

# Life News

Long Island's Monthly Pro-Life Newsletter

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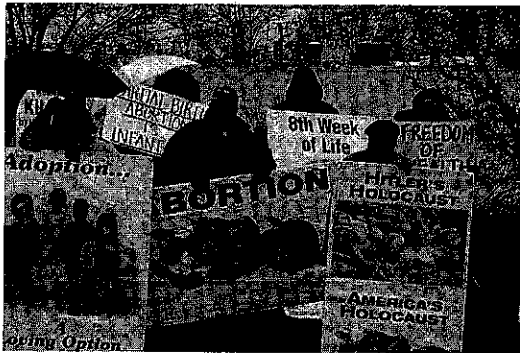
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"Babies can now survive outside the mother's womb at younger and younger ages. And the fingers and toes and beating hearts that we can see on an unborn child's ultrasound come with something we cannot see - a soul."

President George W. Bush addressing the March for Life 2008.

## Pro-Life events opposing Roe v Wade:

### Long Island:



Southampton

The 1/20/08 Roe v Wade Memorial Face the Truth Event in front of NUMC East Meadow is pictured top right. This LICL annual event, even on a very cold Sunday, brought out over 80 participants eager to draw attention to the 1/22 March and to publicly proclaim the pro-life message. We thank you. Our next witness at NUMC takes place on Good Friday, 3/21, from 10:30-Noon.

The 1/22/08 Annual Demonstration in Southampton (top left) was sponsored by Southampton Full Gospel



Smithtown

Church. This same, faithful, pro-life witness is held each week, on Friday at 11:30 AM in front of 595 Hampton Rd. and at Southampton Hospital.

The 1/22/08 Prayer Vigil (top center) began at the Tomb of the Unborn in Smithtown, proceeded to pray at the Planned Parenthood facility in Smithtown and closed with a meal sponsored by Smithtown's Holy Mother Mary Council, Knights of Columbus.



NUMC

### Washington, D.C.:



According to LifeSiteNews.com there were approximately 225,000 in attendance at the 2008 March for Life. In spite of the damp and sometimes rainy weather, spirits were high. President Bush hosted 200 pro-life representatives at the White House and later addressed, via telephone, the marchers at the noon rally. Many clergy and pro-life politicians spoke to the large gathering. It was inspiring to see the many young people in attendance.

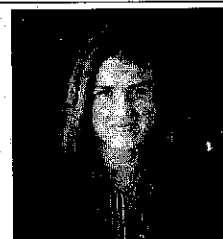
At 4 p.m. members of Silent No More shared their testimonies in front of the Supreme Court Building. LifeSiteNews.com reported that a rainbow appeared over the Supreme Court Building at the end of the presentation.

As you may know, Nellie Gray tripped and fell on the podium during the March for Life rally. On 2/07/08 Nellie sent this message to Long Island: "I am back in the office, the stitches closing cuts to my forehead caused when I fell onto my glasses have been removed. No broken bones, no fractures. Thank you for your prayers." Visit [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org)

## You're Invited!

Elizabeth Andrew will be our guest speaker on Mon., 3/24 at 7:45 p.m. Her topic will be, "Ten Things You Need to Know About Abortion." In 2002, Elizabeth founded the University of New Hampshire's first pro-life student organization. Since then she has walked 800 miles with Crusade for the Defense of Our Catholic Church and 1100 miles with the group Missionaries of the Eucharist, both with the objective of promoting a Culture of Life. Elizabeth speaks regularly to youth groups about pro-life apologetics and chastity. She was recently featured in the national magazine, *Faith and Family*. Her website is [www.elizabethandrew.org](http://www.elizabethandrew.org). The meeting will be at the St. Regis Knights of Columbus Hall, Rosevale Ave. and Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma.

**For directions call LICL at 631-243-1435. All are welcome for any part or for the entire evening!**



We are happy to observe that *The Long Island Catholic* is publishing more pro-life letters to the editor than ever, with recent letters from **Ueli & Lorraine Laeng, Walter Ruzek, Mary R. Remeika, Frances Alongi, Myke & Dr. Miriam Rosenthal-English, Brenda Pistani, and Peg McHale, R.N.** Our thanks go out to both the writers and to *The Long Island Catholic*. Additionally, **Catherine N. Dillon** had letters published in *Newsday* and the *New York Daily News*, **Thomas E. Dannelly** and **Richard Coleman's** letters were published in *Newsday* and **Robert L. Dougherty's** was published in the *Garden City News*. Thanks to all of you who keep writing pro-life letters.

