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"If women seeking abortion are fully informed about the risks surrounding abortion, the development of their unborn child, and public and private assistance available in their area, they are more likely to reject the idea of abortion."
R. O'Bannon NRTL News 2/2008

GOING PUBLIC WITH THE RESPECT LIFE MESSAGE

The annual rate of abortions in the U.S. has been on the decline since 1990! *
That isn't by luck. *Pro-life laborers have toiled relentlessly.*

- >Through education and compassion, pro-life is winning hearts to accept our message to respect human life.
- > Students are now more vocal in defense of life with 47% identifying themselves as pro-life.** (Pg. 5)
- >Many men and women have accepted healing after abortion and are spreading the pro-life message.
The Silent No More Awareness Campaign is but one example (silentsnomoreawareness.org)

BUT OUR WORK IS FAR FROM OVER!
Pro-Life Activity Does Make A Difference!!!

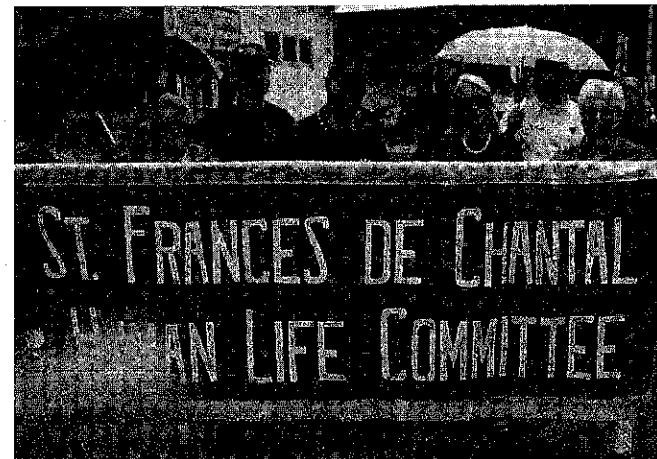
Public Witness: at abortion sites, Stand Up For Life, 40 Days for Life, Face the Truth, March for Life, Literature Tables, Speakers, College Ads, Student/Pro-life Websites with Videos, Vehicle Decals, Baby Feet Pins, Life Roses

Help for the Expectant Mother and her Baby:
More than 3,000 Centers in the U.S. (Pg. 11)

Prayer: Individual and Group, Clergy Support

Lobbying: Communication with Legislators, Awareness of Candidate's Voting Record/Position on Life Issues, Voting, Letters-to-the-Editor

Post-Abortion Programs for Women and Men
e.g. Rachel's Vineyard, Lumina



Great Public Witness for Life: The St. Frances de Chantal Human Life Committee marched in the 2008 4th of July Parade in Wantagh, NY.
(Photo by Dick Campbell)

"No one can do everything but everyone can do something." Do you feel a call to do more?

Volunteers are needed and welcome.
See Pages 6, 7, 11.

* NRTL News 1/2008

** 2005 Hamilton College/Zogby Poll

You're Invited!

Anthony Gentile will be the guest speaker on Monday, August 25th at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life. His talk, "God, Country and Abortion," will focus on how we can rekindle the fire of faith in our hearts.

Anthony fell away from God to live life his way. After many hardships, he responded to the grace of God and changed his ways. He is married and the father of three children. He has devoted his life to living according to the Gospel truths. Anthony has written a book entitled, "Love and Mercy, Vol. I."

The meeting will be held at the Joseph Barry K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville.

For information call 631-243-1435 (between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.)

All are welcome for all or part of the evening!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The second National 40 Days for Life is Wednesday September 24, 2008 through Sunday, November 2, 2008

The Long Island Coalition for Life will sponsor **40 Days for Life - Long Island.**

40 Days for Life is comprised of Prayer, Public Witness, and Community Outreach. The public witness is planned for Planned Parenthood of Nassau County's Hempstead facility from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

WE NEED YOU! People who will help end abortion, who believe in 40DFL, who will pray and who will **join the public witness in defense of life. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** Please pick at least **TWO DAYS** from September 24th to November 2nd when you will spend at least **ONE HOUR** outside PPNC Hempstead.

Sign up for information from 40DFL at www.40daysforlife.com or call 631-243-1435.

