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"I didn't get my pro-life belief from my religion class in a Catholic school, but from my biology and U.S. Constitution classes." Former Pennsylvania Governor Robert Casey

40 Days for Life March 6 - April 14 Daily vigil in front of Planned Parenthood:

 540 Hempstead Ave Contact: Hempstead, 40days@aol.com

- 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown Contact: 40DFLsmithtown@gmail.com
 877 E. Main St., Riverhead
- Contact: Pastor Joni 631-681-7275; march4lifeNY@gmail.com

Movie Night—Friday, April 12 7:30 PM Gosnell—The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer Christ the King RCC 2 Indian Head Rd., Commack

Family Center, Bishop McGann Room Sponsored by CTK Respect Life Group For info: Ann 631-754-9141 or Marion 631-486-2658

St. Gianna Mass for Women and Families St. Gianna Feast Day Saturday, April 27 5:00 PM Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres 6:00 Refreshments in Pastoral Center Guest Speaker: Dr. Anne Nolte, Co-Founder of the National Gianna Center RSVP by April 19 Call 516-678-5800, ext. 381 or 262 Email: respectlife.drvc.org

Prayer Opportunities:

• April 10 & May 24 at 7:30 PM Prayer Service in reparation for all the darkness that abortion brings into our world, Christ the King RCC, 2 Indian Head Rd., Commack - 516-512-3759

• Vessels of Hope and Grace—Ongoing prayer for clients of the Life Center of LI, God's grace to renew & revitalize the belief that ALL life is sacred. For more information call 631-243-2373 **National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day - APRIL 12th** Wear your favorite **pro-life** T-shirt everywhere you go! http://lifedefender.org/npltday

Annual Good Friday Pilgrimage for Life

Good Friday, April 19 9 AM - Noon Walk from St Lawrence, Sayville to Our Lady of the Snow, Blue Point praying the Stations of the Cross for Life. For more info call Barbara 631-472-4314 Sponsored by Our Lady of the Snow RL Group

Alive, from New York!

Over the course of 12 weeks, Focus on the Family is running its "SEE LIFE CLEARLY" campaign, culminating in an event planned for Saturday, May 4 in NYC's Times Square featuring live music, compelling and inspirational speakers, and best of all a live 4-D ultrasound broadcast on a massive digital marquee in Times Square, powerfully showing the world a baby inside the womb is fully human and should be given the chance to be born. For more information focusonthefamily.com.

March for Life NY

Monday, June 3, 2019 - Albany, NY 11:00 AM Opening Prayer at Children's Memorial Empire State Plaza 11:30 AM March to the State Capital Bldg. 12:30 PM—Rally NY S Capitol Bldg. For more info contact Pastor Joni March4lifeny@gmail.com; 631-681-7275

National Right to Life Academy 2019



July 5 -August 9 A fun, fast-paced & intense 5-week academic course for pro-life college students. For information or to apply: Nrlc.org/academy You're Invited The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our next General Master in Master **PM** at the Joseph Barry K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. All are welcome - please join us! For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

The winners of our Pro-Life Oratory

Contest will be the featured speakers at our general meeting listed in the You're Invited! Box above. Contestants were required to write and deliver a 5-7 minute speech on the topics of abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, or cloning/stem cell research. Come and listen to these young defenders of life who will inspire and encourage all of us. The speakers will be first on the agenda.



Writers for Life

We're happy to list the names of the following pro-life writers Vincent Thorn, whose letter appeared in *The Northport Observer*, Loren Christie in The Islip Bulletin, Patrick Nicolosi, in *Newsday* and Philip Griffith in The Port Times Record. Keep those pro-life letters coming

Pro-Life and Your Philanthropy Dollar

Some non-profits start out with the intention to support abortion, aka 'reproductive rights' and some have co-opted 'reproductive health' to include abortion and abortifacients. Other non-profits have, at their outset, no connection to the right-to-life issue. Yet over time, these 'good' organizations have subtly or aggressively picked up the banner of reproductive rights. How are your donations being used? Organization policies may change at any time. Sometimes it is difficult to uncover a non-profit's pro-abortion connections. You may consider contacting organizations you want to support. Other information may be found at: American Life League: https:// all.org/charity-watchlist and Life Decisions International: www.fightpp.org. The information given below was collected as of 12/2018.

