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The LICL wants to thank all who are helping to make Long Island a Pro-life Island. Below we highlighted some of the things the Long Island Coalition for Life has been busy with.

Unmasking Planned Parenthood

May 4, 2018 Pro-lifers lined the entrances to the Milleridge Inn along Broadway, Jericho, where PP of Nassau County held it's annual dinner, fundraising event.



The LICL Educational Trust

Following are some of the many projects the LICL ET has been doing:

- Informational tables at street fairs throughout the year
- Radio Ad campaign
- A pro-life educational website; prolifeed.org. Still putting finishing touches on it.

We are still looking for anyone who would like to help with educational projects. Always looking for new ideas, most especially geared toward engaging the youth.

Please call Dan if interested at 631-575-1482.

Lobby for Life

On June 4, 2018, a Lobby for Life bus went to Albany. Many pro-lifers from Long Island joined in to lobby all NYS Assembly members and Senators. We need to continue to let our voices be heard. A special thank you to all those that attended. Please consider joining the LICL to Lobby for Life in the 2019 Legislative Year. Information can be found in upcoming issues of *Life News*.

Face the Truth: With Liberty & Justice for all - Born & Unborn

Local pro-lifers took to a very busy intersection to witness to the plight of unborn children in our culture of abortion on demand. On Sat., 7/7/18 more than three

dozen prolifers (from youngsters to the not-soyoung) lined Cty. Rd. 111 in Manorville at LIE Exit 70S. This is a highly trafficked area as people take a break at the gas



station/convenience store and head to the south shore for the holiday. Standing against the status quo of legal abortion, we held signs with a variety of messages. In addition, the mobile billboard sponsored by the LICL Educational Trust was on hand. The truck was parked right next to the gas station exit where thousands could clearly read "PEACE BEGINS IN THE WOMB." The Long Island Coalition for Life sponsored the Face the Truth event and we thank all those who took the time to attend.

Etc., Etc.....

• We stay on top of legislative issues at all times so we can keep you up-to-date.

• We stand in peaceful, prayerful witness in front of abortion facilities (see page 5 for locations).

If you have any information that you think we should pursue or print, please let us know. Thank you. 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 will take place on Mon., Sept. 24 at 7:30 PM at the St. Regis K of C Hall, 2850 Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma 11779 All are welcome - please join us! For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

Governor Cuomo - Abortion

Calvin Freiburger, reported at LifeSiteNews.com on 8/8/18, "Governor Cuomo has announced a new "public awareness" campaign to promote abortion centers and counter what he calls pro-life "misinformation." The campaign is called "Know Your Options" ... It consists of subway ads encouraging women to visit a state website that proports to help them "get the facts" and connect to "comprehensive family services". The announcement states, "These actions are in direct response to widespread reports of organizations known as Crisis Pregnancy Centers or CPCs misrepresenting themselves as health centers to dissuade those seeking abortion from going through that choice. These reports show that CPCs often use false and misleading advertising and offer free services to attract women into their offices, where they then allegedly misinform and mislead those who seek pregnancy-related information."

Cuomo stated, "While the federal government wages war on women's reproductive rights, New York will fight back to protect women's access to comprehensive, safe and affordable health care. In New York, we refuse to let President Trump and Washington take us backwards and jeopardize the rights of New Yorkers. We are launching this public awareness campaign to combat the insidious spread of misleading, medically inaccurate information about reproductive health and to ensure all New York women know the options they are legally entitled to." On the website, individuals can look up health plans and licensed providers in the state, as well as NY's health programs for low-income women. The website states that in-clinic abortions "are safe, outpatient procedures" and medication abortions involve 'giving you medicine at an office visit and then allowing you to go home with more medicine to end the pregnancy." The website stresses that women should go to "Quality Family Planning Providers" who offer information "without pressure or bias".