Free \$\$ for the LI Coalition for Life

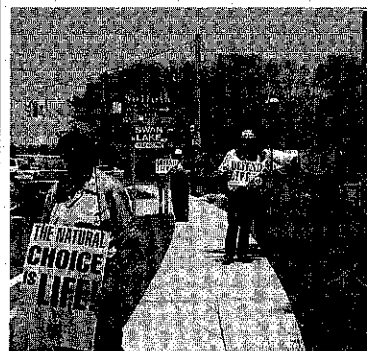
Just a reminder - you can help the LICL earn needed funds for education and protection efforts for the unborn. Each time you research on the Internet, first go to www.GoodSearch.com and enter: Long Island Coalition for Life (Old Bethpage, NY) in the "Who do you GoodSearch for?" box. Each time you use GoodSearch, the LICL gets needed funds, and you can watch the "Amount Raised" grow. Please ask family, friends, and co-workers to use GoodSearch, also! Thank you.

Kings Park Day Street Fair - June 15, 2008



Cindy Goldring educating children and adults at the street fair.

Face the Truth



Pro-lifers show their support of life at Exit 70 of the LIE, Cty. Rd. 111 on Thursday, July 3rd as passers-by travel to the East end of L.I. for Independence Day celebrations.

Susan G. Komen for the Cure

The Susan G. Komen for the Cure, a breast cancer research organization, gave \$711,485 to Planned Parenthood affiliates across the country from 4/1/05-3/31/06.

ACTION: Contact Ms. Hala G. Modellmog, President and CEO of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 5005 LBJ Fwy., Ste. 250 Dallas, TX 75244-6125, 877-465-6636 or 972-885-1600, and tell them you will not support their organization unless they stop giving money to PP, an organization that kills babies, exploits women, corrupts youth and increases the likelihood of breast cancer by promoting contraception and abortion.

Source: STOPP Report, April 9, 2008



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

McCain's v. Obama's Abortion

POSITION- We reported in 9/07 *Life News* Senator Obama's unqualified support for abortion on demand including pledging to

appoint pro-abortion judges to the U.S. Supreme Court. Senator McCain has a near perfect pro-life voting record while holding that judges he would appoint to the highest court in the land would interpret the law and not make laws.

At the 1/08 March for Life rally, Senator Brownback read this statement from McCain: "If I am fortunate enough to be elected as the next President of the United States, I pledge to you to be a loyal and unswerving friend of the right to life movement."

PERSONHOOD CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON COLORADO BALLOT IN NOVEMBER.

An initiative campaign instigated by 20-year-old Kristi Burton gathered more than enough signatures to place the amendment, defining personhood as "any human being from the moment of fertilization," on the ballot. 131,245 signatures were filed.

Adapted from: Life Advocacy Briefing 5/19/08.

ACTION NEEDED NOW TO RETAIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S PRO-LIFE PLANK

Sample Message: Dear Mr. Duncan:

The Republican Party's Platform plank, Promoting a Culture of Life, which is to be commended, states in part "...the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life..." This plank must not be altered by the Platform Committee and must be readopted for another four years at the Party's Convention this September. Any attempt at a compromise is unacceptable.

As Chairman you are urged to publicly support the pro-life Platform Plank so essential to Republican victories from the President down. Please reply. Thank you.

Contact Information:

Mike Duncan, Chairman
Republican National Committee
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Ph 202-863-8500 Fax 202-863-8820
e-mail info@gop.com

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The 2008 NYS Legislative Session ended in June. It is expected the Legislature will be called back at least twice before 12/31/08. During these "Special Sessions" any waiting legislation can be voted on. Please read on.

The 2008 Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act S.5829 and S.6045-A (RHAPP), the ultimate in pro-abortion legislation, resulted in heavy and constant opposition from pro-life advocates during the 2008 Regular Session. Since RHAPP is so dangerous we must remain vigilant, always fearing a "Special Session" through 12/31/08.

Please, if you have not done so, express your opposition to RHAPP. See 5/08 & 7/08 *Life News* or read *Life News* online at ProLifeLI.org

Congratulations to Senator Dean Skelos 9th S.D., Rockville Centre, on his 6/25/08 appointment as N.Y.S. Senate Majority leader succeeding Senator Joseph Bruno.

About Voting:

--**First, be registered.** All pro-lifers 18 years and older should make voting a priority. Mail-in Voter Registration Forms are available at every Post Office and on-line at www.elections.state.ny.us and click "Voter Reg. Form."

