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Each June we ask recipients of *Life News* to make a subscription donation to offset our cost of production and distribution.

In spite of increases in the cost of both printing and postage, we are trying to keep *Life News* affordable and so are not increasing the suggested subscription donation this year. If you have not made a \$18.00 subscription donation in the last year, please use the coupon on page 11 and the enclosed envelope to do so **now**.

Life News is your complete resource for pro-life information, activities and events on Long Island. We do not wish to stop sending *Life News* to any of our current readers but we **need your help** if we are to continue.

If you cannot donate but wish to continue receiving *Life News*, or if you wish to **cease** receiving *Life News*, please so indicate on the coupon and return it to us. This year we're also offering the choice of receiving *Life News* by E-mail.

Thank you for your support!

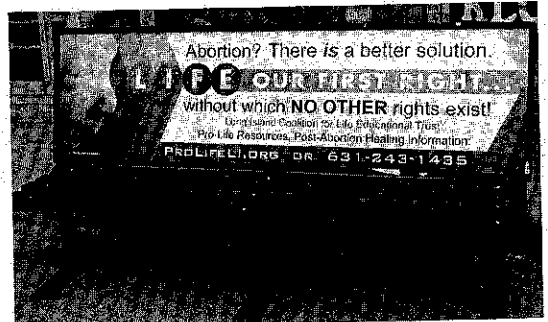
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Dear Fellow Defender of Life,

Welcome to our yearly pink covered subscription issue. We hope it finds you in the pink as well.

I'll get right to the point. Since we are faced with a President who is overtly hostile to protecting innocent human life in its earliest stages, and federal and state legislatures which are no better, we need more than ever to get the pro-life message to as many of our fellow Long Islanders as we can.

Thanks to generous donations to the LICL Educational Trust we now have 24 bus bench ads throughout Nassau and Suffolk counties carrying the pro-life message. Thanks also to a generous donor to the Educational Trust, we have printed and distributed 10,000 business cards with an adaptation of the bus bench ad on one side and the chronology of a baby's life before birth on the reverse. We also participate in numerous street fairs and public witnesses across Long Island. But that's not enough. We must get more detailed and timely information into the hands of more of our fellow citizens and that's what *Life News* can do.



Right now we have many thousands of pro-life Long Islanders on our master list to whom we would like to send complimentary copies of *Life News* but have not done so because of the expense. This year we plan to send *Life News* to many of them anyway and hope that those of you who receive and value *Life News*—and believe it should be more widely distributed—will help us do that. Of course we will continue to send complimentary copies to editors, educators, public officials, legislators at all levels of government, and clergy of all denominations as well.

Printing and mailing *Life News* always costs thousands of dollars more than we receive in subscription donations and advertising. Please help us offset our anticipated increased costs by at least making the suggested subscription donation. If you can possibly make an additional supporting donation, that will help us get the pro-life message to even more people.

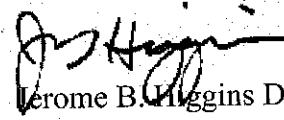
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Finally, if you have friends or relatives you think would benefit from receiving *Life News*, please purchase gift subscriptions for them.

If you're inclined to subscribe or take an ad, **now's the time, please don't wait any longer.** Thank you for your generous financial and prayer support of pro-life work.

For His innocents,


Jerome B. Higgins DVM
Chairman

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FEDERAL LEGISLATION

PRO-LIFE HOUSE MEMBERS RESIST FOCA.

On 1/21/09, 113 House Republicans led by Republican Leader John Boehner (OH) sent a letter to President Barack Obama urging him to withdraw his pre-election pledge to sign the so called Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) if Congress approves the bill. The lawmakers reminded President Obama: "During the campaign you talked about reducing abortions. The Freedom of Choice Act would do the opposite." As of 5/4/09, President Obama has not sent a formal response to the letter and Congressional sponsors of FOCA have not reintroduced the bill in the new Congress. Adapted from *NRTL News* 3/09

FEDERAL HEALTH CARE REFORM A SHAM FOR PRO-LIFE.

The pro-abortion movement sees federal health care reform legislation as a golden opportunity to force-feed abortion in every nook and cranny of the health care delivery system. If President Obama and a number of Democratic leaders succeed it will result in a very large increase in the number of abortions performed in the U.S.

Pro-abortion leaders hope to leave as little time as possible before the House and Senate vote in June or July after employing their combination of speed, deceptive terminology, expensive propaganda and attack ads before they ram their reforms into law. Adapted from *NRTL News* 4/09.

ACTION - Sample message to your two Senators and House Members:

You are urged to oppose any health care reform unless abortion is explicitly excluded. Please reply. Thank you.

Contact information:

U.S. Senate, Wash. D.C. 20510

	Local Phone#	D.C. Phone & Fax
Schumer	212-486-4430	202-224-6542/228-3027
Gillibrand	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

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Please check 4/09 *Life News* and if you have not already done so, contact your NYS Senator and Assembly Member urging they oppose these two bills: the Reproductive Health Act; and the Healthy Teens Act S.3826/A.1806-A.

