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“All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.” Edmund Burke



IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION—ACT NOW!!!!

THE FEDERAL BILL:

FOCA:

The **FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT**, NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS, IS DESIGNED TO SUPERSEDE ALL STATE LAWS.

FOCA would:

1. Declare a “fundamental right” to abortion in our land. It would elevate that right to a level equal to such rights as free speech and the right to vote, and permit absolutely no interference with that right.
2. Require states to allow the brutal partial-birth and other late-term abortion procedures.
3. Require tax funding of abortion on demand.
4. Parental consent and informed consent would be outlawed.

THE NEW YORK STATE BILL:

RHAPP:

The **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND PRIVACY ACT**, ALMOST IDENTICAL TO FOCA, GUARANTEES AN UNRESTRICTED RIGHT TO ABORTION IN N. Y. STATE. RHAPP IS EXPECTED TO BE REINTRODUCED IN 2009.

RHAPP would:

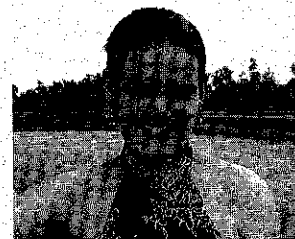
1. Declare abortion a “fundamental right,” that is, guarantee any women in N.Y. State an abortion, for any reason, at any time during her nine months of pregnancy.
2. Possibly invalidate the “conscience clause” protecting doctors and medical personnel.
3. Force all hospitals to allow abortions.
4. Deny parental involvement and a woman's right to informed consent.

Now is the time to acknowledge the seriousness of the above assaults on human life, to contact our legislators immediately, to bring this concern to pro-family/pro-life advocates and each day, to pray for a change of heart in all who support the above legislation.

See Page 3 for further information.

You're Invited!

Laura Welch will be the guest speaker on **Mon. Feb. 23, 2009**, at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life. Laura was a "die-hard" pro-choice activist, dedicating much of her life to advocacy and support of the biggest abortion provider in Canada. She did summer volunteering in CARAL (Canadians for Choice). Laura moved to South Korea in 2005. A major scandal involving false research into embryonic stem-cell research rocked the country which shocked and prompted Laura to do research. She ended up on the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform's website. On that website, Laura saw the truth and had a change of heart and mind. She hopes to dedicate her life to full-time pro-life work.



The title of Laura's talk will be, "**From Pro-Choice to Pro-Life: How Living In Asia Changed My Mind.**"

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

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

All are welcome for all or part of the evening!



L.I.C.L. Annual Oratory Contest

Sunday, March 29, 2009 - 1:30 PM

Kellenberg Memorial H.S., Uniondale

\$1,350 in prizes offered

Open to 10-12th grade students, incl. home-schooled.

For information call Maryjane McQuade at 516-599-5296

\$ Where do your donations go? \$

A recent New York State report showed that many Long Island charities receive a small fraction of donations raised through telemarketing while the majority of the money raised goes to the professional soliciting firms. Long Island charities receive approximately 16.8 cents of every dollar.

The Better Business Bureau recommends that charities receive at least 65 cents of every dollar raised. The state report, "Pennies for Charity" covered 55 Long Island charities. Of those 55, only two received more than that amount: **The Long Island Coalition for Life and the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust Fund.**

(Adapted from Newsday, 12/31/08)

Kudos LICL!

Pass It On:

Free Food for N.Y.S. Women and Children – the FAN (Food and Nutrition Program) offers FREE ENFAMIL (regular & Soy), and food for income eligible children under six years (not on WIC) plus pregnant and up to one year postpartum women.

Note: Seniors 60 and over may also apply. Call 631-491-4166 or 516-623-4568 for eligibility.



