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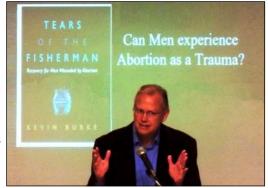
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pro-life message through Nassau and Suffolk Counties.



tinuing to build the website; www.ProLifeED.org

On 10/26/19, the LICL Ed. Trust was proud to host Mr. Kevin Burke Pastoral Associate of Priests for Life and Co Founder of Rachael's Vineyard Ministries. The Topic was "The Impact of Abortion on the Family." The presentation including Q&A revealed the biological, psychological, and spiritual connections between mother, child and father and the immediate and long-term effects that happen when those connections are broken. The event was attended by LICL members and non-members young, old and in between. Everyone learned a lot. A special thank you to Mr. Kevin Burke for an outstanding presentation and the Barry Council K of C for their kind hospitality. We hope to provide other informative programs and events in the future. Be sure to check our Websites: www.ProLifeLI.org and ProlifeED.org.



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Dear Defenders of Life,

There are many ways you can support the pro-life cause - by prayer, by peaceful witnessing at abortion mills, by writing letters to the editors, by political action and by financial support. As Chair of the Long Island Coalition for Life, I am asking for your financial support at this time. The LICL is a completely voluntary organization. Its Board of Directors and committee members receive no financial compensation. All of your contributions go directly for pro-life work.

Education is the first and foremost purpose of the LICL. We have provided pro-life speakers at Long Island high schools and colleges. We have pro-life displays at street fairs. We have a presence at abortion mills where we distribute business-size cards in English and Spanish that provide crisis pregnancy help phone numbers and websites. Our biggest expense is the publication of Life News, an essential educational tool.

This past summer, our Educational Trust sponsored pro-life flyover banners seen on Long Island beaches and radio ads on WBLI. It has also sponsored a mobile truck billboard campaign with the message, "Peace begins in the womb." In October the Trust supported a presentation with the theme: "How Abortion Impacts the Family" by Kevin Burke from Priests For Life and co-founder of Rachel's Vineyard Ministry. Additionally, this coming Spring, the Trust will once again sponsor a pro-life Oratory Contest for high school students.

The LICL has also sponsored lobby-bus trips to Albany to stop anti-life legislation; such as, abortion expansion and assisted suicide bills. Sadly the Abortion on Demand Bill was passed this past January but we are still fighting the Physician Assisted Suicide Bill.

The historian, Hannah Arendt, once described Nazism as "the banality of evil." By this, she meant that evil had been normalized in Nazi Germany. And of course, in our own country the evil of slavery had once been normalized. In the United States today, we average over 3,000 abortions a day, more than 60 million since the Supreme Court legalized abortion through all nine-months of pregnancy with its Roe v. Wade & Doe v. Bolton decisions in January1973.

We in the pro-life movement are fighting against this normalization of the killing of pre-born babies through abortion and the killing of the elderly, the depressed, and disabled through physician-assisted suicide.

Please help us to continue our educational efforts to end this killing by contributing whatever you can afford so that together we can win this fight for all those who cannot defend themselves.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

For His Innocents,

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George E. Frost LICL Chairman

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**You're Invited!** The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. We will have a short meeting on Mon., Dec. 23 at 7:30 PM for the purpose of the election of officers. We will have refreshments to celebrate the Christmas season after the meeting. Meeting will be 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.



## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The Equality Act (HR.5/S.788) could threaten conscience protection & religious liberty. It currently sits in the Senate. [See LN Jul/ Aug. 2019, p3] Six bills have been introduced in Congress, trying to pass the Equali-

ty Act "piecemeal":

\*HR.1244/S.515 - Equal Dignity for Married Taxpayers Act of 2019. Sens. Schumer & Gillibrand cosponsors

\*HR.1450 - Do No Harm Act, to gut RFRA. Reps. Meeks, Rice, Suozzi cosponsors
\*HR.2687 - Customer Non-Discrimination Act
\*HR.3294/S.1940 - Refund Equality Act of 2019. Sens. Schumer, Gillibrand & Rep. Suozzi cosponsors
\*HR.2480 - Stronger Child Abuse Prevention & Treat-

ment Act – passed in the House by voice vote \*HR.3299 - Promoting Respect for Individuals' Dignity & Equality Act of 2019 – passed in the House by voice vote

Due to the Protect Life Rule, 876 Title X recipients have chosen to stop taking those funds, rather than modify their abortion business. Contrary to media reports, they were not "forced out."