--**Primary Day is Tues., September 9. Watch for Primary races in your party**, inform others, and vote!

--**General Election is on Tues., November 4.**

--**Ask each candidate how he/she will vote on Right to Life. "Personally opposed" is not a pro-life answer to our question.**

--**Pro-abortion strategists have declared "war" on pro-life NYS Senators** hoping to change the Senate majority to pro-abortion (Democratic). They only need to defeat one or two Nassau/Suffolk pro-life Senators to achieve their goal. Check the **Voting Records on Page 8** and do all in your power to return the pro-life Senators (and Assembly Members) to Albany in 2009.

--**The Voting Record, Page 8**, may be copied and shared with other pro-lifers. It is also available on our website, www.ProLifeLI.org, in the August 2008 *Life News* issue. It will be a vital resource.

--**The LICL will mail each candidate a questionnaire.** Obtain a copy or hear results by calling the LICL at 631-243-1435. Please call between 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

--**Suffolk Life**, the newspaper famous for printing candidates' stand on issues, including right to life, printed their last edition on 6/25/08. There is a chance their website www.suffolklife.com will remain active. LICL thanks *Suffolk Life* for their efforts.

--**Remember: What matters most in every election is voter turnout!**

To discuss NYS legislation - Mary Arden Smith 516-825-4852.



Johanna Cervellino, Co-Chair of LICL's Committee to Challenge Planned Parenthood, will be addressing the members of Pregnancy Services Network of Greater New York on 8/19/08. Johanna will be speaking about Planned

Parenthood Strategies in our schools.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Abortion and Mental Health



The Royal College of Psychiatrists issued a statement this past March recognizing that induced abortion may be harmful to a woman's mental health and suggested professionals should advise and counsel women accordingly. Carolyn Moynihan, deputy editor of MercatorNet, reported that the document is cautious by noting that the evidence for the association is inconclusive. However, a psychiatrist who preferred anonymity commented that in reality it is "a huge step. It's a shift from being pro-choice to being neutral."

Researcher David Fergusson called the statement "balanced and reasonable... [It] acknowledges the risks to mental health, but it also acknowledges the uncertainty. I think it's really exemplary in its objectivity." Fergusson has studied the progress of children born in Christchurch, New Zealand in 1977. According to Moynihan, "Data from interviews with women in the study published two years ago showed a 50% higher risk, overall, of problems including depression, anxiety, suicidal behaviors and substance abuse among those who had had an abortion." Professor Fergusson stated, "Our laws require that the effects should be beneficial. There is research that shows harmful effects, or no harm – and it's all open to debate – but there's nothing I can find that shows beneficial effects on mental health." Josephine Quintaville, director of Comment on Reproductive Ethics (CORE) noted that "This is the first time a royal college in the United Kingdom has acknowledged this correlation."

The Moynihan article used the Emma Beck case to illustrate the importance of informed consent. Emma Beck was a talented artist. She hanged herself the day before her 31st birthday after aborting twins at eight weeks. She was happy about the pregnancy, but her boyfriend was not. She wrote in her suicide note, "I told everyone I didn't want to do it, even at the hospital. I was frightened, now it's too late."

In 1994, the Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCOP) stated "the risks to psychological health from the termination of pregnancy in the first trimester are much less than the risks of proceeding with a pregnancy which is clearly harming the mother's mental health." Despite an increased risk of psychiatric disorder among women who had abortions in the second trimester – for such reasons as fetal abnormality – the RCOP stated in 1994 the risk was "still likely to be less than the risk of continuing with the pregnancy." Now they are not quite so sure.

First the new statement acknowledges that mental disorders are linked with pregnancy and childbirth in some women. They then acknowledge that some studies show a similar link for induced abortion, while other studies do not. The next group they highlight are women with

pre-existing psychiatric disorders, urging that the women who continue the pregnancy and those who have an abortion need 'appropriate support and care'.

For those women seeking an abortion, the statement recommends that "Healthcare professionals who assess or refer women who are requesting an abortion should assess for mental disorder and for risk factors that may be associated with its subsequent development. If a mental disorder or risk factors are identified, there should be a clearly identified care pathway whereby the mental health needs of the woman and her significant others may be met." The statement also acknowledged that good professional practice requires informed consent. "Consent cannot be informed without the provision of adequate and appropriate information regarding the possible risks and benefits to physical and mental health. This may require updating patient information leaflets... and education and training to relevant health care professionals, in order to develop a good practice pathway." The statement also called for further studies to see if abortion has a negative impact on mental health.

