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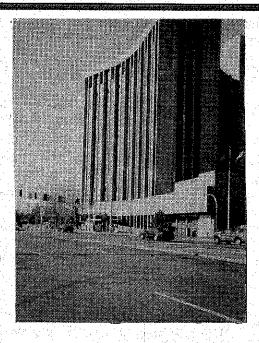
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There is no stopping on this slippery slope. God is not mocked. What we consider to be an advantage, He may let become a curse." - Germany, 1940. These words were quoted by Rod Dreher in his NY Post article of 7/8/01, on stem cell research. A protestant Bishop wrote them to a Reich official. We know the rest of the story.

Face the Truth at **NUMC** 

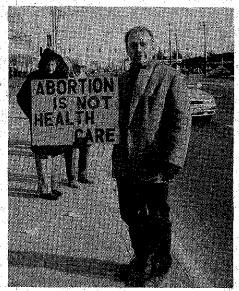


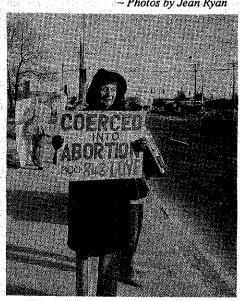
Sixty prolifers lined the sidewalks in front of Nassau University Medical Center on Sunday, January 22, 2006 as a forceful witness against the abortions committed at

that hospital. According to NYS Department of Health, more than 600 babies were aborted at this hospital in 2004. Our Face the Truth event lasted one and half hours, attracting the attention of thousands of people who drove along busy Hempstead Turnpike in East Meadow. Prolifers carried signs with aborted baby photos, in utero live baby photos, signs with prolife messages, and signs with prolife help phone numbers. The event was covered on Channel 12 and in Newsday, furthering the reach of our message. Many people, including prolifers, do not realize that most hospitals do abortions. The Long Island Coalition for Life thanks all those who participated on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade in a great attempt to educate and to save lives.

~ Photos by Jean Ryan







#### YOU'RE INVITED

"The Care Center and Its Impact on the Community" will be the topic of speaker Nina Aprea at the 7:45 P.M., Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the L. I. Coalition for Life. Nina is Executive Director of the Pregnancy Care Center located in Smithtown.

The meeting, beginning with announcements of pro-life events followed by our speaker at 8 P.M., will be held at the Saint Regis Council, Knights of Columbus Hall, (second floor), Rosevale Ave. and Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma. The building is elevator equipped. For directions call 631-243-1435. The public is welcome.

#### THANK YOU TO KEITH WILSON AND ROSANNE JORDAN

A sincere thank you to Keith Wilson for three years of service as LICL Nassau Vice-Chairman and to Rosanne Jordan for three years of service as LICL Secretary. Rosanne also contributed several years as a member of the *Life News* Committee. In addition, we thank Catherine Jordan for her assistance.

#### No Common Ground for Aborted Babies

As Nassau County Executive Thomas Suozzi smiles and stands with one foot in the pro-abortion camp and the other foot in the pro-life camp, the public is forgetting whom Mr. Suozzi is stepping on. And, perhaps worse, some pro-lifers are being misled into thinking that Mr. Suozzi is somehow pro-life. Mr. Suozzi 's political maneuvering to look like a centrist Democrat includes offering county funding to both sides of the abortion debate for their respective programs in the name of finding common ground. But, let's be very clear - there is no common ground for the baby trapped in her mother as the abortionist's death tools attack.

This is Mr. Suozzi's view of the "center" on abortion. Referring to NYS Attorney General Eliot Spitzer - one of this state's premier abortion advocates, Suozzi was quoted by Newsday (2/9/06) as saying, "Eliot and I agree abortion should remain safe and legal." So, what exactly are we to discuss at the round table of common ground, once Mr. Suozzi and his friends at Planned Parenthood Inc. define the bottom line - that abortion on demand must remain legal?