The UNINTENDED PREGNANCY PREVENTION ACT S.1410/A.627.

ACTION - Sample message to your Senator: Please vote against the Unintended Pregnancy Prevention Act S.140/A.627. This bill would allow pharmacists and nurses to distribute these large doses of hormones known as "emergency contraception" to minors without parental knowledge or physician oversight.

Contact Information:

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
NYS Bill Status Hotline: 800-342-9680

IN THE NEWS: US Supreme Court Justice David Souter, a staunch abortion advocate, is retiring at the end of June. A fierce battle is expected in the Senate as President Obama seeks approval of a new Justice.....Regarding **President Barack Obama's** invitation from Notre Dame to deliver the commencement address: Pro-life advocates objected urging the invitation be rescinded. As of 5/3/09, 59 Catholic Bishops have spoken against the invitation. *Source: LifeSiteNews.com*.....**Bishop William Murphy**, DRVC, said "Notre Dame tarnished its image and its capacity to witness." *Source: Yahoo Mail 5/2/09***Michael Steele**, elected 2/30/09 to Chair the Republican National Committee, is pro-life.....From Austin Ruse's c-fam.org *Friday Fax 4/30/09*: "Last week at a House Foreign Affairs Committee hearing, **Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (D)** stated that there was a new administration in place with different values, beliefs and global agenda. She said the U.S. Government will begin a global push for a right to abortion.....In addition to Hillary Clinton, the following pro-abortion advocates are among President Obama's picks to fill high level positions: **Kathleen Sebelius (D)** now Secretary of Health and Human Services and **Rahm Emanuel (D)** now White House Chief of Staff.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Blurring Gender Lines



The European Union issued a booklet in March of this year stating that honorific titles that distinguish marital status such as Miss, Mrs. (Frau, Fraulein, Madame, Mademoiselle, Senora, Senorita, etc.) are to be banned on the grounds that they are "sexist". Staff are instructed to merely address women by their names. "Gender-specific terms such as statesman and fireman are to be replaced with gender-free alternatives, such as 'political leader.' Scottish MEP Struan Stevenson called it a case of "political correctness gone mad". An editorial in the *Halifax Chronicle Herald* called it "politically correct nonsense... Ensuring men's and women's rights are equal does not mean we have to disinfect language to remove all gender references."

A more disturbing trend was reported at *MercatorNet.com*. A February 2 article reported that "there is currently a debate as to whether or not 'transsexual' children as young as 11 years of age should be administered drugs which suppress puberty. These children are profoundly unhappy with the sex with which they were born and obsessed with the idea of living as the other sex." ("Suppressing Puberty With a View to Sex-Change Surgery," Dale O'Leary, *MercatorNet.com*, 2 Feb 2009.)

A Dutch medical team has already treated over 70 children with gonadotrophin-releasing hormone (GnRH) blockers which suppress puberty. They claim that characteristics of the unwanted sex are more difficult to disguise, even with hormones and cosmetic surgery, after a 'transsexual' child has gone through puberty. These children are "on the path to 'sexual reassignment surgery' (SRS). They argue that the best path is to prevent puberty, allow the child to live as the other sex, begin hormone therapy at 16 so that at 18 years of age surgical alterations can begin.

Supporters of this approach insist that these drastic measures are the only means available to relieve the suffering of adolescents who believe they were 'born in the wrong sex body'. O'Leary writes that "when the surgical solution was seen as something to be avoided, most pre-adolescent children who believed they were or wanted to be the other sex eventually accepted the reality of the sex they were born with. Only a tiny percentage grew up to demand surgical alteration. Today, however, in places like the Netherlands, rather than trying to help these children accept their biological sexual identity, certain experts encourage parents and schools to allow the children to present themselves as the other sex." Kenneth Zucker and Susan Bradley, experts in the treatment of children with sexual identity problems, argue that if therapy starts early with parental cooperation, problems

can be resolved and the desire to be the other sex will usually disappear. Those adolescents who are not treated early are more difficult cases. They resist working with therapists and demand immediate transition. O'Leary asks, "Should medical professionals give in to these demands?" This debate ignores a more basic fact: In reality it is impossible for a person to change their sex. Our sex—male or female—is written on every cell of our body." Even George Burou, a surgeon who has done over 700 SRS operations admits, "I don't change men into women." He admits that he changes the appearance of certain body parts and "all the rest is in the patient's mind."

O'Leary notes that there is a small number of people with genetic, hormonal and congenital disorders which may make determining sexual identity difficult, but those seeking surgical changes are "virtually all biologically normal males or females". She does not deny the suffering of these children, but states that "these are problems of the mind, not the body." She asks if an eleven-year-old can give "truly informed consent to the risks involved in numerous surgeries required, to the burden of life-long hormone treatments needed to sustain the illusion of the other sex, and to the permanent loss of the ability to have children?" She continues, "Puberty does not just change the sexual organs; it also affects brain, bone and muscle development. No one knows all the potential side effects of administering puberty-delaying hormones on children; it constitutes human experimentation. It is also possible that the desire for SRS is a symptom of other psychological problems such as schizophrenia, personality, mood dissociative, and psychotic disorders." Even the Dutch team that conducts these 'treatments' admits, "Relief of gender dysphoria, however, does not necessarily mean relief of unhappiness in general."