Please continue to do so especially about Gov. Spitzer's awful RHAPP legislation (see page 3 for more on this). And please send us your published letters.

**THANKS TO BUS CAPTAINS** - Thirty-three busloads of Long Island pro-lifers participated in the 2008 March for Life in DC. We are grateful to all who participated and a special "thank you" to the bus captains. We thank the bus captains also for submitting their bus lists to us so that "first-timers" can be added to the *Life News* mailing list. If you haven't already done so, please mail your lists to LICL at P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

When calling the Long Island Coalition for Life at 631-243-1435 for routine information, if possible, please call between the hours of 9:00a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Thank you.



## BOYCOTT UPDATE

Life Decisions International (540-631-0380) has released it's latest edition of "The Boycott List" (dated December 2007). Since publishing it's prior list, **Sears has been dropped from this list** of companies funding Planned Parenthood Federation. A new edition to "The Boycott List" is Midas (mufflers). You can express your displeasure to Midas CEO Alan Feldman, 1300 Arlington Heights Rd., Itasca IL 60143. Whole Foods Market, Nike, Levi Strauss, and Clif Bar are among the corporations still on the list as contributors to Planned Parenthood.



## Recommended Book:

"*Defending Life-A Moral and Legal Case Against Abortion Choice*" by Francis J. Beckwith, published by Cambridge University Press. This book is highly recommended and presents moral, legal and scientific arguments against the pro-abortion position. It cites Supreme Court rulings on abortion cases. Please ask your library to purchase this book.

## Beware the Planned Parenthood 2008

**"One Million Strong" Campaign**-a Planned Parenthood Action Fund sponsored effort to mobilize one million pro-abortion voters to elect pro-abortion candidates across America.

## Planned Parenthood Targets Spanish Community

Planned Parenthood of Nassau County has a new Spanish-language marketing campaign focusing on the Latino community in Glen Cove and the surrounding area "... to inform...about the services the health center offers and to draw them in." *Newsday* 1/20/08. This peer outreach program gives a \$300 stipend to women who attend the PP three-day training. These women then visit laundromats, grocery stores, etc. distributing the PP information.

PP is working overtime to present it's friendly face even re-naming the Glen Cove center "La Casa Amarilla en la Cuesta (The Yellow House on the Hill)".

**Why does pro-life object:** Once a pre-teen/teen is drawn in to PP, he/she is likely to be misguided by PP's "safer sex" mantra rather than hear a strong abstinence message. Thus PP sets these youngster up so that they become future PP customers to get (and need) STD testing, to buy birth control, and to buy abortions. PP distributes the chemical abortion pill RU-486 at many of its sites.

**ACTION: Pro-life Vigil outside Glen Cove Planned Parenthood: On Saturday, March 8, 2008 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM**, pro-lifers will gather at the PP office at 110 School Street in Glen Cove to stand up for the defenseless preborn being aborted by PP, an organization spreading misguided and often dangerous information on sexuality and abortion. All pro-life people are asked to join this peaceful witness on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood. Your participation helps save babies' lives and spare others from the tragedy of abortion. Come for all or part of the time. Signs will be provided.

## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

### MARCH FOR LIFE-A SUCCESS

It was a joy to see the number of marchers gathered in Washington, D.C. to commemorate the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the infamous Roe v Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision. In those 35 years over 50 million babies have been aborted. It was heart-warming to hear the voice of President George W. Bush, over the loud-speaker, as he vowed to veto any legislation that would weaken existing pro-life policies. We are grateful that the President still has ten months left of his term until the nation elects another pro-life President.

### THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE ACT (H.R.

4157)-was introduced in the House on 11/12/07, by Cong. Paul Broun (R-Ga.) and 47 co-sponsors.