The Long Island Coalition for Life has expended countless hours of volunteer time and energy and thousands of supporters' dollars trying to stop the unhealthy morally bankrupt eugenic anti-life agenda of Planned Parenthood. We are about stopping abortion. If Planned Parenthood wants to meet on our turf, a good place to start would be to stop doing abortions. Jim

Sedlak of STOPP says one way to limit Planned Parenthood's reach is to stop local funding for this pro-abortion giant. Yet here we have a county executive, who wants pro-lifers to believe he supports our mission while dumping tens of thousands of dollars into the very coffers that keep pro-lifers "in business." There are many ways to be active in the pro-life movement - giving money to Planned Parenthood isn't one of them.

And it doesn't matter that Suozzi is also giving money to pro-life causes. This is not about "balance" - this is about innocent pre-born babies being killed (with your tax dollars) under the sweet disguise of Mr. Suozzi's "Common Sense for the Common Good" program. Good for whom? The nearly 4000 babies aborted annually in Nassau County under Mr. Suozzi's administration? Where's the common sense in sexuality programs that foster disrespect for self and for one's offspring, resulting in abortion?

Does this mean we shouldn't talk to those who oppose our pro-life view? Of course not! The LICL is keenly aware that education is key to changing hearts to accept the Culture of Life and we sponsor many programs with that very intent. We know that it was love and communication that won Norma McCorvey (aka Roe of Roe v. Wade) to the pro-life viewpoint. We fervently hope that sooner, rather than later, we can report the same conversion of Mr. Suozzi. In the meantime, beware wolves wearing sheep's clothing.

#### FEDERAL LEGISLATION

#### **ACTION EXPECTED IN SPRING**

Continue to urge Congress to pass these major pro-life bills:

- 1. The Child Custody Protection Act S.403 already passed in the House and remains to be passed in the Senate.
- 2. The Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act. S. 51/H.R.356 which needs to be passed in both Houses.
- 3. The Human Cloning Prohibition Act S.658/H.R.1357.

#### Action-Contact information:

U.S. Senate, Wash., DC 20510

Local Phone # D.C. Phone & FAX

Schumer 212-486-4430 202-224-6542/228-3027 Clinton 212-688-6262 202-224-4451/228-0282 U.S. House of Representatives, Wash., DC 20515

Bishop 202-225-3826/225-3143 631-696-6500 Israel 631-951-2210 202-225-3335/225-4669 King 516-541-4225 202-225-7896/226-2279 McCarthy 516-489-7066 202-225-5516/225-5758 Ackerman 718-423-2154 202-225-2601/225-1589

#### PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER REGRETS

Calling himself a better ex-President than I was as President, Carter acknowledged he made mistakes in office. Though he called abortion wrong during his 1976 presidential campaign, he opposed a constitutional amendment to undo the still-fresh Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton edicts of the U.S. Supreme Court. He regrets his vigorous support of such abortion abetting initiatives as the failed Equal Right Amendment which among other things would have enshrined a "right to abort" into the U.S. Constitution.

#### THE PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION BAN

With the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, and more recently federal appellate panels in San Francisco and Manhattan, having invalidated the federal Ban on Partial-Birth Abortion, we anxiously look forward to how the U.S. Supreme Court will handle this law which was passed by both houses of Congress and signed by President Bush. The Justice Dept. has appealed the 8th Circuit's order to the U.S. Supreme Court.

#### SILENT NO MORE

Dr. Alveda King, daughter of Rev. A.D. King, brother of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (and niece of recently deceased Coretta Scott King) is strongly pro-life. Dr. Alveda is speaking out through the Silent No More Awareness Campaign. On her website she asks "How can my uncle's dream survive if we murder the children?"

To discuss Federal legislation call John Healy 631-598-0430.

CONGRATULATIONS TO U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SAMUEL ALITO who endured a bitter confirmation battle to be approved by a Senate vote of 58 to 42.