Planned Parenthood Information:

1. Planned Parenthood's preliminary annual survey shows that PP closed over twenty locations in 2008. Although they have opened new facilities, the total number of PP locations has declined
(Source: STOPP, 12/31/08)
2. PP in Latham, NY, a suburb of Albany, will soon be closing its doors because it has not been making the profit it expected.
(Source: LifeNews.com 1/7/09)
3. A former Ohio PP worker did not report the sexual abuse of a 16-year old minor by her father, breaking state law. This PP worker is now employed by PP in an Idaho facility.
(Source: LifeNews.com 1/7/09)
4. PP of Alaska, Western Washington and Idaho have merged. The new conglomerate is called PP of the Great Northwest. They will still be under the national PP umbrella. With their combined budget, the new PPGN will have an annual income of nearly \$34 million.
(Source: LifeNews.com, 1/9/09)

Some Strategies for 2009

Three components of the fight against PP:

1. Educate the community of the evils of PP. These include their sex education concepts as well as its killing of babies at its abortion facilities.
2. Close down local PP facilities to protect our communities. This should be done by direct, peaceful action against PP such as, prayerful protests outside PP facilities and a presence outside of PP events.
3. Cut-off local government funding of PP. In these economic crisis times, local governments are looking to come up with funds. If we put pressure on the government to cut the funding of PP, they may consider it just to save money.

(Source: STOPP, 1/7/09)



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

RELIGIOUS GROUPS OBJECT TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S STAND ON ABORTION:

From Anglicans for Life Newsletter of 11/08:

As a Senator from Illinois he co-sponsored FOCA and joined in strenuous protest against the then proposed U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services regulations. [See related article on this page.]

On 1/22/08 Obama stated: "Thirty-five years after the Supreme Court decided Roe v. Wade, it's never been more important to protect a woman's right to choose..."

With a President and many members of the new Congress tilting toward a pro-abortion perspective, and given the potential for appointing like-minded Supreme Court justices, the pro-life movement faces a formidable challenge ahead.

From the USCBB:

In a 9/19/08 letter to Members of Congress, Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman of the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities raised grave concerns about any possible consideration of FOCA.

OPPOSE FOCA—(Sample Letter):

Dear _____ It is imperative you oppose the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA). Fifty million innocent and helpless unborn children have lost their lives to choice since Roe v Wade legalized abortion 36 years ago.

ACTION-Contact all four:

President Barack Obama
The White House, Wash., D.C. 20500
1-202-456-1111 (Comment line M-F 9-5)
FAX 202-456-2461

Senator Charles Schumer
Senator Hillary Clinton (or successor)
Your House of Representative Member
Contact information:

	<u>Local Phone #</u>	<u>D.C. Phone & FAX</u>
U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C. 20510		
Schumer	212-486-4430	202-224-6542/228-3027
Clinton	212-688-6262	202-224-4451/228-0282
U.S. House of Representatives, Wash., D.C. 20515		
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

FEDERAL REGULATIONS PROTECT CONSCIENCE RIGHTS IN HEALTH CARE

On 12/18/08, Secretary of the Dept. of Health and Human Services Michael Leavitt issued regulations that would protect health care providers (doctors, nurses and hospitals) from being coerced to violate their consciences in federally funded programs. Deirdre McQuade, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops spokesperson, welcomed the regulations stating: "Individuals and institutions committed to healing should not be required to take the very human life that they are dedicated to protecting." To discuss Federal Legislation call John Healy 631-598-0430.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

OPPOSE RHAPP—(Sample Letter):

Dear _____ Please oppose the Reproductive Health and Privacy Protection Act (RHAPP) expected to be reintroduced this Session. This legislation would guarantee any woman in New York State an abortion, for any reason at any time during her nine months of pregnancy. As a result late-term abortion would be legal, doctors could be forced to perform abortion, and all hospitals could be forced to allow abortion.

Please work to defend the unborn child and the women victimized by abortion. The state should protect not partner in the destruction of human life. Please reply. Thank you.

ACTION-Contact all three:

Governor David Paterson
N.Y.S. Capitol, Albany. N.Y 12224
To leave phone message: 518-474-8390
e-mail: www.state.ny.us/governor

Select: Contact the Governor

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

Postcards opposing FOCA can be ordered from the National Comm. for a Human Life Amendment office. Phone 202-393-0703, FAX 202-347-1383
NCHLA.org click on FOCA.
Sign petition against FOCA at AULAction.org.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute



The December 19, 2008 issue of the *Spirit & Life Newsletter* published a recommendation of the **non-profit, pro-life research company, Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute (SCPI)**, by Reverend Thomas J. Euteneuer, President of Human Life International. The President and founder of SCPI is Theresa Deisher, Ph.D. She is an expert in adult stem cell therapies and regenerative medicine. She has 23 patents issued in her name through organizations including Amgen, Zymo Genetics, Repligen and Immunex. Her discoveries in the fields of cardiovascular biology and stem cell research include the initial discovery and identification of adult heart stem cells. Dr. Marissa LaMadrid, physicist, is responsible for building the platforms of education, research and technology integration for SCPI. She has held fellowships in the Physics and Applied Physics Departments at Caltech, and in the Physiology, Biophysics and Genome Science Departments at the University of Washington. Her research has resulted in “developing novel methods and instrumentation for studying muscle contraction and cardiac disease at the single molecule level, creating new algorithms for sensitive genomic data analysis and finding novel stem cell binding receptors.”