#### Action-Sample message to your House Member:

Please support the Sanctity of Human Life Act (H.R. 4157) to establish legal personhood for all human beings from the moment of fertilization. Please reply. Thank you.

#### Contact information:

U.S. House of Representatives, Wash., D.C. 20515

|          | Local Phone # | D.C. Phone & FAX      |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Bishop   | 631-696-6500  | 202-225-3826/225-3143 |
| 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 |

To discuss Federal legislation call John Healy 631-598-0430 or e-mail franjohn21@optonline.net



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

In the 2/08 issue of *Life News* we issued a **CALL TO ACTION** against

**RHAPP**, Gov. Spitzer's radical abortion-on-demand bill, titled the "Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act." Alicia Colon, in the *New York Sun*, 2/1/08, said that the consequence of this proposed legislation to make a woman's right to choose a civil right "would be devastating to our freedom of religion".

--"...the act would force doctors to perform abortions; force health care insurance plans to cover them; force employers to purchase abortion coverage and undermine parental involvement in the life decisions of their children."

--"...the state's 'civil rights laws' protecting doctors and nurses who do not wish to be involved in abortion would be in serious jeopardy."

Ms. Colon also states that: "Many regard this proposed law as ultra-radical and beyond the pale, but when it comes to abortion, Mr. Spitzer has consistently

been loyal to the abortion advocates who've helped fund his political career."

### DEFEATING THIS DANGEROUS BILL WILL REQUIRE CONSTANT PRESSURE KEEP CONTACTING YOUR REPRESENTATIVES.

Information and sample letters can be found in 11/07, 1/08 and 2/08 *Life News*. These pages can be downloaded from [www.ProLifeLI.org](http://www.ProLifeLI.org)

#### ACTION-Contact the following:

#### Governor Eliot Spitzer

State Capitol, Albany, N.Y. 12224

To leave phone message: 518-474-8390

To e-mail: [www.state.ny.us/governor](http://www.state.ny.us/governor)

select: Contact the Governor

#### Senator Kemp Hannon, Chairman,

#### Senate Health Committee

N.Y.S. Senate, Albany N.Y. 12247

Long Island office 516-739-1700

Albany office 518-455-2200

#### Senator Joseph Bruno, Senate Majority Leader

N.Y.S. Senate, Albany N.Y. 12247

518-455-3191

#### Your N.Y.S. Senator

Albany, N.Y. 12247

Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800

#### Your N.Y.S. Assembly Member

Albany, N.Y. 12248

Assembly Switchboard 518-455-4100

**Alert:** On 6/07/07 Bill # 6045, "*Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act*" was introduced. This bill is still active, has the same name, and contains wording similar to RHAPP. Please contact Senators Hannon, Bruno, your Senator and Assembly Member (contact info above) asking they oppose this bill.

To discuss NYS legislation call Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852. or e-mail [maryardensmith@aol.com](mailto:maryardensmith@aol.com).

#### • LICL'S On-Going Petition Drive to Stop RHAPP--

A vote on RHAPP could come at anytime. Please plan a drive ASAP. Petitions can be downloaded from our site: [www.ProLifeLI.org](http://www.ProLifeLI.org) or call LICL 631-243-1435.

LICL has presented and will continue to present the petitions to Albany legislators. Drives are most effective when an explanation of RHAPP has previously been made either by distribution of flyers or printed (in church bulletins, etc.) prior to the drive. Three different flyers explaining the dangers of RHAPP are available in PDF format from the NYS Catholic Conference at [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org). Or call them at 518-434-6195. If you need editable copy, two of the above flyers can be obtained from us formatted in Word by e-mailing to [jerryh7@verizon.net](mailto:jerryh7@verizon.net). Please try to distribute these flyers as widely as possible.

- **All major pro-life N.Y.S. organizations** are working to stop RHAPP and have literature and plan lobby trips. (See Pages 5 & 7 for March, April & May dates.)

## HEALTH & SCIENCE

### Threats to Prolifers in the Medical Community



Several years ago, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) attempted to mandate abortion training as a requirement for graduation. This would have forced all medical students to participate in abortion training. Luckily this attempt failed. The ACGME instituted a "moral" clause in their accreditation procedures to allow for exceptions for students and institutions on moral or religious grounds.