The President spoke at the UN on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and said, "Americans will also never tire of defending innocent life..." He announced "a coalition of U.S. businesses" to protect religious freedom in the workplace. See: (ncregister.com, 9/23- Desmond & lifesitenews.com 9/27- Ruse )

In 2016 the Supreme Court, in Zubik v. Burwell, told the lower courts to 'work things out' regarding ObamaCare's abortifacient, sterilization, contraceptive mandate, and those who morally object to it. Those Courts have not done so. Meanwhile, since 2017, federal agencies have issued rules to protect those objecting to this and other mandates. Twenty-one States filed suits to freeze the rules, saying the agencies lack the power to make religious exemptions. On 10/22, three 9th Circuit judges ruled for the states. Therefore, the Little Sisters (and others) are back in Court - some at the Supreme Court level. [scotusblog.com 7/26/19-Rienzi]

The Obama Administration issued a rule that doctors claiming a religious exemption from providing abortions or gender transitions were engaged in 'sex discrimination'. On 10/15, Judge Reed O'Connor, held in Franciscan Alliance v. Azar, that the rule violates RFRA and ObamaCare.

Supreme Court Justice Ginsberg has advised those trying to revive the old Equal Rights Amendment to start anew instead. NARAL admitted that the old ERA was all about abortion.

#### Federal Legislation continued......

The civil trial of undercover videographer David Daleiden, et al, was set to end in November. Some jurors had tears in their eyes while viewing tape of ex PP Medical Director Nucatola telling how she harvests lungs, livers & heads from aborted babies. Judge Orrick also let the jury see an ABC 20/20 report from 2000, in which Chris Wallace detailed the aborted baby parts trade. In pre-trial hearings, Planned Parenthood personnel admitted the videos weren't "deceptively edited," that PP sells aborted baby parts, and they will (illegally) change the abortion "technique" to better 'harvest' the parts.

Sarah Quale of Personhood Alliance has a sobering analysis of current abortion stats. A recent Marist poll indicated that 75% of Americans want abortion limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester. Guttmacher states that 88% of abortions are done in the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester. Quale asks if we should celebrate that after 50 years of abortion on demand, 75% of us still think 88% of abortions are OK? ( lifesitenews.com, 10/14/19 -Quale, Personhood Alliance)



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

*ObamacareAbortion.com* says that in 2019, all Obama- care plans in NYS

must cover abortions (as per State law). Dill S 6622 Diagoi will be introduced in the new

Bill S.6632-Biaggi will be introduced in the next NYS Senate legislative session. The bill would create an abortion fund (for poor women), allowing them to receive 'gifts' via a tax return checkoff.

Senator Gillibrand's office confirmed she blocked the nomination of Judge Tom Marcelle to US District Court due to his pro-life stance. (*Albany Times Union*, 8/29/19) She said, "There's some issues that have such moral clarity that we have as a society decided that the other side is not acceptable...." (Sept. 8, 2019) The US Court of Appeals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit issued

The US Court of Appeals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit issued an emergency order on 11/4 temporarily halting NY officials from targeting a faith-based adoption provider for its religious beliefs and seeking to shut it down on that basis. The order is in place while the court decides whether to reverse a federal district court's decision to dismiss the adoption provider's (New Hope Family Services) lawsuit. (The LICL supports adoption as a life-affirming alternative to abortion.)

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net. To discuss State Legislation, e-mail Jim Miller at jimmiller9@aol.com.

Federal Legislation continued in next column...

## **HEALTH & SCIENCE**

## **Assisted Suicide Laws Dangerous to People with Disabilities**

Michael Cook, editor at Bioedge.org, reported on 10/13/19 that the National Council on Disability (NCD) "released a scathing analysis of the effect of assisted suicide laws in the United States on people with disabilities. It finds that safeguards are ineffective and that there is little oversight of abuses and mistakes." Currently eight states and the District of Columbia allow doctors to prescribe "lethal drugs to patients diagnosed with terminal illness and with a prognosis of six months or less to live, if certain procedural steps are followed." (NYS will be considering an assisted suicide bill in the next legislative session that begins in January 2020.)