Moynihan observed that there is "scandalously little" research on the subject. Professor Fergusson commented that "benefit means more than do no harm... The debate now is whether abortion harms mental health. But the proper debate... is whether it's beneficial. Even if the effects were merely neutral, that would not satisfy our laws. Our laws require that the effects should be beneficial. There is research that shows harmful effects, or no harm – and it's all open to debate – but there's nothing I can find that shows beneficial effects on mental health."

Moynihan continues by stating that the ever-increasing number of women having abortions "represents a huge social crime. In the absence of robust research, it also amounts to a massive uncontrolled experiment with women's physical and mental health."

Fergusson comments that the harmful effects of abortion are dismissed too readily. "The ideological debate between the feminist left and the religious right has scared researchers from the field." He calls himself "pro-choice with pro-life findings". He calls for more well-designed studies cautioning that "because of the intense emotions this subject arouses, any evidence must be very strong to carry the day one way or the other. In the area of abortion studies the evidence has been weak, and this has given adversaries in the ideological debate scope to dismiss it." He urges all governments to fund good research. Hopefully this is a first step in the direction of acknowledging the very serious effects of abortion on a woman's mental health.

Source: "Abortion could harm your mental health," Carolyn Moynihan, MercatorNet, March 19, 2008

Regina Carbonaro—516-795-7568—reg5carb@aol.com

Stand Up For Life

Sunday, October 5, 2008
2:00-3:30 p.m. (rain or shine)

Now at two locations:

- Rtes. 110 & 25, Huntington
- LIE, Exit 70S, Cty. Rd., 111, Manorville



EXTEND YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Come – bring your family, friends, & co-workers!
Come – join us, as we **STAND UP FOR LIFE!**

Signs will be provided at both sites.

For further information, call (Huntington site) Ann Cook at 631-754-9141 or (Manorville site) Bill Matthews at 631-288-3263. For an assigned location, (Huntington site only), call Ken Reilly at 516-367-3724.

SEE YOU THERE!

Please note: Packets of posters and fliers you ordered will be available for pick up at the LICL General Meeting on Monday evening, August 25, at the Joseph Barry K of C, Heitz Place, Hicksville.

“PRAY...PRAY...PRAY” ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE

Friday, August 22, 2008

Rain or Shine! Car caravan in case of rain.

To those who love our Blessed Mother and hold all life sacred: Please join us in a peaceful witness of our faith commitment to protect life from the moment of conception to natural death. Prayer is our most powerful weapon to rid our world of evil, especially abortion! Every prayer will be a plea that our nation develop a greater respect for all life.

Please publicize this event & encourage participation!
Cars needed to shuttle walkers back to Maria Regina.

- 7:00 PM **Mass** at Maria Regina Church, 3945 Jerusalem Ave., Seaford (Jerusalem Ave. & Hicksville Rd.)
- 8:00 PM **Rosary Walk** approx. 1½ miles. For any person unable to walk, there will be cars/vans willing to provide transportation.
- 8:30 PM. **Benediction & Closing** at St. William the Abbot R.C. Church, 2000 Jackson Ave., Seaford

All Welcome!

For Information call: Joan Finn-516-799-0190 or Irene Cassillo-516-541-8056

12th Annual Monsignor Ferris Life Center Dinner Dance



Thurs. Sept. 18
Russo's on the Bay
Howard Beach, Queens
Call for cost.

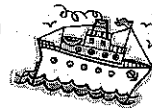
Call Jerry Cronin 718-BABY-714

Birthright Boat Ride

Sat. Sept. 6 4-8PM

Great South Bay
(leaving from Captree)
Meal/drink. \$25.
Must reserve by 8/15

Call Jean 516-785-2847



Life Center Training



Two day training on 9/19 & 9/26 for volunteers and all pro-lifers. Pre-registration required.
Call Melissa at 631-243-2373.