This past November, the Committee on Ethics for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), released ACOG Committee Opinion No. 385. Mark Crutcher of Life Dynamics Inc. wrote in a letter dated February 2008, "That opinion states that OB/GYNs ought not be allowed to refuse to perform abortions as a matter of conscience...six of the committee's recommendations are:

1. The doctor must give his/her patients prior notice of any personal moral issues with abortion or contraceptives.
2. In the process of conveying this information they should not argue or advocate their position.
3. They must disclose all options to patients...including abortion.
4. They have a "duty" to refer patients to a doctor willing to provide these services if the patient requests it.
5. In an "emergency" in which a referral is not possible, or might negatively affect the patient's physical or mental health, the providers have an "obligation" to commit the abortion...regardless of the provider's personal moral objections.
6. Providers with moral or religious objections should practice in close proximity to individuals who do not share that provider's view."

Crutcher is in the process of contacting 75,000 OB/GYNs, family practitioners and OB/GYN medical students to inform them of these recommendations and to suggest actions they can take to prevent the ACOG from forcing them to perform abortions.

Colin Mason of the Population Research Institute reported in early February on the latest strategy of the pro-abortion movement. Misoprostol is the active ingredient in a prescription drug used in the treatment of gastric ulcers. It has also been used to treat women who are hemorrhaging from a spontaneous miscarriage or following childbirth. However, it is also used with the chemical abortion pill – RU486. Mason states, "The drug (misoprostol) has been seized upon by abortion-pushing NGO's who see misoprostol as their ultimate 'final solution'. Indeed, this small pill requires no medical training to use, it is easily stored at ambient temperatures

and it is available over-the-counter in many developing countries."

Mason directs the reader to the website [www.misoprostolabortion.com](http://www.misoprostolabortion.com). The website states that its goal is "to provide information [about misoprostol] to pregnant women who want to end their pregnancies, women who live in countries with restrictive abortion laws, countries where abortion is illegal, or for women who for some reason or the other do not have access to legal abortion services." Essentially the website supports what Mason calls a "one-pill, one-day homemade abortion. A woman who takes the drug generally begins hemorrhaging, after which she need merely go to a local medical clinic and claim that she is miscarrying. From the point of view of the doctor who examines her, the woman is spontaneously miscarrying. There is no evidence that she has aborted herself. Nor is the doctor aware that, by removing the now-dead baby, he is completing an elective abortion."

The Population Research Institute urges all proliferers to contact the FDA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville MD 20857 (Phone 1-888-INFO-FDA) to demand that groups encouraging the off-label use of misoprostol be subject to regulatory action. In the 1990's, population control activist Steven Mumford was promoting the use of the anti-malarial drug quinacrine hydrochloride to sterilize Third World women. PRI "blew the whistle" on him. The FDA ordered Mumford to "cease and desist, and to destroy his stockpile of quinacrine."

In NYS, Eliot Spitzer's Reproductive Health & Privacy Protection Act could compel all hospitals, including Catholic hospitals, to allow abortion in their facilities.

What is the motivation behind these moves? Crutcher writes, "their primary reason for doing so is...to reverse the dramatic shortage of abortion providers...Since 1992 over two thirds of the abortion clinics in the US have closed...fewer and fewer doctors are willing to bloody their hands from the gruesome practice of killing babies." Crutcher continues with statements from abortionists themselves who state that those who perform abortions are "incompetent", "not very good doctors...they cannot earn a living any other way", "people who moonlight at the clinics are grade-B doctors". The *New York Times* magazine stated on January 18, 1998, "Roe v Wade did not erase a medical history in which 'abortionist' was an insult worse than 'quack'."

We must do all we can to prevent this pro-abortion drive to force doctors to perform abortions directly or indirectly through forced referrals or unknowingly completing an elective abortion.

Sources: [www.lifedynamics.com](http://www.lifedynamics.com), [www.pop.org](http://www.pop.org)

Regina Carbonaro—516-795-7568—[reg5carb@aol.com](mailto:reg5carb@aol.com)

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN DEFENSE OF LIFE PROCESSION**

**Friday, March 14 - 3 PM - 5 PM**

Beginning at the south entrance of NCC  
(near C Bldg. at the large display board).