Cook stated, "Pain relief is often described as the primary motivation for seeking assisted suicide. In its report, Assisted Suicide Laws and their Danger to People with Disabilities, NCD responds that the most prevalent reasons offered by someone requesting assisted suicide are directly related to unmet service and support needs. These should be dealt with through new laws and more funding, says NCD, not assisted suicide."

NCD Chairman Neil Romano commented, "Assisted suicide laws are premised on the notion of additional choice for people at the end of their lives, however, in practice, they often remove choices when the low-cost option is ending one's life versus providing treatments to lengthen it or services and supports to improve it." Assisted suicide has been legal in Oregon for 20 years. The NCD noted that the list of eligible conditions there has grown, and now includes disabilities that do not result in death if treated properly (arthritis, diabetes, kidney failure).

Cook continued, "[the NCD report] notes suicide contagion in states where assisted suicide is legal; as well as a loosening of existing safeguards both in states with legalized assisted suicide and states considering bills to legalize. In the report, NCD exposes the limitations of purported safeguards. It says that: Insurers have denied patients expensive, lifesustaining medical treatment, but offered to subsidize lethal drugs for them, potentially leading patients to hasten their own deaths; Misdiagnoses of terminal disease can cause frightened patients to hasten their deaths; Though fear and depression often drive requests for assisted suicide, referral for psychological evaluation is extremely rare prior to doctors writing lethal prescriptions; Financial and emotional pressures can distort patient choice; Patients may "doctor shop" limitlessly to find a physician who will obtain a colleague's concurrence and prescribe a lethal dose; Evidence of suicide contagion in states where assisted suicide is legal has been found in several studies."

Chairman Romano stated, "As someone who has battled cancer and been given weeks to live and am still thriving years later, I know firsthand that well-intending doctors are often wrong. If assisted suicide is legal, lives will be lost due to mistakes, abuse, lack of information, or a lack of better options; no current or proposed safeguards can change that.'

The NCD report noted that the assisted suicide debate continues while the US is battling an opioid epidemic. "... people who depend on opioids to manage pain often find themselves treated like criminals. It may become easier to obtain a prescription to die than one to relieve pain." The report stated that many national disability rights organizations oppose the legalization of assisted suicide. In fact, all the national groups that have taken a position are opposed.

#### Federal Palliative Care and Hospice

In October, the Healthcare Advocacy and Leadership Organization (HALO) announced their concern and opposition to the federal Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act (PCHETA). HALO supports hospice and palliative care providers who "respect the dignity and life of every patient, give honest information to patients and their families, and provide appropriate pain control and comfort measures." American Life League reported that according to HALO, the "current federal hospice programs are plagued with fraud, poor quality care, rampant abuse, and intentionally caused deaths. HALO warns that enacting another federal hospice program would only cause more of the same issues. Additionally, HALO warns that if PCHETA becomes law, it will finance education programs to entice the public into trusting palliative care and hospice. HALO's bottom line is that Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine "must be cleaned up before any more taxpayer funds are spent promoting it."" (all.org, 10/18/19)

Submitted by Regina Carbonaro 631-243-1435

## **ATTENTION H.S. JUNIORS & SENIORS**

High school juniors and seniors including home schoolers, you have the voice, the enthusiasm, the spirit and the opportunity to speak up for the voiceless and marginalized members of the human family; the pre-born, the frail elderly and the disabled.

Please consider participating in the annual Oratory Contest sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust o be held at Kellenberg Memorial High School on Sunday, March 22, 2020. You will have the opportunity to express in a logical and organized way your respect for the life of every individual no matter how small or incapacitated. The first, second and third place winners will receive \$500, \$300 and \$200 respectively.

You may focus your 5-7 minute speech on one of the following topics: abortion, stem cell research/cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide or health care rationing. The application will be in the Jan/Feb issue of *Life News* and will be on our website: prolifeli.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.

