



# Life News

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Signs will be distributed at both locations.

## 23rd Annual Stand Up For Life

Sunday, October 4, 2020

2:00-3:30 PM

(rain or shine)

At two locations:

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and

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 Remember to use social distance and wear your mask.

**You're  
Invited**

The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our next monthly meeting is **Mon., Oct. 26 at 7:30 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.

**NOTE: EVERYONE MUST wear a mask, use hand sanitizer and social distance at all LICL meetings.**

### **UNICEF**

Fall is the traditional fund-raising season for UNICEF. As we have reported in previous years, UNICEF intervened with Nicaragua's national assembly to keep abortion legal, and it worked to liberalize abortion in the Dominican Republic, Peru, the Philippines and other countries. UNICEF Canada pushed for assisted suicide and euthanasia for children. In addition, UNICEF partners with the world's largest abortion providers and advocates to hold conferences which promote abortion.

### **October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Know where your donations are going. Susan G. Komen partners with Planned Parenthood. Three pro-life breast cancer research groups are:  
[www.abortionbreastcancer.com](http://www.abortionbreastcancer.com),  
[www.policarp.org](http://www.policarp.org) and [www.bcpinstitute.org](http://www.bcpinstitute.org)

### **Vote Pro-Life**

**“United States of America, as long as there is violence in the womb, there will be violence in your streets.”** --- Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Mother Teresa was not the only Pro-Lifer who, long ago, predicted the violence we see everywhere these days. We recognized from the very beginning that the legal rationale for abortion was centered on the “rights” of the powerful to manipulate and eliminate the powerless. What Mother Teresa was saying was that during an abortion the safest, softest place for the softest and most vulnerable humans was rent open and sharp instruments of death were introduced to the warm, safe world of a baby.

It was 50 years ago this July when New York embraced this violence, and it has cost more than 8 million lives here. Our law sanctions it and our Governor recently celebrated, with his legislative harpies, the signing of a law that allows abortion in the delivery room of a mother 9 months pregnant. In this 50<sup>th</sup> year of New York abortions we have pandemic; we have seen our Churches closed and abortion termed an “essential service.” And another “summer of love” has bathed our cities in fire, blood and glass.

If these, our laws, are to be changed, we will need to be ever vigilant in selecting who shall govern us. This year is a Presidential election and the usual political spin is in full operation, from all involved. Thankfully, this year there are more forceful voices for the unborn being heard than ever before. At the convention of one of the national parties, great convert and Pro-Life advocate Abby Johnson, of "Unplanned" fame, actually described the ordeal of abortion for the baby as well as the staff of an abortuary. And, yes, there IS a smell of abortion. Hers was the first full Pro-Life speech at any major party national convention since civil rights activist Erma Clardy Craven, who marched with Dr. King, gave the nominating speech for Ellen McCormack at the Democrat convention in New York in 1976. If anyone was paying attention, the conventions for both national parties this year demonstrated a CLEAR difference in consideration of the worth of babies. **IF YOU ARE PRO-LIFE, THERE IS NO QUESTION WHAT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO THESE LITTLE ONES.**

The story of Abby Johnson IS the story of Pro-Life America. It is a story of hope in the midst of despair, gentle forgiveness in the midst of brutality, God's love in the midst of virulent hatred. These are the gifts offered to this country by the Pro-Life Movement, and **WE DO NOT HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO ANYONE FOR WHO WE SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT.**

The tired, old, frayed seamless garment is being paraded against us, as usual, but it is carried by those who do not know the poor. They have spent their youth telling us it is OK to vote for politicians who favor abortion, because they are “pro-life” in other areas. And as they age, those areas expand every year to justify candidates who grow more extreme in their abortion advocacy.

**WE OWN THE BESTOWING OF THE PRO-LIFE LABEL, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT ABORTION IS THE PIVOT OF ALL THE HORRORS WE ARE EXPERIENCING TODAY. WE CARRY THE VOTE OF THE VOICELESS BABIES INTO THE VOTING BOOTH EVERY YEAR.**

**The responsibility to vote Pro-Life is everyone's responsibility. VOTE PRO-LIFE**



## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The **Democrats** picked former VP Joe Biden to run for President.. (Their Platform says they will get rid of Federal and State barriers to “safe legal”\* abortion, end the Protect Life rule and Hyde Amendment, fund PP, allow telemed abortion pills, and force all health insurers to give free contraceptives. Conscience rights are not mentioned.). Democrats for Life tried to get three planks in the Platform: 1) Allow the Hyde and the Helms Amendments to stand; 2) Say ‘abortion should be rare’\*, and push adoption; and 3) "Respect the conscience of each American" regarding diverse views on abortion. All three failed. The Democrats picked Sen. Kamala Harris for VP. She has a 100% pro-abortion Senate voting record. Additionally, during Senate hearings for Circuit Court nominee Brian Buescher, Harris grilled the Judge regarding his being a K of C member. As California DA, Harris sent agents to seize undercover videographer David Daleiden’s covert recordings of PP officials.