**Note:** A visitor's pass, available at Public Safety, is required to park in the NCC lots. Walk to Hempstead Turnpike and west past Hofstra concluding at the Planned Parenthood facility 540 Fulton Ave., (Rt. 24), Hempstead, at approximately 5 PM.

Walk or join in at any point.

Sponsor: Catholic Campus Parish  
631-796-7685



## **GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL FACE the TRUTH**

**March 21 10:30 a.m. - Noon**

**Nassau University Medical Center**

2201 Hempstead Turnpike (Rt. 24), East Meadow

Between Meadowbrook & Wantagh Parkways

In remembrance of the Lenten season recalling Christ's sacrifice and the preborn who are sacrificed through abortion at this hospital and throughout Long Island.

Signs provided (graphic and non-graphic).

**BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS**

Sponsor: Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc.  
631-243-1435 [www.prolifeLI.org](http://www.prolifeLI.org)

## **Annual Liturgy for the Pre-Born Holy Saturday, March 22 - 10:00 a.m.**

In front of Hempstead Planned Parenthood

540 Fulton Ave. (Rt. 24), Hempstead

Contact: Rev. Fr. Stephen Maloney  
at 516-599-3780

Sponsored by The Cathedral  
Church of the Intercessor, Malverne

## **FIERCELY PRO-LIFE JUDGE ANDREW NAPOLITANO OFFERS ADVICE**

*"Do not allow the abortion crowd to dominate terminology! I refuse to call them pro-choice! Always call them pro-abortion. They can't even say what they are so they choose a neutral word 'choice'. I refuse to let abortion advocates control the dialogue.*

*Source: Celebrate Life Jan.-Feb. 2008.*

## **26th Anniversary All Night Life Vigil**

Friday, March 14 - 9:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel - Massapequa Park

Call 631-224-1089

## **Family Life Conference**

**March 1, 2008 - 9:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

(Mass 8:30 a.m.)

Cardinal Spellman High School

1991 Needham Ave (enter on Baychester Ave.), Bronx

Topics: *"Let the counter sexual revolution begin!"*;

*"Advocating for Life"*; *"On Voting Catholic,"* etc.

Donation \$20 inc. lunch. No fee for clergy & students.

**MUST** register at [www.FLRL.org](http://www.FLRL.org)

or call 212-371-1011 ext. 3195

Sponsor: Archdiocese of New York Family Life

+ Respect Life Office

## **NEW YORKERS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS LEGISLATIVE DAY AND "TEEN TRACK"**

**Tues., March 18 - 8 AM - 1 PM**

Breakfast, Speakers and Lobbying

Convention Center, Albany

Call for cost and transportation information.

Phone 585-225-2340 [www.nyfrf.org](http://www.nyfrf.org)

All Indoors. All welcome.

## **FEMINISTS CHOOSING LIFE OF NEW YORK LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY IN ALBANY**

**Tues., April 1**

For information contact Florence Scarinci 516-353-95591

All indoors. All welcome.

## **2008 NEW YORK STATE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE PUBLIC POLICY DAY IN ALBANY**

**Tues., March 11**

Day includes Mass, visits to legislators and lunch.

To register to attend contact your diocese. For RVC call

Mary Robinson at 516-733-5804 or at

[robinson.mary@catholiccharities.cc](mailto:robinson.mary@catholiccharities.cc) You will be  
contacted with information on availability and

transportation sites.

**ALL PRO-LIFERS URGED TO ATTEND the pre-trip**

**Issues Briefing on Wed., March 5 from**

**7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's H.S., Melville,**

**Required for 3/11 attendees. Open to all.**

Workshops include: "Stop Governor Spitzer's Abortion  
Bill." To register for workshop use

contact information list above.