#### **NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION**



#### STEM CELL RESEARCH FUNDING

As noted in the 2/06 Legislative column Governor Pataki announced his proposal that would leverage \$600 million in public and private funds for a biotechnology research program. As of 2/08/06 the Governor has not publicly said his plan will fund embryonic stem cell research. Perhaps the calls he is receiving opposing this research are influencing him. It is urgent that we continue to call and write the Governor and our Legislators. For added information see 2/06 Life News Legislative page, 1/06 Life News Health and Science page, and visit www.ProLifeLI.org

#### Action--Sample Message:

I am writing to urge you to support the exciting field of regenerative medicine using ethical sources of stem cells such as adult tissues and umbilical cord blood. I oppose legislation such as A.6300 (Silver) which would allow use of tax dollars paying for human experimentation and the destruction of human life. Please support S.2400 (Meier)/ A.4855 (Fitzpatrick), the Human Cloning Prohibition Act.

Whereas embryonic stem cell research has not produced any cures for disease or disability, hundreds of cures have resulted from use of adult stem cell and umbilical blood cell research.

The best way to keep New York State a leader in the area of biotechnology is by supporting and funding ethical promising adult stem cell and umbilical stem cell research programs. SUPPORT bills that would provide funding for umbilical cord blood banking and umbilical cord blood research: S.5999-A (DeFrancisco)/A.457-A (Lentol; A.3346 (Eddington); and, A.9146 (Fitzpatrick).

THANK YOU-Please thank the four Nassau/Suffolk Assembly Members, Michael Fitzpatrick, David McDonough, Joseph Saladino and Rob Walker who voted against A.6300.A. This cleverly worded bill disguised its main purpose-allotment of hundreds of millions of tax dollars for embryonic stem cell research.

OPPOSE THE FAMILY HEALTH CARE DECISIONS BILL-S.5807/A.5406-A. If you have not already expressed your opposition to this bill please do so. For added information see 1/06 Life News Legislative page and this month's Health and Science page 4.

#### Contact information:

N.Y.S. Assembly N.Y.S. Senate Albany, NY 12247 Albany, NY 12248 518-455-2800 518-455-4100

Gov. George Pataki

N.Y. State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224 Ph 518-474-8390 FAX 518-474-1513

Toll free bill status line: 800-342-9860

To obtain copies of bills: Senate 518-455-2312

Assembly 518-455-5164

To discuss NYS Legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.

#### New York State Nurses for Life Opposes Family Health Care Decisions Bill (S.5807)



This bill provides that patients who are incompetent to make medical decisions are assigned a surrogate decision maker who then makes all the patient's medical decisions. The surrogate (18 years or older) is chosen from a "surrogate list" of all close relatives or close friends. One person is chosen from the class highest in priority (spouse, adult child, etc). Who actually chooses the surrogate? Is it the family, the hospital, the physician? How is it determined that the spouse or the adult child really does have the patient's best interest in mind? Who chooses the surrogate for indigent or homeless people who have no family? Does the state appoint a surrogate? If so, is it really in the patient's best interests? Burke Balch, J.D. reports that in Arizona, if an incompetent patient has no one to serve as a legal guardian, a county official, the Public Fiduciary, is given this authority. He states, "A physician who works with the Public Fiduciary has testified in court that, in his opinion, anyone unable to participate in 'quite a high level' in health care decision making would prefer to be dead, and therefore it is his policy to direct that 'artificial' feeding of any such nursing home resident be stopped...The 'vast majority' of nursing home deaths in Pima County result from deliberate starvation and dehydration...The Public Fiduciary can and does authorize these deaths."

There is no criminal or civil liability for decisions made by the surrogate. What about conflict of interest for a surrogate who will inherit the estate and benefit by the patient dying sooner-before all the medical bills 'eat up' the money? The hospital or attending physician refusing to comply with the surrogate's decisions to discontinue or not start treatment are not entitled to compensation for services rendered to the patient for continued treatment. Consider the problem of a surrogate with conflict of interest that wants an early death of the patient and orders the removal of the feeding tube after one month and the physician's ethical duty to his patient who he is convinced has a reasonable chance of recovery if given the extra time. The physician is powerless to help his patient. The surrogate has all the power but is incompetent to make a wise medical decision for the totally dependent patient. Tying the physician's hands seems like a sort of medical 'blackmail'.