League of Women Voters www.lwv.org

The League of Women Voters' position on Health Care Reform is: "Every U.S. resident should have access to affordable, quality health care, including birth control and the privacy to make reproductive choices."

An LWV blog post (https://www.lwv.org/blog/ honoring-roe-v-wades-40th-anniversary) titled "Honoring Roe v. Wade's 40th Anniversary (1/22/13) said: "Today, the League marks the 40th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the United States. For decades, the League has championed Roe v. Wade, both for upholding the right of individuals to make their own reproductive choices and the constitutional right to privacy."

NOTE: When setting up candidate debates, LWV mayself-describe itself as a neutral entity, but neutral entities don't take positions on policies that may be debated at the events they sponsor.

Day of Mourning

In response to the outrage over NYS "Reproductive Health Act," several hundred people gathered in Suffolk and Nassau Counties on February 23rd. There were similar events throughout the state including in Albany. At the Dennison Building in Hauppauge, there were approximately 265 people.



Photo courtesy of Louise Perrotta, Esq.

The photos shown are from the event at the Dennison Building in Hauppauge. Unfortunately, we do not have any from the Nassau site in Garden City. If anyone from there would like us to feature a photo in our next issue, please send to us at LICoaltion4Life@outlook.com.



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FEDERAL LEGISLATION

As of 3/11/19, there have been 14 failed requests for a House vote on **HR.962/S.311**, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, and two failed tries in the Senate. (The 53-44 vote on 2/25/19 in the Senate was seven votes shy of the 60 votes needed to proceed). Both NY Sena-

tors (Schumer & Gillibrand) voted *No*. Rep. Zeldin is the only L.I. cosponsor of the House bill. This bill improves the existing 2002 *Born-Alive* Act by requiring health workers to treat abortion survivors like any 'preemie' born at the same age. It creates penalties for the intentional killing of those survivors and gives the birth mother a private right to sue the killer.

The **HR.21** spending bill still sits in the Senate awaiting action. There are anti-life parts of the bill, which the Senate may remove, if it acts on the bill. The bill includes additional funding for the UN Population Fund which worked with China on its One-Child Policy. HR.21 would also hobble the pro-life 'Mexico City Policy' which blocks foreign aid to non-government organizations performing abortions.

The *Protect Life Rule* will take effect April 23rd. Any organization receiving *Title X* 'family planning' funds will have 120 days to financially separate family planning and abortion, and one year to put family planning and abortion services and staff in separate buildings. Planned Parenthood is not expected to comply, which would result in the loss of up to \$60M. Planned Parenthood has filed suit. The US Supreme Court permitted similar rules in 1991. However, the Clinton administration ended those earlier rules.

A 2014 Louisiana law requiring abortionists to have hospital admitting privileges was set to take effect on February 8th. However, the US Supreme Court issued a stay in order to allow a study of whether the law would put an 'undue burden' on women. Alito, Gorsuch, Thomas, and Kavanaugh dissented. Pro-abortionists claim this law was the same as Whole Women's Health v Hellerstedt, struck down by the Supreme Court in 2016. Justice Roberts had voted to uphold that law in 2016, but this time voted to stay the Louisiana law. Some pro-lifers are concerned Roberts (and possibly Kavanaugh) view precedent as more important than their own conclusions about the Constitution. Kavanaugh voted against the stay, but wrote it was because the law gave the State's three abortionists ample time to apply for admitting privileges. Kavanaugh seemed to concede their 'undue burden' claims. Americans United for Life stated they're confident the Court will uphold the law in the end. However, First Liberty's Josh Hammer said it is "madness" for pro-lifers to continue putting all their political capital in the "nine robed oracles".