**MARCH 2008 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR****Key: (M) = MONTHLY (W) = WEEKLY****PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES Prayer and Witness Save Lives!**

Prayer vigil schedules at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer speak with the contact person listed below before going to a site and never witness alone. **PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!**

**Nassau County—Location**

| <b>Day/Time</b>                                    | <b>Contact Phone (516)</b> |
|--|----------------------------|
| 540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead (W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM | 741-3405                   |
| " " " M) 1st Sa 9:30 -11 AM Prayer Rally           |                            |
| 35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa (W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM     | 541-8056                   |
| 244A Old Country Rd, Hicksville (W) Fr 10-11:30 AM | 741-3405                   |
| & Sa 7:30-10 AM                                    |                            |
| 444 Community Dr, Manhasset (W) Sa 8-9:30 AM       | 546-0290                   |
| 64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead (W) Sa 9-11 AM       | 781-8699                   |

**Suffolk County—Location**

| <b>Day/Time</b>  | <b>Contact Phone (631)</b> |
|--|----------------------------|
| 70 Maple Ave, Smithtown (W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM               | 979-7017                   |
| 498 Rt 111, Smithtown (W) Sa 7:30-9:30 AM                  | 751-8217                   |
| 595 Hampton Rd, Southampton (W) Fr 11:30 AM                | 283-6829                   |
| 240 Meeting House Ln-Southampton Hosp (W) Fr 11:30 AM      | 283-6829                   |
| 42 First Ave, Brentwood (W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM               | 665-3630                   |
| 200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge (M) 1st Sa 10:15 -11:30 AM    | 472-0033                   |
| 540 E. Main St, Riverhead (W) We 2-4 PM                    | 722-3111                   |
| <b>NEW!</b> 755 New York Ave, Huntington (W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM | 796-7685                   |

**IMPORTANT:**

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



See Witness Story on Page 8.

**Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturdays (in addition to their regular weekly schedule):**

- 10 AM-Noon **Life Center** 35 Willow St, Massapequa (E of Carmans Rd & W of Sunrise Hwy, on the E side of Sunrise Mall) 516-798-9100 and • 10 AM-2 PM **Life Center** 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead 516-408-6300 (Bilingual counseling.)
- 10 AM-Noon **Birthright of Peconic** 99 W Montauk Hwy, Hampton Bays 631-728-8900 (Bilingual counseling.)

**PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING**

• **LIFE ISSUES --LICL** (631-243-1435 [www.ProLifeLI.org](http://www.ProLifeLI.org)) Public Access programs (W) Tu 9 PM Ch 20 in eastern Suffolk, (W) Tu 11 PM Ch 20 central & western Suffolk & (W) Tu 9 PM Ch 20 in Nassau. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.

• **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 [www.afany.org](http://www.afany.org)) Ch 20 (W) Tu 8 PM Nassau & central Suffolk (W) Su 8 PM Riverhead & east end.

• Mark Crutcher's **Life Dynamics-'Life Talk'** Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) Ch 67 (Cablevision)-sch. pending. Hauppauge & Brookhaven-Ch 20 (W)Sa 7:30PM; Riverhead Ch 20 (W)Mn 3:30 PM & Sa 12 Midnight; Woodbury Ch 20 8:30 PM

• **EWTN "Defending Life"** Fr. Pavone, [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org) (W) Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM (W) Rosary for Life Sa 3:30 PM

• **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)

• **EWTN-Radio** (W) Fr 1 AM, Sa 6:30 PM & Su 5 AM (All EST)

• (W)**Voices of Abortion** - call-in, sharing abortion experience Mn-Th 1PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at [www.crusaderadio.com](http://www.crusaderadio.com)

• (W) **WMCA (570 AM) Life on the Line**, Su 12:15 PM [www.lifeontheline.com](http://www.lifeontheline.com) & James McDonald [www.walkintheword.com](http://www.walkintheword.com)

• (W)**American Center for Law and Justice, a watch-dog group offering current information** (W) Mn-Fr 12 NOON

• (W) **Catholic Alternative WHPC (90.3 FM)** Su 8 AM includes pro-life programming.