Freiburger stated, "Former Planned Parenthood clinic director Abby Johnson responded by noting that leading CPC groups Heartbeat International and Care Net do recommend that CPCs that offer ultrasounds or lab tests employ licensed medical professionals, whereas Planned Parenthood does not require licensing for its own workers performing those functions. Pro-lifers argue that many of these attacks could be more accurately directed at Planned Parenthood and other abortion centers, from lack of options and poor health standards to false information and pressure to choose abortion... Cuomo's abortion advocacy includes permitting abortion effectively until birth, forcing taxpayers and insurance companies to pay for abortion, a largely symbolic push to codify Roe v Wade in state law, and declaring that 'rightto-life' supporters "have no place in the state of New York."

UNICEF – It's that time of year again

Before donating to UNICEF, please pause to consider the following:

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is a UN organization that is, according to its website, "on a mission to reach every child and ensure their well-being, no matter where they live in this world. There's no limit to the lengths UNICEF will go, the risks we'll take or the depth of our commitment to save children's lives. We are committed to take action, save, rehabilitate and watch over children, with special attention to the most vulnerable and excluded groups."

In May 2016, UNICEF Canada pushed for assisted suicide and euthanasia for children, arguing that it conformed with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Manitoba Senator Don Plett stated; "[the UN General Assembly mandated UNICEF] to advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help them meet their basic needs, and to expand their opportunities to reach their full potential. Do you not see a major problem with the consideration of allowing vulnerable children to request assisted death? Have these children...reached their full potential?" UNICEF Canada's policy director Marvin Bernstein stated, "Children who are experiencing irremediable conditions, intolerable and enduring suffering... should have the right when they reach a point of sufficient maturity to make some determinations for themselves."

UNICEF has called for Legal Abortion in the Dominican Republic, Peru, Nicaragua, the Philippines, and other countries worldwide. In 2007, UNICEF joined Planned Parenthood International and the UN's population control arm UNFPA in sponsoring a women's conference, 1/3 of which was dedicated to promoting abortions. Carol Bellamy was executive director of UNICEF from 1995 until 2005. During her tenure, UNICEF became a more direct force behind the promotion of abortion and abortifacient contraceptives worldwide. UNICEF has called for the right of children to confidential sexual and reproductive health services and information – access to 'safe abortion' and the morning after pill. Susan Yoshihara, Ph.D. writes for the Center for Family & Human Rights (C-FAM) and stated, "UNICEF's former mission of promoting child survival allowed the agency to prioritize such issues, but when it adopted a rights-based approach in 1986, it effectively had to emphasize equally all the rights contained in the Children's convention as well as the Women's convention." Controversy has resulted since then.

In April of this year, protesters picketed UNICEF's office near the UN during the just-completed Commission on the Status of Women, a UN conference where prolifers won a major victory. The complaint against UNICEF is that the UN children's agency joined a global campaign to promote "comprehensive sexuality education" that critics say promotes controversial ideas for children including abortion.

The ballot box matters!



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

On June 26th, by a 5-4 vote, the US Supreme Court ruled that Pregnancy Help Centers in California could not be forced to display signs telling women where to get a Statefunded abortion. (NIFLA v. Becerra) Justice

Thomas wrote that the law "unduly burdens protected speech." Justice Kennedy said, "Freedom of speech secures freedom of thought and belief. This law imperils those liberties." NARAL said the Court sided with 'fake health centers that lie to women.' California could try rewriting the law, but the ruling is on broad principles, hard to get around.

Three other cases were argued as Freedom of Speech violations (Masterpiece Cake Shop, Arlene's Flowers, and Janus v AFSCME). Arlene's and Masterpiece were sent back to State Courts. S.P. Richert wrote (crisismagazine.com, 7/10), that the opinion in Masterpiece could serve as a 'how-to' guide for forcing shop owners to provide service. He also noted the trends to view traditional morality as 'hate speech' and to cite Freedom of Religion in fewer Court rulings.