Other possible cases which may be taken up by the Supreme Court include *Box v. PP* and *Rooks v. Rooks. Box v. PP* involves an Indiana law banning abortion because the unborn child has Down Syndrome or other 'unwanted' traits. The Thomas More Society has asked the Supreme Court to take up the case of *Rooks v. Rooks*, to decide if a human embryo is a person or property. Mandy & Drake Rooks are divorcing. She wants their six frozen embryos preserved for possible future use, and he wants them 'destroyed'.

The HHS Department began reviewing all the research it sponsors using fetal tissue in September 2018. Yet the HHS recently extended for another 90 days a contract to create "humanized mice" for HIV research. Earick Ward, writes sarcastically (*americanthinker.com*, 2/13/19), that the women who supply Planned Parenthood with the fetuses whose parts they sell, should get a cut of the money. According to Ward, women are currently raising a cash crop for no pay.

ACTION ITEM:

Contact your House member and demand a vote on the *Born Alive* Act.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

When Jennifer Irigoyen (5 months preg-

nant) was stabbed to death in early February, her pre-born baby also died. The Queens DA wanted to charge Tony Hobson with murder and 2nd degree abortion. However, he quickly withdrew the abortion charge, since 'the Legislature had repealed that law'. Liz Krueger, NYS Senate sponsor of the RHA, responded that Hobson could be charged for 'an attack that ends a pregnancy', a firstdegree assault, carrying a longer jail term than 2nd degree abortion. We ask, is "ending a pregnancy" more serious than killing a pre-born baby? The result is the same for the pre-born child.

Third trimester abortions were performed in New York State **prior** to the passage of the RHA due to the broad definition of 'health' in *Doe v Bolton*, the companion decision to *Roe v Wade*. Numbers from the Guttmacher Institute indicate that each year, approximately 12,000 abortions, at 21 weeks gestation or more, occur in the U.S. The NYS Catholic Conference notes that 2,000 third trimester abortions occur in NY State each year. The RHA allows nurse practitioners, physician assistants, midwives, as well as other non -physicians to perform both chemical and surgical abortions.

New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms reports that Governor Cuomo publicly stated his support for paid surrogacy legislation and included it in his budget proposal. The Child-Parent Security Act – CPSA – Bill A.1071-A-Paulin was approved by the Assembly Judiciary Committee and is now in the Assembly Codes Committee. Currently NYS bans compensated surrogate parenting. Such agreements are inherently exploitative towards women and treat the unborn child as a commodity.

Compassion & Choices kicked off a campaign in January to promote doctor-prescribed suicide in NYS. Such legislation is a lethal threat to the elderly and disabled. A02694/ S03947 are currently in the Assembly and Senate Health Committees.

The LI Coalition for Life will be going up to Albany to lobby our representatives on Tuesday, May 7. For more information call 516 -220-6001.

Federal Legislation, e-mail cdefeldman@optonline.net. State Legislation, e-mail jimmiller9@aol.com.

Federal Legislation continued in next column...

HEALTH & SCIENCE "Late-Term Abortion"

The "Questions and Answers on Late-Term Abortion Fact Sheet" updated 2/1/19 by the Charlotte Lozier Institute (CLI) states, "'Late-term' abortion is an imprecise term. Authorities have disagreed on how the phrase should be defined, with some including any abortion performed after the 20th week of gestation and others limiting the term to the third trimester (approximately 27 weeks of gestation to delivery). Use of the term is also sometimes rooted in the concept of viability, or that stage of pregnancy where, on average, an unborn child can survive on its own outside the womb, albeit with artificial support...'viability' itself is a term whose application varies over time, occurring earlier in pregnancy as active treatment resources increase and medical equipment and skills improve. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control's abortion surveillance system uses greater than or equal to 21 weeks of gestation to delivery as its upper category, and the system does not distinguish abortions by week at that limit or above."