• (M) Rev. Duane Motley, **Open Mic Program**, Riverhead, 90.7, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fr, 8 PM

Pre-recorded radio program from Rev. Motley: <http://www.nycf.info/radioprogramindex.asp>

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES All Welcome. Needed: Prayer to change minds and hearts.**

Mn-Sa 3/1-31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381

Mn-Sa 3/1-31 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391

Su 3/2 4/6 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst

Su 3/2 4/6 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn

Mn 3/3 4/7 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square

Mn 3/3 4/7 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Mn 3/3 4/7 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318

Mn 3/3 4/7 (M) 10 AM-3 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)

Tu 3/4 4/1 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue

Th 3/6 4/3 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE** St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938

Th 3/6 4/3 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)

Fr 3/7 4/4 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park

Fr 3/7 4/4 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville



- Fr 3/7 4/4 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham  
 Fr 3/7 4/4 (M) Noon-3 PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE** St Andrew RCC, Sag Harbor  
 Fr 3/7 4/4 (M) 7:30 PM **BENEDICTION FOR LIFE** St Boniface RCC, Elmont  
 Fr 3/7 4/4 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park  
 Fr 3/7 4/4 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL** St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; We 3/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn  
 Fr 3/7 4/4 (M) 8-10 PM **MASS** followed by **PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** St Matthew, Dix Hills 631-586-3807  
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 Su 3/9 4/13 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258<sup>th</sup> & 80 Ave, N Floral Park  
 Su 3/9 2-3:00 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** St. Joachim's 614 Central Ave., Cedarhurst 516-887-2458  
 Mn 3/10 4/14 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304  
 Fr 3/14 4/4 (M) 9 PM-3 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout  
 Fr 3/14 4/11 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483  
 Fr 3/14 4/18 (M) 9 PM-6 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-224-1089  
 Mn 3/17 4/21 (M) **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack, Marion 631-486-2658  
 Tu 3/18 4/15 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown  
 Th 3/20 4/17 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408  
 We 3/26 4/23 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676  
 Fr 3/28 4/25 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270

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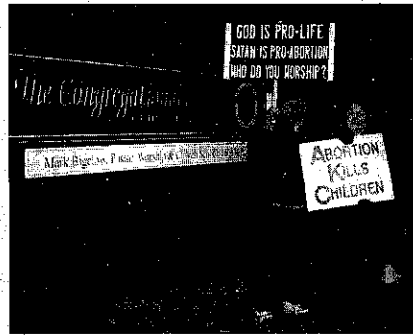
- Sa 3/1 7 PM **BRIDGE TO LIFE, INC. DINNER DANCE**, Reception House, 167-17 Northern Blvd, Flushing. \$70, 718-463-1810 [www.thebridgetolife.org](http://www.thebridgetolife.org)  
 Sa 3/1 10 AM - 4 PM **FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE**, Bronx. See Page 5.  
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 Tu 3/11 **NYS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE PUBLIC POLICY DAY** in Albany. See Page 5.  
 Th 3/13 7 PM **DRVC RESPECT LIFE CONTEST AWARDS**, Uniondale, 516-379-8292 X215. [respectlife@drvc.org](mailto:respectlife@drvc.org)  
 Fr 3/14 3 PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN DEFENSE OF LIFE**, Hempstead. See Page 5.  
 Sa 3/15 7:30 AM **HELPER'S OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS MASS**, Blessed Sacrament Church, 34-43 93<sup>rd</sup> St, Jackson Heights, Queens, followed by Helper's Prayer Vigil, 718-853-2789, [www.helpersny.org](http://www.helpersny.org)  
 Tu 3/18 8 AM **NYFCF LEGISLATIVE DAY & TEEN TRACK**, Albany. See Page 5.  
 Fr 3/21 10:30-Noon **GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL IN DEFENSE OF LIFE**, NUMC, East Meadow. See Page 5.  
 Sa 3/22 10:00 AM **HOLY SATURDAY LITURGY FOR THE PRE-BORN, HEMPSTEAD** (See Page 5).  
 Mn 3/24 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING** at St Regis Council, K of C Hall, Ronkonkoma. See Page 2.  
 Su 3/30 2-4 PM **CATHOLIC SPEAKER SERIES "ONE NATION UNDER GOD, THE FAMILY AND THE CULTURE OF LIFE."** Speaker: Dr. Joseph Varacalli at St Kevin's Center, 45<sup>th</sup> Ave & 195<sup>th</sup> St, Flushing. 718-939-6646