SCPI was founded “to promote public awareness about the widespread use of electively aborted fetal material in drug discovery, development and commercialization...SCPI realizes the need to address issues that are polarizing our nation: the safety of vaccinations, the true promise of stem cell research, and the conscience rights of healthcare professionals. SCPI, with a cadre of dedicated professionals, realizes that many healthcare decisions are being made without adequate and substantive research. Pharmaceutical companies do not fully disclose the final components in their products. Some look to profits over safety and moral integrity. SCPI reviews, researches and disseminates the context and content of vaccines and other biologic medicines to enable physicians, pharmacists, parents and grandparents to be ‘informed consumers’. We investigate the biologic and physiologic consequences of human DNA and cellular contaminants in our medicine. We all have the right to know.” (www.soundchoice.org)

According to SCPI, the government recommends a vaccination schedule overly influenced by the pharmaceutical companies. Government websites

“promote our current vaccination schedule and dismiss parents’ safety concerns. Surprisingly, however, the US government recently conceded that vaccines can be linked to autism...By the time a child enters school they have received an average of 36 vaccinations – a number of them during the first 12 months of life. Several of these contain aborted fetal DNA and cellular contaminants, a fact that has many parents, scientists and medical professionals concerned. They are concerned about the short-term safety, the ethical aspects and the unknown lifelong health consequences; so concerned that parents are increasingly opting out of the recommended vaccination schedules. Their concerns may have merit; unfortunately we don’t have the quality and quantity of research needed to draw firm conclusions. Before children received so many vaccinations and before vaccines contained aborted fetal DNA, only 1 child out of 10,000 was diagnosed with autism, now 1 child out of 150 is diagnosed. Is there a link? We need to find out. Research is the answer.”

SCPI provides a “Pro-Life Produced” stamp on the medicine so that physicians, pharmacists and patients can be confident that the drug does not contain human DNA or cellular contaminants. They also have a “Pro-Life Compatible” stamp to indicate that the drug was not tainted during discovery, development or commercialization by the use of electively aborted, embryonic or any other unethically obtained fetal material.

Merck & Co. recently announced that it has stopped sales of its monovalent vaccines for measles, mumps and rubella and will now focus on its combination vaccine MMR II. Merck’s separate dose for rubella, Meruvax, uses aborted fetal cell lines and taints the entire MMR II vaccine. The separate doses of Attenuvax (measles) and Mumpsvox (mumps) use chick embryo. Without these separate doses for measles and mumps, there will be no moral alternative for parents.

The Associated Press reported on January 6, 2009 that Merck & Co. has asked federal regulators to approve use in males (boys) of the vaccine Gardasil used against the sexually transmitted HPV (human papillomavirus). There have been numerous reports for the past several years of serious adverse reactions in girls from this vaccine, including genital warts, anaphylactic shock, foaming at the mouth, grand mal convulsions, coma and death. The aluminum-containing base of this vaccine has been linked to neurological and arthritic conditions for decades. (The AP reported that Gardasil sales began to slow in the second half of 2008. Could cash-flow problems be behind the request to extend the Gardasil vaccine to boys?)

**SS. Philip and James
Parish Respect Life
Communion Breakfast**



Sunday, Feb. 8th

SS. Philip and James Church Auditorium, St. James

After 9:00 & 10:30 AM Masses

\$5/pp - \$20/family

Contact Peter O'Hara at 631-862-9370

**Bridge to Life, Inc.
of College Point
Dinner Dance**



Sat. March 7th

Cocktails: 7 PM - Dinner: 8 PM

at the Reception House

167-17 Northern Blvd, Flushing

Honoree: **Eric Ulrich**, long time
Pro-Life Advocate

Dinner-\$70, Table of 10-\$600, under 16-\$40

For ticket & journal info call Irene at 718-463-1810
or go to www.thebridgetolife.org

RACHEL'S HELPERS

Forgiven and Set Free

An 11-week bible-study program open to women
seeking a spiritual healing from an
abortion experience.