Food and water given by feeding tube are designated "medical care". But feeding tubes or ventilators are not included under routine medical care that does not require permission to administer. They are only considered routine medical care if part of post-op care or response to acute illness and recovery is expected within one month or less. The surrogate may refuse food and water by feeding tube and/or ventilator if recovery is not expected in one month or less. According

to traditional medical ethics, food and water by feeding tube are considered ordinary medical care that is required. Ordinary care is defined as those treatments, medicines and operations which offer a reasonable hope of benefit for the patient and which can be obtained or used without excessive expense, pain or other inconvenience. For patients unable to take nourishment by mouth this type of feeding (usually by gastrostomy tube) is nonintrusive, very effective, painless and inexpensive. Without such assisted methods of feeding, all patients in need of it would die of dehydration and starvation regardless of their underlying medical condition. To deny such ordinary care to bring about the patient's death is euthanasia. It would no longer be ordinary required care if the patient is unable to assimilate the feeding due to an underlying medical condition or when the patient is in the dying process. Tube feeding may be contraindicated if fluids can precipitate pulmonary edema and cause dyspnea or if they cause nausea and vomiting, or in the case of cancer cachexia. (Dr. Joseph Anderson, oncologist and palliative care specialist, Henry Ford Hospital; Michigan Nurses for Life Publication, 2/02)

The surrogate may refuse food and water by feeding tube if treatment is an extraordinary burden to the patient, if death is expected within six months or if the patient is permanently unconscious. It is not an extraordinary burden except under the conditions cited above by Dr. Anderson in which it would no longer be ordinary, required care. But it would still be required, ordinary care regardless of predictions of death within six months or permanent unconsciousness, both of which are often unreliable and inaccurate.

An individual health care provider may refuse to honor a decision that is contrary to an individual's sincerely held religious beliefs or moral convictions, but must promptly inform the person who made the decision and the hospital, which will transfer the patient to a provider who will honor the surrogate's decision. That's saying to the physician who refuses to abide by the surrogate's demand that his patient's feeding tube must be removed, causing the patient's death, that he abandon his patient to certain death by someone else's order.

If the Family Health Care Decisions Bill becomes law in NYS, then any "Terri Schiavo", after only one month, could be killed by denial of food and water by order of a "Michael". No need to prove her wishes for death in a protracted court trial! No chance for parents and siblings willing to take care of her to plead for her life! It would all be made so convenient and easy. Her surrogate would have complete power. This law would legalize nonvoluntary euthanasia by denial of ordinary necessary care to non-consenting patients.

Eileen Doyle, NYS Nurses for Life, Inc., 28 Rockville Ave, Rockville Centre NY 11570

## New York State is called "The Abortion Capital of America"

Fact: In New York State a girl of any age can obtain an

abortion, legally, and without parental

involvement.

Fact: More late-term abortions are performed in New

York City, approximately 2,000 each year, than

anywhere else in the country.

We must use the democratic process to change the laws. You can make a difference. Even if you have never visited a legislator please sign on with one of the five organized lobby efforts listed on this page.

## Feminists For Life of New York -Annual Legislative Advocacy Day in AlbanyTuesday, March 7, 2006

Call Jill Murman Payne 516-889-9839

All Welcome

#### Tuesday, March 14 2006 Public Policy Day in Albany Sponsor: N.YS. Catholic Conference

"New York State Public Policies to Restore God's Covenant with the Poor and Vulnerable." Issues of the day include: Promote ethical stem cell research and ban embryo experimentation

Wed. 3/08-7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.-Briefing on the Issues. Please register. All welcome. Those participating in the Albany Forum on 3/14 are expected to attend. Briefing to be held at St. Anthony H.S., Melville.