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 Sa 4/5 12-4 PM **BORO PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER BANQUET**, Coral House, Baldwin. See Page 8.  
 Su 4/6 **LIFE CENTER DINNER**, Deer Park. See Page 8.  
 Sa 4/12 **POST-ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING**, Bronx. 866-575-0075 [postabortion@sistersoflife.org](mailto:postabortion@sistersoflife.org)  
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## PRO-LIFE DEMONSTRATION AT EDELIN LECTURE

A band of 20 pro-lifers greeted guests of the local Planned Parenthood organizations when they hosted abortionist Kenneth Edelin the evening of 1/23/08. Dr. Edelin is on a speaking tour promoting his book, which recalls his conviction and later acquittal of manslaughter related to a late term abortion committed in October 1973. Edelin is proudly pro-abortion, hailing "reproductive rights". Pro-lifers stood outside the property of the Congregational Church of Huntington (in Centerport) where the lecture and book signing was held. Our signs caught the attention of the visitors who otherwise would not have had their rhetoric and rationalizations challenged. Pro-lifers are strongly encouraged to participate in these peaceful demonstrations. We can accomplish much, in even a short time, by defending life in the face of those who would trash it.

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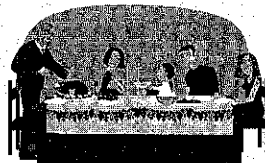
Guest speaker: Kurt Rampott of

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### Witness story: Baby Save Outside Planned Parenthood, Hempstead

A woman driving by Planned Parenthood's Hempstead facility was anxious to tell her story to the pro-lifer she spotted on the sidewalk. This man does not carry an aborted baby sign, but other pro-lifers who go there sometimes do. In the rear seat of the car, the pro-lifer saw a young woman and an infant.

Some months ago, the driver related, as she drove into Planned Parenthood she passed a pro-lifer holding a sign showing an aborted baby and so she explained to the young lady driving with her what the sign was all about. It changed the young mother's mind - the same young lady who now sat near the infant she would have aborted.

This episode makes two points for us. One - Our presence outside these abortion facilities is not only our moral and civic duty, but it works! Two - Many more people than we realize are pro-life or will become pro-life if we present the message.



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### LICL SIGNS

The Long Island Coalition for Life has been in the forefront of publicly bringing the pro-life message to your community. Our Face the Truth events have been particularly noteworthy with large signs attracting the attention of thousands of motorists as well as pedestrians, shop owners, and hospital staff. Large signs make it easier for people to catch our message. So the LICL has been borrowing these signs from Priests For Life, for which we're very grateful. Now, we would like to purchase our own signs that would be more readily available, better suit our needs, and be more manageable for our faithful supporters to carry.

Would you help the LICL purchase large effective signs? The signs will be weatherproof and posted on lightweight plastic for sturdiness so they will last a long time. Donations in any amount will be appreciated. For a donation of \$100 we will include a name on the back of the sign - your name, your organization's name, in honor or in memory of someone. All donations should be made to the LI Coalition for Life and mark "signs" on the memo line. Thank you for supporting this important outreach program.

[The LI Coalition for Life Inc. is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization. Donations are not tax-deductible. A copy of our latest annual report may be obtained, upon request, from the LICL or from the Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, NY, NY 10271.]

### "CHANGING MINDS AND HEARTS"

begins when our "respect life" message is constantly and prayerfully presented to the public. Please join in one or more of the following events. See inside for details. Find additional witnessing opportunities listed on Page 6. **Are you ready?**

- Saturday, March 8---9 to 10:30 a.m.  
**Pro-Life Vigil at Glen Cove Planned Parenthood.** (Page 2)
- Friday, March 14---3 to 5 p.m.  
**Stations of the Cross in Defense of Life.**  
NCC to Hempstead Planned Parenthood. (Page 5)
- Good Friday, March 21---10:30 a.m.-12  
**FACE THE TRUTH at NUMC**  
East Meadow. (Page 5)
- Holy Saturday, March 22---10:00 a.m.  
**Liturgy for the Pre-Born at Hempstead  
Planned Parenthood.** (Page 5)

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