**First Session: Monday evening,
March 9 - 7:30-9:30 PM.**

No fee. All confidential. Bring bible.
Light Refreshments.

Call 718-939-6646 for location.



**NEW YORKERS FOR
CONSTITUTIONAL
FREEDOMS**

Legislative Day

Convention Center, Albany

Theme: *To Every Generation*

Tues., March 17, 2009 8 AM - 1 PM

Teen Track - Grades 7-12

For information, 585-225-2220 or family@nyfrf.org

All Welcome.

What is this?

Can you decipher what this photo is all about? Don't
cheat! Think about it! The answer is at the bottom
of the page.



Photo courtesy of John Peters.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD
RETREAT WEEKENDS**



St. Joseph's Retreat House, Brentwood

Healing after an abortion experience
for both men and women. (English & Spanish)
Fri.-Sun. 2/20-2/22/09 & Fri.- Sun. 5/29-5/31/09

Sponsored by Life Center of Long Island

Call Frank Gariboldi 516-523-0586

English: fgariboldi@optonline.net

Spanish: donnacrean@optonline.net

For out-of-area retreats: www.rachelsvineyard.org

March of Dimes Defective on Defects

The March of Dimes (MOD) has released the "Global
Report on Birth Defects" - a detailed report of many birth
defects and their frequency in the U.S. and in other
countries. It suggests that with proper prenatal and after
birth "treatment," 70% of the defects and deaths could be
avoided. Accordingly, they list some "health initiatives
and prevention programs" including some very laudable,
such as nutrition programs, folic acid supplements,
intra-uterine surgery, and more.

The MOD, however, also includes in this list genetic
testing, pre-natal diagnosis of Down syndrome, and infant
screening for rare metabolic disorders. So, as it has for the
last three or four decades, the MOD continues to subtly
suggest abortion as "treatment" for genetic defects. This is
why the Right to Life movement consistently over the
years has suggested that you send your contributions to
other organizations that are completely pro-life. [A
pro-life alternative to the March of Dimes is The Michael
Fund 412-374-0111 www.michaelfund.org.]

Source: Cincinnati Right to Life Educ. Foundation. March/April 2007.

CHOOSE LIFE

Answer to WIT? It's a sander on the icy roads in front of the
LICE bus to Albany on 1/7/09. Thank you to all our lobbyists!

FEBRUARY 2009 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

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead
" " "

Day/Time

(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM
(M) 1st Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy

Contact Phone (516)

741-3405
"

IMPORTANT:

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

35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa
444 Community Dr, Manhasset
64 N. Franklin Ave, Hempstead

(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM
(W) Sa 7-8 AM
(W) Sa 9-12 Noon

541-8056
546-0290
781-8699

Suffolk County

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown
" " "

Day/Time

(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM
(M) 1st Sa 9 AM Prayer/Clergy

Contact Phone (631)

979-7017
979-7017

498 Rt 111, Smithtown
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton
240 Meeting House Ln-Southampton Hosp
42 First Ave, Brentwood
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge
540 E. Main St, Riverhead
755 New York Ave, Huntington
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

(W) Sa 7:30-9:30 AM
(W) Fr 11:30 AM
(W) Fr 11:30 AM
(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM
(M) 1st Sa 10:15 -11:30 AM
(W) We 2-4 PM
(W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM
(M) 1st Sa 10:15-11:30 AM

751-8217
283-6829
283-6829
665-3630
588-0168
722-3111
796-7685
472-0033



Three Babies Saved at the Smithtown Planned Parenthood Site:

On December 2, 2008 two ladies pulled into PP, went into the building and asked to see a sonogram. They then came out and stopped to speak to one of the witnesses. The older woman stated that after seeing the sonogram, she couldn't let her daughter abort her grandchild. Both mom and daughter were grateful for the presence and prayers. To start the New Year on a great, positive note, on January 3, 2009, two babies were saved due to the prayers and presence of those witnessing outside PP.

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 9-10 PM central & west Suffolk. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.