Tues. 3/14-Albany Forum. All Welcome. Participants must register. Buses will leave from points in Nassau and Suffolk.

Register with Mary Robinson at 516-733-7037 by March 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Knights of Columbus Prayer Rally 2006 On Steps of the State Capitol, Albany Tuesday, April 4 - 11:30 a.m.

Prayer, Petition & Presence needed to address Life Issues, School Aid, Catholic Health Care, etc.

Attending: Clergy, Supreme & State Officers, Members, Families and Friends. All Welcome.

Bus transportation:

Ed McKee 516-454-0993 Keith Wilson 516-663-1435 Rally Director: Richard Ditrio 203-531-0625

#### New Yorker's Family Research Foundation, Inc. LEGISLATIVE DAY IN ALBANY Tuesday, March 21, 2006

Host: Rev. Duane Motley

Speakers: Mathew Staver, President of Liberty Counsel

Rev. William Owens, Coalition of African-

American Pastors

7 a.m. Registration, 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast (invite your legislator), workshops on current pro-family issues. Teen Track for 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Teachers explains the legislative process, \$40. Reduced rates for students and teachers, groups, and early registrants. All Welcome. For registration/housing call: 585-225-2220, FAX 585-225-2810.

E-mail: family@nyfrf.org or website www.nyfrf.org

Bus transportation:

Nassau-Pastor Jeff North 516-938-2462

Suffolk- Joe Kelly 631-368-5023

#### New York State Right to Life, Inc. Lobby for Life Day 2006 Tuesday, April 25 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Hearing Room "A"—Legislative Office Bldg. Meet Pro-Life legislators. Hear updates on key Pro-Life legislation. Adults and student groups welcome. Call to register (no fee) NYSRTL, Inc. 518-434-1293

Bus transportation from L.I. (must call to reserve): 631-589-4751 or 631-588-0168.

#### Reminder to all:

Speakers and Street/Health/Church/School Fair Tables are a free service of Long Island Coalition for Life. Call 631-243-1435.

Mail "tables/vendors wanted" ads to: LICL P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

#### **Pro-Life Books**

Insisting on Life by Nat Hentoff.

Award-winning columns published in the Village Voice about life and death in America from 1984 to 2005. Nat Hentoff, atheist, a Jew, an ardent pro-life advocate.

Paperback--\$10.95 inc. ship/handling to: The Ad-Hoc Committee in Defense of Life 215 Lexington Ave., NY, NY 10016

#### MARCH 2006 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR OF EVENTS (M)=monthly (W)=weekly

Pro-Life Witnessing Sites

Prayer vigil schedules at Nassau/Suffolk abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. Please call the contact person at the phone listed below before going to a site and never remain at a site alone. PLEASE JOIN US & BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!

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٠		(W) Sa 7:30 AM-1 PM	1 - 1	741-3405	IMPORTANT:
	35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM		541-8056	Peaceful assembly on public
	244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville	(W) Sa 9-10:30 AM	v. (1)	741-3405	property near abortion site is a
	444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 8-9:30 AM	a te.	546-0290	lawful First Amendment right & privilege.
		Explanation of the Committee			ngm & privilege.

New Site Listing (Volunteers Needed):

64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead-at this time a witness at this site is in the planning stages. Volunteers needed. Please call Jack Eschmann, 516-781-8699, to say you are available to give one or two hours per week or month to help.

#### SUFFOLK COUNTY

	Locations Day/Time of Prayer Vigil	Contact Phone Numbers (631)
	70 Maple Ave, Smithtown (W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017 751 8217 <b>WINTER IS HERE. YOUR ONE</b>
1	498 Rt 111, Smithtown (W) Sa 8-10 AM	1010 EACH MONTH WILL
	595 Hampton Rd, Southampton (W) Fr 11:30 AM	203-0027
İ	42 First Ave, Brentwood (M) Sa 8:30-9 AM & 10-11 AM	000-000
٠.	200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge (M) 1st Sa 10:30 AM-Noon	586-3807

Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturday Mornings:

(W) Sa 9 AM-Noon 516-798-9100. Life Center of L.I. (located at 35 East Willow St (E of Carmans Rd & W of Sunrise Hwy, on the E side of Sunrise Mall in Massapequa.)