Brett Kavanaugh has been nominated to the Supreme Court. Hearings are expected to begin in September. Pro-abortion forces are gearing up to fight against another 'conservative' justice on the Court. Supporters of Roe v Wade talk of 'settled law', and stare de*cisis* (deferring to Court precedent). While precedent is important for maintaining predictability, the Janus ruling overturned a 40-year precedent. The Supreme Court issues opinions, not laws. In 2006, Kavanaugh told the Senate during his confirmation hearing for the DC Circuit Court, "I would follow *Roe v Wade* faithfully and fully. That would be binding precedent of the court. It's been decided by the Supreme Court...It has been reaffirmed many times..." Last fall, Kavanaugh found that an unaccompanied minor had no 'right' to abortion on demand, without addressing an overall 'abortion right'. In a 2017 speech as a 'private citizen', he endorsed Justice Rehnquist's dissent in Roe v Wade (abortion has too many State restrictions to be considered an 'unenumerated right').

Last year, HHS changed the Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) grant program, to stress sexual risk avoidance. This June, PP and others sued. The Administration wants the judges to toss two of the suits, since PP didn't apply for TPP grants this year. As HHS reviews the 'Protect Life Rule', 96 Title X recipients were announced, including 13 regional PP's. (PP of NY is not included, however there are four NY recipients, including the NYS Dept of Health.)

In June, two Christian colleges received permanent relief from the ObamaCare abortifacient/ sterilization/ contraception mandate by a Federal District Court. The Court also said the mandate violates the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

News Notes: A Federal judge has blocked an Arkan-

Federal Legislation continued......

sas law requiring doctors who dispense abortion pills to have admitting privileges or have a partner who does. U of MN pro-abortion students want the University to revive an abortionist training program that pro-life students helped to cancel. Iowa's Supreme Court negated a 72hour waiting period law, while pro-lifers sued to make that state's 'Heartbeat' abortion ban tougher. Proabortionists in Iowa, N. Dakota & MN are filing suits claiming their states' constitutions contain an 'abortion right'. Eight pro-abortionists in Tennessee continue to fight a 2014 ballot measure which passed saying the state's constitution contains no abortion right. SCOTUS may hear the case.

The American Medical Association's new position on **doctor-prescribed suicide** is that they "want to study the matter further". In the past, they have been opposed to it.

In mid-July, the National Abortion Federation dropped 7 of its 11 claims against videographer David **Daleiden**. NAF is hoping to win the case more quickly, thus making the 'gag order' on the videos permanent.

There has been **no congressional action on four** pending pro-life bills. (See LN Jul/Aug 2018, p.3)

ACTION ITEM: REGISTER and VOTE!



NEW YORK STATE

W YORK LEGISLATION Governor Cuome Order Governor Cuomo issued an Executive Order requiring all medical insurers to cover all 'contraceptives', including the abortifacient morning after pill.

The New York State Primary Election will be held on THURSDAY, September 13, 2018. The general election will be Tuesday, November 6.

Qualifications to Vote by Absentee Ballot:

Absent from your county or, if a resident of New York City absent from said city, on Election Day.

• Unable to appear at the polls due to temporary or permanent illness or disability; or because you are the primary care giver of one or more individuals who are ill or physically disabled.

• A resident or patient of a Veterans Health Administration Hospital.

Detained in jail awaiting Grand Jury action or confined in prison after conviction for an offense other than a felony.

Applications for Absentee ballots can be obtained at your local (county) election board, or by downloading a PDF from http://www.elections.ny.gov/

VotingAbsentee.html. Also, check that website for time limitations on absentee voting.

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 Genetic Disruption of Human Beings



Margaret Somerville, professor of Bioethics at the School of Medicine, University of Notre Dame Australia, addressed the ethics of three-parent babies at MercatorNet.com on July 18, 2018. She stated, "Now we are faced with unprecedented 21st century reproductive technologies which can be used to change the genetic essence of ourselves (our DNA) when we are embryos and in such a way that the changes will be passed on to our future descendants. Should we do this? In other words, is it ethical to disrupt our modern-human genetic heritage which has evolved naturally over at least the last 200,000 years?" She continued, "proponents of the technology [three-parent IVF] want [the term] replaced by the less alarming and more normal and familiar sounding 'mitochondrial DNA transplants."