<u>Nassau County - Location</u>	Day <u>/Time</u>	<b>Contact Phone</b>	
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	917-544-0121	<b>IMPORTANT</b> :
	(M) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy	917-544-0121	Peaceful assembly on
" "	(W) Th 10:30-Noon	516-270-3845	public property near an
35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30-Noon	516-541-8056	abortion site is a lawful
Suffolk County - Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)	First Amendment right.
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 6-9 AM	751-7894	
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM	979-8541	Con Sille
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) We 10-10:30 AM	667-2532	
" "	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630	And
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111	AL AL
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	The second secon

#### **Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:**

Life Center of L.I. (Three 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)

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

Life Issues – hosted by LICL - Thurs., 5 PM Life Talk - Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics – Mon. 8 PM, Ch. 20; youtube.com/channel/UCX13pg11nqITyzIVGjJzAdQ. EWTN CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285: Defending Life hosted by Priests for Life: Sun. 11 PM; Pro-Life Weekly: Thurs. 10 PM Long Island Teen Freedom "Sexual Risk Avoidance Education" - Life Center of L.I. - Mon., 3:30 PM AFA of NY Programs on YouTube.com; then in Search bar: AFA New York; then click on AFA NY; then select VIDEOS

Listen to pro-life radio on the Internet: blogtalkradio.com/march4lifeny-radio

In Memoriam Rev. Vitalis Pedzik.

## **HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust invites all high school seniors (including home schooled) in Nassau & Suffolk counties to take part in its 2020 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. Applications are available at www.ProlifeED.org and www.ProlifeLI.org or call 631-575-1482 to request a copy of the application.

#### Student-Sponsored Baby Shower

A baby shower for mothers at Mommas House was held by the Maureen Nolan/K of C Scholarship students. The award is given to qualifying 8th grade graduates from St. Thomas the Apostle (W. Hempstead) parish who attend a Catholic High School. Students collect donations from family, friends, and neighbors as part of their pro-life efforts.





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## **30th Annual National Night of Prayer for Life**

Sun., Dec. 8 - 9 PM to Mon., Dec. 9 - 1 AM To register your Church or find nearest location contact Miriam 631-266-3725 or Mary 717-533-4846; e-mail: evecampfield@hotmail.com. Website: Nationalnightofprayerforlife.org

## **Our Lady of Guadalupe Memorial Mass**



Tues., Dec. 17 - 7:30 PM Msgr. Delaney K of C Council Hall, 110 Merritts Rd., Farmingdale. There will be a special blessing for expectant Mothers. Refreshments will be served. Keith Wilson 516-633-1435 All welcome.

## **Annual NYS K of C Council Respect Life Mass** Sun., Jan. 19, 2020 St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC



Msgr. Delaney K of C Council Hall 8 AM Continental Breakfast; 8:30 AM bus departs; 10 AM Mass Celebrant: Timothy Cardinal Dolan; 11:30 AM return to Council for complimentary brunch from Chapey Funeral Home - \$25/pp to defray bus cost. Reservations: Keith 516-633-1435; Chick 516-349-6244

Roe v Wade Memorial Face the Truth **Face the Truth** Abortion Kills Sun., Jan. 19, 2020 1:30-3 PM In front of NUMC, 2201 Hempstead Tpke, (Rt. 24) East Meadow, NY Sponsor: LICL 631-243-1435 Email: info@prolifeLI.org Pro-lifers are asked to join the vigil on behalf of the hundreds of unborn children tragically aborted at NUMC.

## Hibernians Bus to the March for Life

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is organizing buses in both Suffolk and Nassau to the Fri., Jan. 24, 2020 MARCH FOR LIFE. Bus will leave Nassau County 5:15 AM from Massapequa. Suffolk County bus leaves AOH Div. 9 Hall, Mt. Sinai 4 AM with stops at LIE Ex. 63 Patchogue Park & Ride 4:15 & LIE, Ex. 49 Melville Park & Ride 4:40 AM. Donations are welcome to offset the cost. All are welcome to spend the ride time with the Hibernians and friends as room allows. For more information email Jack at AOH11@Live.com.

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