#### Pro-Life Witnessing

I imagined my baby still inside.....

I was standing outside an abortion facility in late January holding a large sign with a picture of a 10-week old aborted baby. A young lady parked her car and came over to get a better look at the sign. She had no clue abortion looked like that. She said she had a "dead one" and was depressed for a long time. She gasped when I pointed out the age of the baby in the picture and that the heart beats at 8 weeks. She said she had an abortion and knew it was wrong, but didn't realize how serious it was until afterwards. For months after the abortion she would stand in front of her mirror and imagine that the baby was still inside of her. "I would pray to God to put the baby back," she said.

Those of us who stand outside of abortionists' offices hope to change the minds of the mothers headed in for abortions. Unfortunately, far more often than not we fail to do so. But our purpose goes beyond immediate "baby-saves." The young woman who spoke with me readily accepted a phone number for help with post-abortion healing. No doubt she knows other women in her shoes and will know friends with an "unwanted" pregnancy. The net effect is two-fold - babies saved and women healed.... and ultimately a growing repugnance with abortion itself.

As you struggle to meet all the demands on your time and maintain your new year's resolutions, please consider squeezing in a commitment to 1/2-hour a week or one hour a month to join us at one of the abortion sites in Nassau or Suffolk.

#### Pro-Life Viewing:

- ▼ American Family Assn of NY (516-944-3544 www.afany.org). All programs Channel 20. N/W Suffolk & Central Suffolk (W) Tu 8 PM
- ▼ Mark Crutcher's LIFE DYNAMICS-'Life Talk': Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) or 67 (Cablevision)-(M) 3<sup>rd</sup> Th 5 PM and Woodbury Ch 20-(W) Fr 8:30 AM. Hauppauge & Brookhaven - Ch 20 (W) Th 5 PM. Riverhead - Ch 20 - (W) Tu 6:30 PM. www.lifedynamics.org
- ▼ EWTN "Defending Life" with Fr. Frank Pavone (W) 5:00 AM, Fr 10 PM www.priestsforlife.org
- ▼ SKY ANGEL-Angel 1 Satellite TV: \*(W) Priests for Life-The Gospel of Life Mn 3:30 AM, Tu 2 AM, Th 8:30 AM, Sa 7:30 PM (EST)
- (W)Faces of Abortion, Su 6 PM, Mn 10 PM, Tu 3:30 AM and Fr 7 AM (all CST)
- ♥ (W) 700 Club, Mn-Fr, 9 AM and 11 PM Ch 49 (Cablevision), an excellent source of up-to-the-minute pro-life news.
- ▼ EWTN (W) Sa 3 PM, "Rosary for Life."
- ♥ (M) RADIO Rev. Duane Motley, Open Mike Program, www.nyfrf.org Riverhead 90.7 3<sup>rd</sup> Fr 8 PM
- **▼ WHPC** 90.3 FM The Catholic Alternatives, Mn 5 PM & We 10 AM
- ♥ (W) VOICES OF ABORTION-live webcast, call-in, women sharing abortion experience) Mn-Th 1 PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com