• **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 7:30 PM; Riverhead Ch 20 Mn 3:30 PM & Fr 1 PM; Woodbury Ch 20 8:30 PM

• **Telecare Cablevision 29 & Verizon 296 -Respecting the Gift of Life, Catholic Teaching on Life Issues, Su 12:30 PM, Mn 11:30 PM, We 1:30 PM & Fr 2:30 PM.**

• **EWTN "Defending Life"** Fr. Pavone, www.priestsforlife.org, Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM.

• **Gospel of Life**-Angel Two Ch 102 on Sky Angel IPTV & Ch 266 on Dish Network, Su 9 AM & Fr 8:30 AM, www.gospeloflife.com/tv & on Catholic Familyland Su 1 AM, Mn 9 AM, We 3:30 AM & Th 11:30 PM www.familyland.tv

• **EWTN-Radio** Fr 1 AM, Sa 6:30 PM & Su 5 AM, www.ewtn.com & We 9:30 AM & Fr 9:10 AM, 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) Focus on the Family**, Mn-Fr 7:31 AM and 4:31 PM.

• **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

• **On Line: National Pro-Life Radio** at NPLR.net - continuous pro-life programming.

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

Mn-Sa 2/2-28 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381

Mn-Sa 2/2-28 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391

Su 2/1 2 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St. Raymond, 263 Atlantic Ave., E. Rockaway 516-877-2458

Su 2/1 3/1 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst

Mn 2/2 3/2 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square

- Mn 2/2 3/2 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
 Mn 2/2 3/2 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
 Mn 2/2 3/2 (M) 10 AM-3 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDICTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
 Tu 2/3 3/3 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
 Th 2/5 3/5 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
 Th 2/5 3/5 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE** and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL**, St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Th 2/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for Unborn
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (W) 1:00 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 9 PM-3 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849
 Fr 2/6 3/6 (M) 7:30- 8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
 Su 2/8 3/8 (M) 11:15 AM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 2/9 3/9 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6304
 Fr 2/13 3/13 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Mn 2/16 3/16 (M) 7:30 PM **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack, 631-486-2658
 Tu 2/17 3/17 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 Th 2/19 3/19 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 2/20 3/20 (M) 9 PM-5:30 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL** Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-224-1089
 We 2/25 3/25 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
 Fr 2/27 3/27 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270

SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

- Su 2/08 **PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST**, SS. Philip & James, St. James. See Page 5.
 Fr-Su 2/13-15 **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT**, Stamford, CT, 203-329-1495, sistersoflife.org
 Fr-Su 2/20-22 **RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST-ABORTION RETREAT WEEKEND**. See Page 5.
 Mn 2/23 **LICL GENERAL MEETING & SPEAKER**. See Page 2.
 Su 2/8 3 PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BIRTHRIGHT RECEPTION**, Melville. See Page 12.
 Su 2/22 2-5 PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COCKTAIL PARTY FOR BIRTHRIGHT**, Levittown. See Page 12.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 3/7 **BRIDGE TO LIFE DINNER DANCE**, Flushing. See Page 5.
 Sa 3/7 & 4/18 **POST-ABORTION DAY: PRAYER/HEALING FOR WOMEN**, Bronx, 877-586-4621 postabortionhelp.org
 Mn 3/9 **RACHEL'S HELPERS-Forgiven and Set Free**. Eleven-week series, Queens. See Page 5.
 Tu 3/10 **NYS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE PUBLIC POLICY DAY**, Albany
 Fr-Su 3/13-15 **PRO-LIFE RETREAT**, Stamford, CT, 203-329-1495, sistersoflife.org
 Tu 3/17 **NYFCF LEGISLATIVE DAY AND TEEN TRACK**, Albany. See Page 5
 Sa 3/21 **2009 PRO-LIFE YOUTH DAY**, Albany. All college and H.S. students welcome.
 Sponsor: NYSRTL Ed Trust. Contact Jamie at 518-434-0756 www.nysrighttolife.org (events)
 Su 3/22 2:15 PM **BELLA**, the movie, followed by speaker. Kellenberg H., Molloy College. Sponsors: LIC/UFL and Molloy College Campus Ministries. No charge. Light refreshments at 1:30 PM, 516-379-5409 jgilroy@molloy.edu
 Su 3/22 2-6 PM **LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND SPAGHETTI DINNER**, Our Lady of Grace Church, W. Babylon.
 Speaker: Msgr. Robert Brennan. \$10. Sponsored by 8th District K of C Councils. Call Life Center 516-798-8746.
 Th 3/26 7 PM **DRVC RESPECT LIFE YOUTH CONTEST AWARDS CEREMONY**, Uniondale 516-379-8292 x215
 Su 3/29 **LICL ORATORY CONTEST**, Uniondale. See Page 2.