STUDENT SECTION:

Contests

March for Life 2009 essay, poem and poster Jr. & H.S. Postmark by 10/24/08 - marchforlife.org

2009 LICL Oratory 10th, 11th, 12th ProLifeLI.org

Diocese of Rockville Centre 2009 Essay, Poem, Music, Photo, Bookmark - drvc.org

NRTL Life Pro-Life Essay and Oratory - nrlc.org

Events

14th Annual Crossroads Pro-Life Walk across America, Canada, Ireland by college students ends 8/16/08 in Wash., DC - crossroadswalk.com

3rd Annual Pro-Life Student Leadership Conference, U of Tennessee. 9/5-6, 08. Co-sponsor: studentsforlife.org

Sat. 9/13 National Wash for Life proceeds to Pregnancy Care Centers washforlife.org

Tues. 10/21 Day of Silent Solidarity Stand True Ministries - silentday.org

ALL T-Shirt Day
4/29/09 ALL.org

Projects and Websites:

ProjectLIFEBOARD (billboards), Michigan. - pinckneyprolife.org

Generation Life- promoting life/chastity - generationlife.org

LI Teen Freedom youth development program for schools- liteenfreedom.org

A National Directory:
studentsforlife.org

AUGUST 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

Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (516)
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 & Sa 10 -11:15 AM	937-5225
444 Community Dr, Manhasset	(W) Sa 7-8 AM	546-0290
64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead	(W) Sa 9-11 AM	781-8699

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

Suffolk County--Location

Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
498 Rt 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 7-9 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	588-0168
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
755 New York Ave, Huntington	(W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM	796-7685
NEW! 450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 1st Sa 10:15-11:30 AM	472-0033



Pro-Life Counseling Centers open on Saturday (in addition to their regular M-F schedule):

- 10 AM-Noon **Life Center** 35 Willow St, **Massapequa** at E end of Sunrise Mall, behind White Castle and next to Sizzler, 516-798-9100 and • 10 AM-3 PM **Life Center** 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), **Hempstead** 516-408-6300 (Bilingual counseling.)

PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING - Programs weekly except Rev. Motley's "Open Mike."

- **LIFE ISSUES -LICL** (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) All on Ch 20 (Public Access) Tu 9 PM in eastern Suffolk, Th 9 PM central & west Suffolk, Tu 5 PM Nassau. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.
- **New: L.I. Teen Freedom-Life Center of L.I.** program on abstinence Ch 115 (Cablevision Nassau Public Access) We 2 PM
- **American Family Assn of NY** (516-944-3544 www.afany.org) All on Th 8 PM in all areas of Nassau & Suffolk.
- **Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics-'Life Talk'** Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) Ch 67 (Cablevision)-sch. pending. Hauppauge & Brookhaven-Ch 20 Sa 7:30PM; Riverhead Ch 20 Mn 3:30 PM & Sa 12 Midnight; Woodbury Ch 20 8:30 PM
- **EWTN "Defending Life"** Fr. Pavone, www.priestsforlife.org, Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM, Rosary for Life Sa 3:30 PM
- **Gospel of Life-Angel One** Ch 101 on Sky Angel IPTV or Angel One Ch 262 Mn 8 AM, We 11:30 PM & Th 8:30 AM.
- **Catholic Familyland**-Su 1 AM, Mn 9 AM, We 3:30 AM & Th 11:30 PM (All ET) www.gospeloflife.com/tv
- **EWTN-Radio** Fr 1 AM, Sa 6:30 PM & Su 5 AM (ET), www.avemariaradio.net
- **Voices of Abortion** - call-in, sharing abortion experience Mn-Th 1PM, Sa 12 Noon (all CST) at www.crusaderadio.com
- **WMCA (570 AM) Life on the Line**, Su 12:15 PM www.lifeontheline.com & James McDonald www.walkintheword.com
- **American Center for Law and Justice**, a watch-dog group, Mn-Fr 12 Noon, WMCA-AM 570, ACLJ.org
- **Catholic Alternative WHPC** (90.3 FM) Su 8 AM, includes pro-life programming.
- **Rev. Duane Motley, Open Mike Program**, Riverhead, 90.7, 3rd Fr, 8 PM Pre-recorded www.nycf.info/radioprogramindex.asp

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

- Mn-Sa 8/1-30 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 8/1-30 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Fr 8/1 9/5 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park
- Fr 8/1 9/5 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
- Fr 8/1 9/5 (M) 7-8 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
- Fr 8/1 9/5 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL**, St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Tu 8/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for the Unborn
- Fr 8/1 9/5 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 8/1 9/5 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 8/1 9/5 (M) 7 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, **Woodbury**
- Fr 8/1 9/5 (M) 9 PM-3 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849
- Su 8/3 9/7 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
- Su 8/3 9/7 (W) 3 PM **ROSARY TO END ABORTION, EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION** St Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn
- Mn 8/4 9/1 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square