The **Republicans** re-nominated Pres. Trump and VP Pence for their current positions. In early September, Trump released a letter to pro-lifers, listing his 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Goals: appoint more constitutionalist judges; pass the Pain Capable, No Taxpayer funds for Abortion, and Born Alive Acts; and, end all tax money going to PP and other abortion organizations.

The 4<sup>th</sup> **Circuit Court** has ruled against the *Protect Life* rule, after putting a (Maryland only) stay on the rule in April. Since the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit had already upheld the rule (that Title X recipients must physically separate their abortion and non-abortion services), it is now more likely this dispute will be heard by the US Supreme Court.

The **Administration** recently asked SCOTUS to OK its rule that abortion pills (mifepristone) must be picked up ‘in person’, not via “telemed.” Many pro-life leaders have asked the FDA to ban RU-486 as “too dangerous.”

In August, the new **Bioethics Advisory Board** told the HHS to reject gov’t funding for 13 of 14 proposals to use aborted baby-parts in research. (*Lifenews.com Aug 19*)

**Patrina Mosley**, a pro-life leader at Family Research Council, is now an advisor to the Center of Excellence on Democracy, Human Rights & Governance at USAID.

**Rep. Ayanna Pressley** is urging passage of the ROE Act in Massachusetts, similar to NY’s Reproductive Health Act.

**Gov. Ricketts of Nebraska** signed a ban on D & E abortions (aka Dismemberment abortions) on August 15.

The **2021 Austin, TX budget** cuts police funds and sends \$150,000 to “abortion logistical services,” to work around a 2019 law banning tax funded abortions. The Thomas More Society sued Austin for violating that law.

**Michael Hickson, 46**, a Texas quadraplegic, was hospitalized when his COVID infection turned to pneumonia. His family (who provided recorded conversations to a local news station) claims doctors at St. David’s hospital refused to treat him, saying treatment would not improve his “quality of life”. He died 6 days later. *NY Post*, July 3

The **Satanic Temple** offers a “religious abortion ritual”. They claim abortion is a (protected) satanic religious rite.

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Since the COVID lockdowns began, many nations have reported major **drops in premature births**. The cause is still being debated. (*lifesitenews.com Aug 11*)

At the end of August, **David Daleiden** released a video showing PP officials admitting (under oath) to doing illegal partial birth abortions, to better harvest baby body parts. On Aug. 19, Daleiden was ordered by Judge Orrick to pay \$600,000 of his fines by Sept. 2, or the court would begin seizing *all* his assets to sell off. The Thomas More Society had been trying to fund-raise. Results uncertain.

**ACTION ITEM: Make sure you are registered to vote!** Vote by Absentee Ballot, at an Early Voting Day polling site or on **Election Day, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. All registered voters can request an absentee ballot under the “temporary illness” excuse. Absentee ballots can be mailed in with a postmark no later than November 3, dropped off at an early voting poll site (October 24 – November 1), dropped off at a poll site on November 3 by 9 PM, or dropped off at the Board of Elections between September 8 through November 3 at 9 PM. For more information see page 8.



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

**S6311/A8212-Hoylman/Glick**, passed the Assembly, but as of 9/7 has not been voted on in the NYS Senate. This bill is an attempt to “intimidate, silence and shut down” pro-life pregnancy centers and the vital support they provide to mothers and babies. It is the latest attempt by ‘pro-choice’ lawmakers to reduce access to any pregnancy choice other than abortion by establishing a taskforce including abortionists and abortion activists to help the NYS Commissioner of Health inspect and report on the actions of pro-life pregnancy centers, and requiring the pregnancy centers, many of them run by volunteers, to submit huge amounts of paperwork. [see LN, 9/20. p3]

**S8525/A2770** – the Jonah Bichotte Cowan Law is awaiting Gov. Cuomo’s signature. Hospitals would be required to either admit pregnant mothers who experience pre-term labor or provide them with emergency room treatment until safe transfer to another hospital or discharged and provided an informational leaflet about pre-term labor. Asm. Rodney Bichotte (D – Brooklyn) was sent home from Columbia Presbyterian at 23 weeks in labor and delivered her child stillborn a few days later in a Brooklyn hospital. The bill is named after her stillborn child. (Asm. Bichotte voted YES to the Reproductive Health Act – sadly there was no acknowledgment of the pre-born’s humanity then.)