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METHODS OF ABORTION PERFORMED IN THE UNITED STATES:

3,288 children are killed by abortion daily in the U.S. (Source: American Life League 7/08). The amount of babies killed since abortion was made legal in 1973 is nearly 50 million (Source: National Right to Life 1/08).

Reports of a slight decrease in abortion must never be used to minimize the reality. Do the descriptions upset us? They should. Equally upsetting is proposed federal and N. Y. State legislation (see Pages 1 and 3) designed to guarantee a right to abortion and to punish those who refuse to participate. **Abortion will continue until many, many more Americans speak out in opposition.**

Micro-Abortions – caused by contraceptive drugs and devices used before or during the first weeks of pregnancy.

RU-486 – used up to the second month is a combination of drugs. The first deprives the baby of food, fluid and oxygen. The second drug stimulates the uterus to contract and the baby is expelled. This procedure can take over a week.

Suction-Aspiration – used through the third month by inserting a powerful suction tube with a knife-like edge into the uterus. Suction tears the baby's body into pieces.

Dilation and Curettage (D and C) – used through the third month. A loop-shaped steel knife is used to cut and scrape the baby and the placenta out into a basin.

Dilation and Evacuation (D and E) – used after the third month. A pliers-like instrument is used to pull the baby by a limb into a position where the skull is crushed and the baby pulled out.

Prostaglandin Abortion – a hormone used in mid and late term pregnancies to induce labor. The baby usually dies from the trauma but if it is determined the child will be born alive a drug is inserted in the heart to ensure a dead baby.

Dilation and Extraction (D and X) – also called Partial Birth Abortion. Used from the 4th through 9th month. In 2003 President Bush signed the ban against this procedure but only in 2007 did the ban go into effect when the Supreme Court upheld the ban. The abortionist inserts forceps, grasps one of the child's legs, positions the live baby in a breech position and pulls the baby out except for the head. Scissors are jammed into the skull to make space for a suction catheter to suction out the brain. The skull collapses and the dead baby is pulled through the cervix.

To view complete, graphic, documented studies of ongoing abortion procedures on the internet search using the words: "See What Abortion Looks Like."

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The SCPI website states, "Over the past decade the use of aborted fetal material has slowly, almost imperceptibly, seeped into and become routine at many stages of drug discovery, development and commercialization, to the point where aborted fetal material is now being used to discover new food additives and flavor enhancers. Within the next decade it may no longer be possible to get new FDA approved medicines that are not tainted by the use of embryonic, aborted fetal or some other morally illicit material. It is a **choice** of the scientific community to turn to embryonic and aborted fetal material, not a **necessity**. SCPI knows that there is a solution to this moral quagmire, and that the technology to do this exists, waiting to be used.

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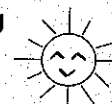



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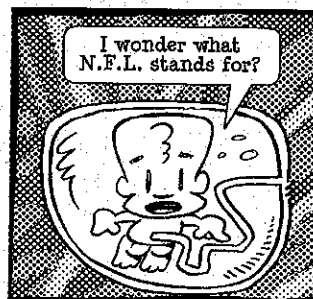
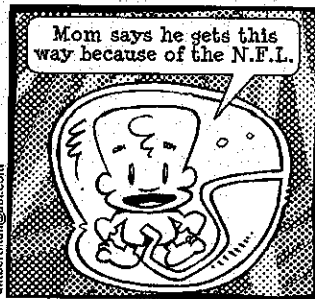
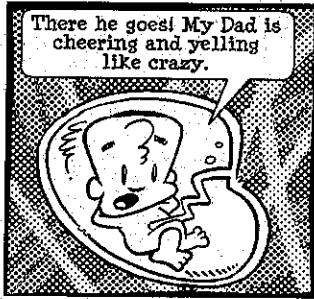
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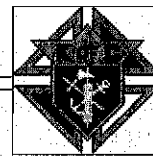
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