Currently in Australia it is criminal to create an embryo other than for reproduction, or with more than two biological parents, or who has inheritable alterations of the human germ line – genes passed on from generation to generation - or to implant such an embryo in a woman's uterus.

Somerville said, "Good facts are essential to good ethics." She then explained the technology involved in three-parent embryos. "An embryo results from the union of a man's sperm and a woman's ovum. The ovum has a DNA nucleus and, external to that, mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) in the cytoplasm surrounding the nucleus. The mtDNA is inherited only from the woman and, from the time we are conceived until we die, converts energy from nutrients to energy for the cells that constitute every human being. Some women have defective mtDNA which can result in mild to very serious disease in their children. Three-parent embryos are created using IVF and replacing the defective mtDNA of the woman who will have the child with the healthy mtDNA of another woman. This is known as mitochondrial replacement therapy (MRT) which can be carried out in four different ways, but the two most prominent are maternal spindle transfer (MST) and pronuclear transfer (PNT).

"MST involves using a donor ovum with healthy mtDNA, extracting its nuclear DNA and replacing it with the nuclear DNA removed from an ovum of the intended mother, resulting in a 'combination ovum' with mostly healthy mtDNA, which is fertilized with the father's sperm to create an embryo. Importantly, MST does not involve creating an embryo from the donor's ovum and then destroying that embryo by enucleating it. The embryo's mtDNA is only 'mostly healthy', because some of the mother's defective mtDNA in her ovum's cytoplasm is ordinarily attached to the nuclear DNA and transferred with it.

"In contrast PNT does involve creating an embryo with the intention of destroying it. An embryo is created from the future mother's ovum and the father's sperm ('mother's embryo') and another embryo from a healthy mtDNA ovum donor and the father's sperm ('donor embryo'). The nuclear DNA is removed from the 'donor embryo', destroying it, and the nuclear DNA from the 'mother's embryo' is transferred to the enucleated donor embryo creating an embryo with mostly healthy mitochondria."

There are several ethical questions regarding this process. Three-parent embryos are created using IVF technology in the lab. Those who regard the IVF process as morally unacceptable would reject this process from the outset. There are others who may have "limiting conditions". Those might include not creating more embryos than those that will be implanted, thus allowing all created embryos a chance to live. This would make MST acceptable, but not PNT, as PNT requires creating an embryo and then destroying it when the nuclear DNA is removed. Those who do not believe that embryos have any moral status would accept these procedures.

Somerville said the ethical concerns go "beyond the ethical issues raised by the technology itself to matters such as claims of rights to have a genetically related child, the ethics of alternative means of founding a family, and so on. A technology-related consideration includes the ethics of alteration of the human germline, a possibility that for many elicits intense fear and for some great hope...when we didn't have the technology to alter the germline, there was almost universal agreement among bioethicists that such alteration would always be ethically wrong. Rather, we agreed that we had obligations to hold the germline intact for future generations as the common heritage of human kind. Now, when human germline alteration has become possible, some bioethicists see it as ethically acceptable in order to avoid serious genetically transmitted diseases...If germline modification were allowed, we would need to consider whether its use as therapy for serious, otherwise untreatable, genetic diseases is ethically different from its use for enhancement, that is, creating designer children. Another issue is whether three-parent IVF would establish a precedent of the ethical acceptability of 'designer children'". She warns that we must look at the risks and harms of this procedure. It is possible for donors to be exploited. She asks if creating a threeparent embryo is "manufacturing a child...a contravention of human dignity?" Somerville also addresses the question of informed consent. Would couples consent to great risk and harm in order to have a child? Does the child have the right to know the identity of the mtDNA donor? The IVF industry would support this technology as a source of increased business. Governments would likely support it as a cost-saving measure (social services costs for children with mtDNA disease). Canadian ethicist Francois Baylis concluded that this technology is inevitable as "no genetic or reproductive technology seems to be too dangerous or too transgressive" in today's culture.