**Dueling Stats:** An Aug 11 AP story says Gov. Cuomo’s order putting COVID patients in nursing homes killed at least 11,000 people, not counting those who later died in a hospital. But in late August, the CDC published data that said 94% of people who ‘died from COVID’ had “...two or more underlying health conditions.”

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## HEALTH & SCIENCE

### The Slippery Slope is Real



Earlier this year, Stuart Chambers, PhD, who teaches a course on death and dying at the University of Ottawa, wrote an article stating: “Anti-euthanasia lobbyists want the public to believe in the inevitability of the slippery slope, but their fears are unwarranted.” (Ottawa Citizen, 2/3/20) Michael Cook, editor at MercatorNet.com, proposed in an article (8/24/20) that the best place to test Chambers’ position is to look at the Netherlands. In 2019, euthanasia accounted for 4.2% of all deaths – 1 in 25 people are killed by doctors there. Cook noted that these are only the reported figures. “It is widely accepted that a good number of euthanasia deaths are not reported, mostly because doctors don’t like the extra paperwork involved.”

Cook then highlighted an article written in the Dutch Medical Association Journal (*NTGV*) by Dr. Bert Keizer. Keizer’s article looked at the history of Dutch euthanasia. Cook stated, “Somewhat surprisingly, he [Keizer] endorses the notion that euthanasia is a “slippery slope”. Better said, he embraces it.” Keizer currently works at an End of Life Clinic. Keizer stated, “After the turn of the [last] century, what our British colleagues had predicted years earlier with unconcealed complacency happened: those who embark on euthanasia venture down a slippery slope along which you irrevocably slide down to the random killing of defenseless sick people.” Keizer sees this as progress, comparing it to abortion: “With every limit we set ourselves, there is the possibility to cross it. This also applies in the peripheral areas of ethical conduct. Abortion was once not allowed, then hardly, then until 12 weeks and now even up to 20 weeks. That ‘even’ says it all. Something similar is now underway in the field of human embryo research, where we are starting to leave the ‘never’ stage.”

Keizer then described the ‘progress’ of euthanasia in the Netherlands: “And so it was with euthanasia. Every time a line was drawn, it was also pushed back. We started with the terminally ill, but also among the chronically ill it turned out to be hopeless and unbearable suffering. Subsequently, people with incipient dementia, psychiatric patients, people with advanced dementia, (high) elderly who struggled with an accumulation of old-age complaints and finally (high) elderly who, although not suffering from a disabling or limiting disease, still find that their life no longer has content. The unfortunate term ‘completed life’ was used for the problem of the latter group.”

Cook reflected that Keizer “witnessed...the gradual but inevitable change in what doctors are will-

ing to do for their patients. Perhaps “slippery slope” sounds too harsh, because it evokes the image of a headlong tumble down a cliff. He [Keizer] prefers to think of it as a gradual erosion of boundaries.” Keizer noted, “In retrospect, it is true that we now provide euthanasia to people to whom we had said, a little indignantly, 20 years ago, ‘Come on, that is really impossible.’ And looking ahead, there is no reason to believe that this process will stop in cases of incapacitated dementia. What about the prisoner who has a life sentence and desperately longs for death? Or doubly disabled children who, although institutionalized, suffer unbearably and hopelessly according to their parents as a result of self-harm? I don’t believe we are on a slippery slope, in the sense of heading for disaster. Rather, it is a shift that is not catastrophic, but it does require that we continue to get involved as a community.”

Cook concluded, “...Dr. Keizer’s article suggests that the two sides of the euthanasia debate have zeroed in on the wrong word. Instead of arguing about whether a slippery slope exists – because they agree on that – they should focus on the meaning of “disaster”. Obviously, if one takes the nihilistic view that death is a good thing, the more euthanasia, the better.”

