helpline 877-558-0333
Adoption, Foster, Maternity Svs. Pregnant with child with disability? benotafraid.net

Post Abortion Counseling For Women/Men: Project Rachel Hotline..... 888-456-4673

Support After Abortion..... 844-289-4673

Leave abortion Industry ATTWN.org.
Life Issues/Ethics

Children of God..... cogforlife.org
 Vaccines... vaccinebioethics.com

To place an AD

Call 631-243-1435 or
 Contact Ann Cook at
 LICoalition4Life@outlook.com



Green Horizons Irrigation Co.

Residential & Commercial

Sprinkler Systems

Servicing Nassau & Suffolk over 25 years

BOB McLAUGHLIN
 OWNER

(631) 361-6036

Credit Cards Accepted

In Loving Memory of Larry Cervellino

For his prayerful presence at Planned Parenthood in Smithtown from 1993-2015
Johanna Cervellino

PROMOTE THE PRO-LIFE MESSAGE BUMPER STRIPS \$3.00 each

- _____ Abortion is Forever
- _____ I'm a Child Not a Choice
- _____ Vote Pro-Life
- _____ Adoption Not Abortion
- _____ Abortion is Not Health Care
- _____ Unborn Lives Matter (red w/white lettering)
- _____ Take My Hand, Not My Life
- _____ Get the Facts First, Abortion Hurts Women, Kills Children, Breaks Hearts



PRECIOUS FEET PINS \$2.00 each
 _____ Silver Finish
 _____ Gold Finish

- _____ Respect Life from Conception to Natural Death
- _____ Pregnant? We Can Help! 1-800-712-HELP
- _____ CHOOSE LIFE

SELF-ADHESIVE STICKERS

___ 2 sheets \$3.00 ___ 4 sheets \$5.50

✉ Mail this form with payment (prices include postage & handling) to: L. I. COALITION FOR LIFE, MATERIALS ORDER, PO BOX 223, RONKONKOMA, NY 11779-0223
 Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

Name & address: _____

Donations are not tax-deductible.

In Loving Memory of Dr. Jerome (Jerry) Higgins, DVM

"The heart and soul of the Long Island Coalition for Life"

Compliments of
 Judge John Andrew Kay

Willow Graphics Inc.

PO Box 327, Copiague, NY
 Our 75th year
TEL 631-841-1177
FAX 631-842-3388
 Printers of this newsletter
 In Loving Memory of
John Gustaffsen

Thomas J. Farrell

Investment Advisor Representative
 631-617-3127
 tom.farrell@kofc.org
 www.kofcassetadvisors.org



Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors
 Contact me to
 Learn more about
Catholic Investments

In Loving Honor and Memory of
 A strong defender of the unborn:
Gregory Florentino, Esq.
 1933-2023



Life News

of Long Island

MISSION STATEMENT

To protect innocent human life from fertilization to natural death through education, legislative action, prayer and peaceful presence.

Long Island Coalition for Life
Post Office Box 223
Ronkonkoma, NY 11779-0223



Our First Right
THE RIGHT TO LIFE!

NON PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
HICKSVILLE, NY 11801
PERMIT NO. 263

ELECTRONIC RETURN SERVICE
REQUESTED

January/February 2025
Happy New Year to All!

TIME SENSITIVE MAIL
PLEASE EXPEDITE

Roe v Wade Memorial Face the Truth

Pro-lifers are invited to help restore the right to life in New York state for preborn children by joining the Roe v. Wade Memorial Face the Truth pro-life event on Sunday, 1/19/25, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. This peaceful public outreach will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center



(NuHealth, 2201 Hempstead Tpke., E. Meadow). Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435, info@prolifeLI.org.

TAKE ACTION FOR PRO-LIFE PROGRESS

There are many ways pro-lifers can foster a pro-life mindset in their homes, schools, churches and communities. Rather than become overwhelmed with large projects, a smaller or a singular action is also an effective way to build a more pro-life future.

The following idea(s) are offered for Jan. & Feb.

January

- Roe v Wade commemoration in memoriam for the aborted preborn babies. Information in this issue of *Life News*.
- Attend the LICL's Face the Truth event on 1/19/25.
- Attend the March For Life in Washington D.C.
- Take part in a vigil at a local abortion facility. If you're in a walking club or prayer group, one week this month meet outside of the abortion center to do your praying or walking.

February (details in this issue)

- Join the LICL's legislative advocacy trip to Albany this month (see page 1)
- Contact your state legislators (mail, email, or phone call) asking him/her to vote against assisted suicide bills. [Contact info under Legislative tab at www.prolifeLI.org]

Inside:

- Page 1 - Lobby in Albany info
Assisted Suicide in NYS
- Page 2 - Oratory and HS Scholarship info
- Page 3 - March for Life, Wash., DC info
- Page 4 - Health & Science: Physician-Assisted Suicide, Assisted Suicide, Medical Aid in Dying, Mercy Killing, Euthanasia