- Mn 8/4 9/1 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
 Mn 8/4 9/1 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
 Mn 8/4 9/1 (M) 10 AM-1 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
 Tu 8/5 9/2 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
 Th 8/7 9/4 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
 Th 8/7 9/4 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Fr 8/8 9/12 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Su 8/10 9/14 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 8/11 9/8 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
 Fr 8/15 9/19 (M) 9 PM-5:30 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-224-1089
 Su 8/17 2 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Raymond's, 263 Atlantic Ave, E. Rockaway 516-887-2458
 Mn 8/18 9/15 (M) 7:30 PM **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack, 631-486-2658
 Tu 8/19 9/16 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 Th 8/21 9/18 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 8/22 9/26 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
 We 8/27 9/24 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676

SPECIAL EVENTS IN AUGUST

- Mo 8/25 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING** at Joseph Barry Council, K of C Hall, Hicksville. See Page 2.
 Sa 8/30 7:30 AM **MASS at Our Lady of Cenacle**, 136-08 87th Ave, Richmond Hill, Queens, **FOLLOWED BY MARCH TO ABORTION FACILITY** with Helpers of God's Precious Infants, www.helpersny.org


LOOKING AHEAD

- Th 9/18 **MSGR. FERRIS LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE**, 718-634-BABY. See Page 5
 Fri. 9/19 & Fr. 9/26 - **LIFE CENTER TRAINING**, call Melissa at 631-243-2373. See Page 5.
 Sa 9/6 4-8 PM **CRUISE GREAT SOUTH BAY/MEAL**, Birthright Fund Raiser. See Page 5.
 Th 9/11 7 PM **LIFE CENTER OF LI DINNER DANCE**. See Page 12.
 Sa 9/13 **NYSRTL, INC. CONVENTION**, New Hartford, NY, 518-434-1293, www.nysrighttolife.org See Page 12.
 We 9/24-Su 11/2 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** at Planned Parenthood site, Hempstead. See Page 2.
 Fr 9/19-Su 9/21 **RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT** (Spanish language), Uniondale. See Page 12.
 Sa 9/20 **POST-ABORTIVE DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING FOR WOMEN**, Bronx. Lumina 877-586-4621, postabortionhelp.org
 Mo 9/22 **GOLF OUTING/DINNER** at Port Jefferson County Club benefits Restoring The Heart Ministries. 631-473-1440
 Su 9/28 Noon-4 PM **RESPECT LIFE CONVOCATION 2008** at St John the Baptist HS, West Islip
 Sun 10/5 **STAND UP FOR LIFE** in Huntington & Manorville. See Page 5.


IN MEMORIAM - SENATOR JESSE HELMS, MSGR. THOMAS GROENEWOLD AND DENNIS KOZAK

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Last Name	Rep. Or Dem.	SD	End Medi- caid Funding of Abortion- on- Demand '00	Ban Partial- Birth Abortion '00	Unborn Victims of Violence Act '02	End Medicaid Funding of Abortion- on-Demand '02	End Medicaid Funding of Abortion-on- Demand '03	Unborn Victims of Violence Act '03	Motion to add ESCR Funding '05	End Medicaid Funding of Abortion- on- Demand '05	NYS Stem Cell Research Fund (ESCR)
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Trunzo	R	3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y
Johnson, O.	R	4	Y	Y	EOR	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y
Marcellino	R	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y
Hannon	R	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y
Johnson, C. new '07	D	7									Y
Fuschillo, Jr.	R	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y
Skelos	R	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	Y	Y
Last Name	Rep. Or Dem.	AD	Human Embryo Research Directives 2006	Family Health- care Deci- sions Act	Human Embryo Research Directives 2007	End Tax- payer Funding of Abortion- on-Demand Amend- ment 2007	"Empire State Stem Cell Program" (ESCR funding)	Physician Assistants sign death certificate 2007	Human Embryo Research Directives 2008	Physician Assistants sign death certificate 2008	End Taxpayer Funding of Abortion-on- Demand Amendment 2008
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Hooper	D	18	Y	EOR	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
McDonough	R	19	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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