Judy Brown, President of American Life League, wrote in her Commentary on 9/4/20, “Healthcare dangers abound, as we have seen in many recent news stories. And these stories show just how little human life matters to some people.” Brown noted the cases of nurses required to work while positive for Covid-19. She said that California might start to urge “the vulnerable to avail themselves of the legal option of assisted suicide rather than use up valuable healthcare dollars for what some view as impossible cases.” Natalie Harp, a cancer survivor who recently spoke at the Republican convention said: “I was told I was a burden to my family and my country – and that by choosing to die early, I’d actually be saving the lives of others by preserving resources for them rather than wasting them on a lost cause like myself.”

Brown asked, “If this could happen to Harp, how many times is it happening without notice, and how widespread is this thinking? Well, we need only examine the state of some nursing home facilities to get a proper response to that question. Perhaps because of the Covid-19 pandemic a very disturbing truth is finally coming to light. And that is that nursing homes and other facilities that care for the elderly and the weak can be death traps...Just consider how the media treated Governor Andrew Cuomo, whose decisions caused the deaths of thousands of nursing home residents. Most of the mainstream media remained eerily silent on the matter...Efforts to solve problems by killing innocent people is of course nothing new in America...After all, we have killed millions of preborn children...America has a lot of practice in the art of killing people and calling it something else...If America truly treasured the gift of human life as it should, killing would not have become so commonplace that nobody seems to notice.”

“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**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone</u>
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	917-544-0121
" " "	(M) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy	917-544-0121
" " "	(W) Th 10:30-Noon	516-270-3845
" " "	(W) Fr 11 AM - Noon	516-359-1298

**IMPORTANT:**

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

**Suffolk County - Location**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone (631)</u>
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 6-9 AM	751-7894
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30 AM	979-8541
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) We 10-10:30 AM	667-2532
" " "	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
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



**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/UCX13pgl1nqITyzlVGjJzAdQ.  
 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. - Fri. 1 AM, Ch. 20  
 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

**Shower for the Unborn**

**On Sunday, October 18 3 - 5 PM**

the Maureen Nolan/Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Scholarship winners will hold their Ninth Annual Shower for the Unborn Child at the home of Conor McGuigan, 171 Bedell Avenue, Hempstead, New York, phone 516-353-9143.



Each year the scholarship winners obtain donations of items for use by the babies and their mothers that fill an entire room. All items are donated to Momma’s House. Please call Momma’s House at 516-781-8637 for a list of items needed by the babies and their mothers.

Please encourage this life affirming work by the 27 scholarship winners by attending the shower or by sending gifts for the babies and their mothers to the McGuigan home.

**Day of Prayer and Healing for Women**

**Sat. Nov. 7**

**Project Rachel Hope after Abortion**

Call the Respect Life Office’s confidential phone 888-456-HOPE (se habla español) 516-766-2538; email [projectrachel@drcv.org](mailto:projectrachel@drcv.org), En Español: [esperanzaposaborto.org](http://esperanzaposaborto.org).



Order your **Vote Pro-Life Ribbon Magnet** in red, white and blue from the LICL. Vote Pro-Life **\$3.25** per magnet; **5 or more \$2.95/** magnet. Prices include shipping. Send your request with check payable to LI Coalition for Life, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

**Quote from Bishop William Murphy,**

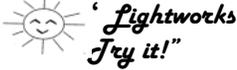
**DRVC August 2016:** “Support of abortion by a candidate for public office, some of whom are Catholics, even if they use the fallacious and deeply offensive “personally opposed but...” line, is reason sufficient unto itself to disqualify any and every such candidate from receiving our vote. Let me repeat that: Support of abortion by a candidate for public office, some of whom are Catholics, even if they use the fallacious and deeply offensive “personally opposed but...” line, is reason sufficient unto itself to disqualify any and every such candidate from receiving our vote.”

**Economic Fallout of Coronavirus**

The Toronto City News reported (9/2/20) that the “Covid-19 pandemic has made things even more dire for those with disabilities. A Stats Canada survey released last week found 61% of people with disabilities are struggling to pay rent or buy medications as the cost of living goes up. Even more chilling is that some are talking about applying for Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD). One woman on Twitter said she enrolled because she “can no longer afford to live, nor can I afford the food and medicine I need to get better...I’ve lost six friends to suicide since [the beginning] of COVID... They don’t want to live this way anymore, there is no safety net at all for people that are disabled.” Bioethicist Wesley J. Smith noted that euthanasia is not “about compassion, it is about abandonment.”

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### Virtual Galas/Banquets

- ♥ **Life Center of Long Island Sat., Oct. 3-7:00 PM**  
Guest speaker: **Msgr. James Lisante**  
Registration required at lifecenterli.org.  
For more info call Cindy 516-798-8746
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