The Fact Sheet describes 'the dreaded complication' of "a child born alive despite the effort to kill him or her in utero...A number of victims of these procedures [saline or prostaglandin abortions] are alive today and testify to their experiences." Abortionists now attempt to "ensure fetal demise before delivery". The ban on partial birth abortion (delivering a child into the birth canal up to its shoulders and then killing it by crushing the skull) was banned by Congress in 2003 and upheld by the Supreme Court in 2007 (Gonzalez v Carhart). The current practice involves dilating the mother's cervix a day or two before the abortion, and injecting potassium chloride or digoxin into the heart or head of the unborn child to "ensure that he or she is dead upon delivery". On the day of the abortion, "uterine evacuation is then performed. For younger babies this can be primarily accomplished using suction to remove as much tissue and soft body parts as possible, followed by forceps removal of larger and harder body parts. For older and larger babies, dismemberment using forceps is used (grasping and pulling off limbs for removal). The brain is usually then removed by suction and the skull crushed for removal...Misoprostol may also be given to the mother to induce uterine contractions, especially to help expel all the body parts and placenta."

Fisher and Kimport reported in the journal *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* in 2013 that "data suggests that most women seeking later terminations are not doing so for reasons of fetal anomaly or life endangerment." They found that reasons for abortion were basically the same for women who had abortions at 20 weeks and those who had abortions prior to 20 weeks. In 2018, Dr. Foster noted in a report for the Congressional Research Service "that abortions for fetal anomaly 'make up a small minority of later abortion' and that those for life endangerment are even harder to characterize."

The Fact Sheet states the "most recent data from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on total abortions and late-term abortions suggests that approximately 1.3% of abortions are carried out at 21 weeks of gestation and above." However, this number is probably higher, since 12 reporting areas are not included in the CDC's calculations. "These reporting areas account for more than half of all abortions performed in the United States, and all but one permit abortion on demand after 20 weeks." The research arm of the abortion lobby, the Guttmacher Institute, surveys abortion facilities and estimates that over 926,000 abortions were performed in the US in 2014. That "translates into an estimated 12,040 late-term abortions in that year." California, Maryland, and New Hampshire do not collect any abortion data. Proabortion groups consider "government tracking of these data to be 'intrusive and unnecessary' – while acknowledging that information on women's reasons for abortion is critical to an understanding of abortion trends, public policy, and public opinion."

According to Dr. Donna Harrison, M.D., Executive Director of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AAPLOG), "Late-term abortions are much more dangerous for the mother than giving birth. Late-term abortions involve much higher risk of perforating the womb, massive bleeding, and damage to the womb. Late-term abortions are only safe for the abortionist, not for the mother, or her child. If a baby has died in the womb, the procedure is not an abortion. The purpose of abortion is to kill the unborn child to ensure that the child is born dead."

Dr. Christina Francis, Chair of the Board, AAPLOG states, "Women carrying children with life-limiting conditions need to be cared for in a way that not only maximizes maternal health, but also honors the life of their child. Delivering a child intact and then administering the appropriate medical care for that child – whether that be palliative care or active treatment – is the medically appropriate and ethical thing to do."

Dr. Byron Calhoun, perinatologist, noted, "There is never a reason to take the life of an unborn child since there is no maternal condition that requires the death of the fetus to save her life. The infant may need to be delivered prematurely and die as a result of that, but it is not necessary to take the infant's life. Further, if a fetus has an adverse prenatal diagnosis all patients should be offered perinatal hospice care since this is far better for maternal health than any elective abortion. Perinatal hospice allows the parents to be parents and provide all the love they can for their child."

The Fact Sheet concludes with information on a new subspecialty of OB/GYN – "Complex Family Planning Fellowship". The CLI Fact Sheet states, "the ONLY thing this new subspecialty will focus on that every other OB/GYN isn't already trained in is late-term abortion procedures...the [aim of this] grisly and unethical subspecialty...is to kill fetal human beings who are capable of surviving outside the womb." (Find the Fact Sheet at https://lozierinstitute.org)

"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 """"" 35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa Suffolk County - Location	Day/ <u>Time</u> (W) Sa 8 AM-Noon (M) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy (W) Th 10:30-Noon (W) Sa 10:30-Noon <u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone</u> 917-544-0121 917-544-0121 516-270-3845 516-541-8056 <u>Contact Phone (631)</u>	IMPORTANT: Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right.
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540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111	and a second
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894	
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-4314	
595 Hampton Rd. S. Hampton OB/GYN	(W) Fr 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	807-6001	1 Alterial I

Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

Life Center of L.I. (FOUR locations): Massapequa 516-798-9100, 35 East Willow St, at E 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); Riverhead 631-591-9017, 524 E. Main St., Ste. 200, open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4 PM

Local Pro-Life Viewing – All programs weekly on Altice (formally CableV) Ch 20 (except where noted):

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In Memorium: John Delaney & Msgr. Daniel S. Hamilton, Pastor Emeritus Our Lady of Perpetual Help

GUIDELINES for PRO-LIFE PRESENCE at PRO-LIFE EVENTS and ABORTIONIST'S SITE

All public pro-life witnessing MUST BE PEACEFUL. This is legal nonviolent direct action. Public pro-life outreach is a statement on behalf of all of the victims of abortion.

Your participation in a public pro-life awareness event or your presence at an abortion "clinic" or abortionist's office is an important affirmation of LIFE, exercise of your Constitutional right to free speech and assembly, and a witness against the tragedy of abortion. <u>You are the face of the unborn</u>.

Babies are dying at the hands of abortionists and their staff. Treat the site appropriately. Eating, loud talking and laughter are out of place.

- → Stay on sidewalks (public property). Do not go on the facility's property or parking lot.
- ----- Do not impede access of cars to/from driveways or pedestrians to doors or along sidewalks.
- Stay with a partner. Carry a camera and cell phone.
- Hold signs so they can be read by vehicle and/or pedestrian traffic. Don't wave signs in front of traffic. Hold signs tightly; larger ones should have handles or string to loop over the neck.
- Carry a pro-life pamphlet/card with pro-life assistance contact info.
- Praying, singing, and Scripture reading should be done without disturbing other pro-lifers who aren't joining your group.
- Do Not Shout at patients, workers, residents, those driving by, police, etc. Keep an arm's length away from them and step away from potential confrontations. Calling out to abortion-bound parents should be limited and done prudently; even though you're saying something positive, the stressed client may only "hear" negative screaming at her.
- Do not shadow (follow along closely) pedestrians.
- Respond to hecklers gently or not at all. Leave them with a positive life-affirming comment

Your prolife witness is seen by those contemplating abortion, those who know or will know someone with an untimely pregnancy, and those hurt by a past abortion decision. Your presence is critical in keeping the plight of the unborn on the public conscience and saving lives.

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Day of Prayer and Healing

for those suffering abortion loss **April 6** (PROJECT RACHEL 888-456-HOPE) All information is kept confidential.

Good Friday Silent Vigil On Behalf of Unborn

April 19 10:30 AM-Noon (rain or shine) in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., E. Meadow on the public sidewalk). We stand as a reminder that abortion is not healthcare. Signs provided (east end of hospital). Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org. VISIBILITY MATTERS!

Holy Saturday Annual Liturgy for the Pre-Born

 April 20 10 AM in front of Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave., (Rt. 24), Hempstead
 Sponsored by Cathedral Church of the Intercessor 516-599-3780 seekfirst@verizon.net
 PRAYER CHANGES HEARTS!

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#ProtestPP Candlelight Vigil Saturday, April 13 7:00-8:30 PM

Planned Parenthood, 35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa (on the public sidewalk). This is part of a nationwide campaign of vigils in front of America's largest abortion chain which kills well over a quarter of a million preborn children each year by abortion. Signs provided (or bring your own). Pro-lifers (peaceful and lawful) are asked to participate.

More info: FORTYDFLLI@gmail.com.

Unmask Planned Parenthood Pro-Life Event - Friday, May 3



Nassau County Planned Parenthood's fundraising gala. Pro-lifers will gather outside of the event to be a public reminder of the preborn lives snuffed out through the help of the abortion-promoting gala attendees.

Full details, when available, will be posted at www.prolifeli.org & on our Facebook page or contact us at 631-243-1435 or info@prolifeli.org.

Bridge for Life 2019 Annual Dinner Dance Sunday, April 7 11:30 AM-4:30 PM Leonard's, Great Neck. Call 718-463-1810