Mn-Sa 3/1-3/31 Daily ROSARY FOR LIFE following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381 Daily 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN & UNBORN St Martin of Tours RCC, Bethpage, 516-938-1391 Mn-Sa 3/1-3/31 Th 3/2 4/6 (W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938 Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE and 4 PM Benediction, St Marks, Shoreham Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) Noon-3 PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE St Andrews RCC, Sag Harbor Fr 3/3 4/7. (M) 7:30 PM BENEDICTION FOR LIFE St Boniface RCC. Elmont Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 7:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury, 516-364-7119 Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 7-8 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC. Floral Park Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL at St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Su 3/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn. Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 8-10 PM MASS followed by PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807 Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 9 PM-5 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL St Frances de Chantal, Wantagh Fr 3/3 4/7 (M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne Fr 3/3 4/7 (W) 1:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540 Su 3/5 2-3 PM DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR, St. Joachim's Church, Cedarhurst 516-887-2458. Su 3/5 4/2 (W) 8-9 PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst Su 3/5 4/2 (W) 3 PM ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn (M) 10 AM-3:45 PM ADORATION AND BENEDICTION St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel) Mn 3/6 4/3 Mn 3/6 4/3 (W) 7 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St Catherine, Franklin Square Mn 3/6 4/3 (W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE Notre Dame Church, New Hyde Park Mn 3/6 4/3 (W) 7:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318 Tu 3/7 4/4 (M) 9 AM MASS AND ADORATION FOR LIFE, Noon Rosary. Vigil concludes with BENEDICTION FOR LIFE at 12:30 PM. Sacred Heart, Cutchogue, 631-728-2311 ▼ FEMINIST FOR LIFE OF NEW YORK ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE DAY in Albany. See pg. 5. Tu 3/7 Th 3/9 4/13 (M) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration) Fr 3/10 4/14 (M) 9 AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483 Su 3/12 4/9 (M) 11:15 AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park Su 3/12 4/30 ▼ 2-4 PM SPEAKER SERIES, Douglaston. See pg. 8. ▼ ST JOSEPH RESPECT LIFE IN ST PATRICK PARADE, Ronkonkoma. All Pro-Life invited. See pg. 8. Su 3/12 Mn 3/13 4/10 (M) 8-9 PM CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304 Tu 3/14 ▼ NEW YORK STATE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE PUBLIC POLICY DAY See pg. 5. Th 3/16 4/20 (M) 12:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford. 516-541-9408 Fr 3/17 4/21 (M) 9 PM-6 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-234-6921 ▼ ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL – 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY See pg. 8. Fr 3/17-Sa 3/18 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER St Patrick's Church, Smithtown Tu 3/21 4/18 Tu 3/21 ▶ NEW YORKERS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOM'S LEGISLATIVE DAY. See pg. 5. We 3/22 4/26 (M) 3 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, St. Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676 Fr 3/24 4/28 (M) 8-9 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapegua Park, 516-541-3270 Sa 3/25 4/29 8:30 AM-Noon FOLD Life News. Donate an hour or more and help prepare Life News for mailing, St Joseph RCC Gym, 25 Church St, Ronkonkoma. CALL for directions 631-588-4437. 7:45 PM L.I. COALITION FOR LIFE GENERAL MEETING. See pg. 2. Mn 3/27 ♥ 3:30 PM "THE FEMINIST CASE AGAINST ABORTION", Speaker Serrin Foster, Pres. Feminists for Life. Mn 3/27 Hays Theater, (Main Fl.), Molloy College, Rockville Centre. Free. Refreshments. Call Florence Scarinci, 516-353-9591 fscarinci@molloy.edu or Jane Gilroy 516-379-5409 jgilroy@molloy.edu. Park in lots A & E. Enter Wilbur

#### LOOKING AHEAD

Arts Center. Co-sponsors: Feminist for Life NY (LI) and LI Chapter of University Faculty for Life.

Sa 4/1	12:30 PM BORO PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER BANQUET-New Hyde Park Inn. See pg. 8.
Sa 4/1	POST ABORTION SYMPOSIUM, White Plains, NY. See pg. 8.
Su 4/2	LI COALITION FOR LIFE ORATORY CONTEST, Uniondale. Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.
Tu 4/4	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY in Albany. See pg. 5.
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#### Nassau County—Action Alert

Exec. Suozzi is asking the Nassau Legislature to approve an award of \$95,000 to Planned Parenthood Nassau County, Hempstead for prevention-education. The award, announced 2/07/06, is part one of a proposed three year \$3 million dollar program hailed as abortion prevention.