Submitted by Regina Carbonaro 631-243-1435

"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	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>Contact Phone (516)</u> 741-3405 741-3405 516-270-3845 541-8056	IMPORTANT: Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful
Suffolk County - Location	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone (631)</u>	First Amendment right.
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM	979-8541	
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) We 10-10:30 AM (W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	667-2532 665-3630	
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111	
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	

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) through March 31, 2018:

Life Issues – hosted by LICL - Tues., 9:30 PM

Life Talk - Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics – Wed., 11:30 PM Ch115; youtube.com/channel/UCX13pg11nqITyzlVGjJzAdQ. 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 Integrity and Risk Avoidance-a product of Life Center of L.I. - Wed., 3:30 PM AFA of NY: Mo 8 PM Ver. Ch. 40 & Sa 8 PM, Ver. Ch. 37; Mo 8 PM Altice Ch 115 Contemporary Social Issues: Mo 9 PM Ver. Ch 40

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

Upcoming Events:

- Sat., 9/20/18 -12:30-2:30 PM Feminists Choosing Life of New York, luncheon featuring Margaret Colin, Michelangelo's, 152 W. 51st St., NY; for info: msa@fclny.org, 716-864-1454.
- Sat., 12/1/18 DRVC **Day of Prayer & Healing for Women**, for healing after abortion 888-456-HOPE; projectrachel@drvc.org. All information is CONFIDENTIAL!

Culture of Life Studies Program

The American Life League's (ALL) Culture of Life Studies Program is growing in content as well as in popularity. It has been endorsed and implemented in various Catholic Dioceses throughout the US and Canada. ALL is now offering special online workshops to help parents and teachers. ALL in response to the new Gerber baby, Lucas, who has down syndrome has a new study unit entitled *All Shapes and Sizes* as a teaching tool for children in grades K through 2. If anyone would like to get the Culture of Life Studies Program in your schools or to teach at home, and for more information go to their website: http:// cultureoflifestudies.com/



Writers for Life

We're pleased to list the names of three prolife letter writers whose recent efforts appeared in the media. They are, Steven F. Cassi-

dy, Victor Oliveri, and Dolly Kalhorn, whose letters all appeared in *Newsday*. Congratulations to all of you. Keep up the fine work and send us the clippings with the name of the publication of any pro-life letters you see in print.

LICL Nomination Committee 2019 Slate

Anyone who wishes to be interviewed by the Nominating Committee for an officer position should notify the Nominating Committee by September 15. Call Daniel Sherry at 631-249-2440 or 631-575-1482. The interview will commence at the September general meeting - (prior to start of meeting) and at least two (2) committee members will be present.

It's Okay to Pray in Public Schools

Barbara Samuells was the guest speaker at the LICL General Meeting on 6/25/18. She gave us a great presentation on the First Amendment right in public schools. Freedom of Speech is directly linked to the Right to Life. Barbara showed us a video put out by CFFR (Catholics for Freedom of Religion). You can view the video entitled "The Big Secret: It's OK to Pray in Public Schools" on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=wQwhp5OwxSA or by going directly to the CFFR website: https://catholicsforfreedomofreligion.org; and/ or Americans for Freedom of Religions: https:// www.americansforfreedomofreligion.org/ It's important to know your rights.

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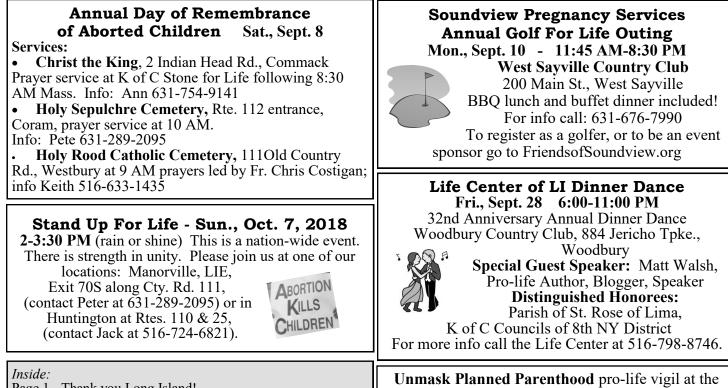
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