#### Action—Contact your Legislator—Sample Message:

Do not use my tax money to fund Planned Parenthood of Nassau County, Hempstead, or any other organization promoting abortion as an alternative.

Do not approve, as part of Exec. Suozzi's program announced on 2/07, any tax monies earmarked for Planned Parenthood. Funding for adoption, maternity housing and true abstinence programs will save lives. These deserve funding and should not be tied to awarding monies to Planned Parenthood. Each year in the U.S. the Planned Parenthood organizations abort over 250,000 babies and work against families by opposing parental notification in case of abortion for a minor. Please reply as to how you will vote. Thank you.

**Contact Information:** 

Legislator

1 West St., Mineola, NY 11501

Find names and phone in the County section of your phone book's Blue Pages. (Refer to page 2 article.)

#### A Post Abortion Symposium:

Sowing the Seeds of Societal Healing
Saturday, April 1, 2006 - 9:45 am to 3 pm
Archbishop Stepinac High School
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Post Abortion Groups, Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Parish Bereavement Coordinators, Professional Counselors/Social Workers, Pro-Lifers, and the General Public Speakers include: Theresa Karminski Burke, Georgette Forney, Theresa Bonopartis, Rev. Scott Miller, Joel Brind, and Rev. George Stewart For more information & to register go to www.FLRL.org or call Sr. Lucy Marie at 212-371-1011 ext. 3195

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# **Boro Pregnancy Counseling Center Fund Raising Banquet**

Saturday, April 1st - 12:30

at the New Hyde Park Inn
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You are invited to attend the

#### **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL**

Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 p.m. to Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> ending at 6 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel 855 Carmans Road, Massapequa Park, N.Y. Pastor: Rev. Robert E. Mason

Contact: Anne Murphy at 631-234-6921.

Held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, this nine-hour vigil includes two Masses,
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You are welcome to participate for the full vigil or for any part.

The ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL will celebrate its 24th Anniversary on March 17/18.

#### AN INVITATION TO ATTEND

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Series of Speakers' Meetings
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THE FAMILY AND THE

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Sunday, March 12th —

in Immaculate Conception Center 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston

#### Michael R. Long,

NYS Conservative Party Chairman,
"How Do We Protect Respect Life
Principles in Our New York State Legislature?"

Sunday, March 26th —

in Msgr. Mahoney Hall at Holy Family School 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 175<sup>th</sup> Street, Flushing, New York

Dr. Dolores Bernadette Grier

Former vice-chancellor in the Archdiocese of N.Y. and speaker on EWTN presenting Family & Pro-Life Issues

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> —

in Immaculate Conception Center 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston

Father Richard John Neuhaus, "The Catholic Moment Continues: Moving Our Country & the World Toward a Culture of Life."

Sponsor: Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Brooklyn Diocese and the Joint Parish Respect Life Committee of Queens. Call 718-939-6646 for more information.

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For those who haven't sent in their lists it's still not too late. Please mail to Long Island Coalition for Life, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.



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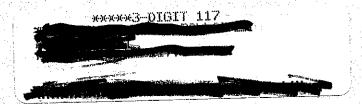
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## ALL PRO-LIFERS INVITED TO MARCH RONKONKOMA'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE MARCH 12, 2006 4 1:30 PM SUNDAY

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Friday, April 14, 2006 • 10:30 - Noon Face the Truth

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Nassau University Medical Center, Hempstead Tpke.,
East Meadow. (Related story on page 1)

#### We Have Not Changed Our Name!

A recent mailing (not sent out by our organization) stated that The Long Island Coalition for Life is changing its name to Long Island Cathoilics (sic) for Life. This message is untrue.

#### Do not be confused:

Your Long Island Coalition for Life, responsible for Life News and a great many other pro-life endeavors, is not changing its name or address nor is there a change in our goals which are stated in our MISSION STATEMENT printed at the top of this page.

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