Dr. Russell Viner of the Institute of Child Health warns, "Early manipulation of natural development could tamper with a child's maturing self-perception. The real question is: if you intervene early in a young person who would otherwise change their mind, do you reinforce their gender identity disorder? Do you remove the chance for change?" Bioethicist Wesley Smith agrees with O'Leary, "Do we know what the impact of such heavy hormonal interference will be on the health of these young people? If not, doesn't this border on unethical human experimentation?" (*LifeSiteNews.com*, "Doctors Urge Puberty Blockers for Children Considering Sex Change", Kathleen Gilbert, 5 Jan 2009.)

Several months ago the media reported on a "pregnant male". In reality, this individual was a woman who had undergone surgical and hormonal therapy to be "male". Children who undergo these therapies and surgeries will one day present us with more ethical questions. How will their wishes to be parents be met?

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

You're Invited!

Scott Salvato will be the guest speaker on Monday, June 22 at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life. Scott is Director of Campus Ministry at Molloy College and adjunct professor of history and theology. For seven years Scott was Campus Minister at St. John's University where he received a Master of Arts degree in Theology in 2000. Presently he is studying there for his Doctorate in Modern World History. Scott and his wife Kate live on Long Island with their three children. His topic will be **"Popular Culture and Pro-Life Values on the College Campus."**



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

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

All are welcome to all or part of the evening !

Stand Up For Life

**PRAYERFUL,
SILENT
WITNESS TO THE SANCTITY
OF LIFE!**

Act now – Don't be left out!

Don't miss the deadline of

August 1st!

**Have your name printed on the
flier/poster!**

Since many organizations and ministries do not meet during the summer months, the Churches, Knights of Columbus, Hibernians, Columbiettes, Parish Respect Life Committees, etc., were recently mailed STAND UP FOR LIFE 2009 information.

At your June meeting, please discuss and act upon having your group's name added as a supporter on the STAND UP FOR LIFE 2009 flier/poster. Also at the Huntington site only, if you would like an assigned location for your group, please indicate on the form before mailing. **Please note: new location assignments will be made this year.** You will receive a call prior to SUFL with your new group location. For more information, call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141.

STAND UP FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 4, 2009

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Now at two locations:

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

Posters and fliers will be ready by Aug. 24th.

Planned Parenthood Exposed

The Mona Lisa Project is a venture that uses hidden video cameras to expose Planned Parenthood's deceit. It shows how PP repeatedly violates mandatory reporting laws for statutory rape that protect children. A team led by Lila Rose, a student of UCLA, went into various PP facilities with hidden cameras pretending to be minors who were impregnated by adult men. These video investigations show how staff members of PP advised the young girls on how to get around the law (in states that have parental notification laws) and to lie to judges so that they could obtain an abortion. These young girls were told their adult male boyfriends would not get into trouble by following their instructions. Because of this exposure, some states are looking into cutting back on State funds for PP.



Lila Rose told her story on the Fox News Channel. LifeSiteNews.com has also exposed this information. To view these videos and for more information, go to www.liveaction.org and LifeNews.com.

**DR. OZ TELLS OPRAH AND MICHAEL J. FOX:
"THE STEM CELL DEBATE IS DEAD!"**

During the Oprah TV program of 3/31/09, Dr. Mehmet Oz, vice-chair and professor of surgery at Columbia University, and a regular on Oprah, spoke those words to Oprah and actor Michael J. Fox, a victim of Parkinson's, and, a crusader on behalf of using embryonic stem cells (ESC).

Dr. Oz announced that there will be a cure for Parkinson's disease within "single digit years."

Holding the brain of a 50-year-old man to illustrate his points, Oz gave a quick and helpful overview of how it works as well as explaining the underlying problem for people with Parkinson's. (It is associated with a decline in the production of the brain chemical dopamine).

Taking Fox's hand, Oz said, "Here's what the deal is. I can take a little bit of your skin, take those cells, get them to go back in time [into becoming iPS cells] so they are like they were when you were first made, and then they will start to make that dopamine; and I think those cells, because they won't be as prone to cancer, and because they're your genes, will be the ones that are ultimately used to cure Parkinson's."

Adapted from *NRTL News 4/2009*. Watch the video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DFJOzu9SyM and type in Michael J. Fox & Dr. Oz in the search box.

JUNE 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

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

Day/Time	Contact Phone (516)
(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM	741-3405
(M) 4th Sa 10 AM	"
Liturgy for Pre-born/Clergy	
(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056
(W) Sa 7-8 AM	546-0290
(W) Sa 9-12 Noon	781-8699

IMPORTANT:

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

Suffolk County--Location

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown

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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

Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
(M) 1 st Sa 9 AM Prayer/Clergy	979-7017
(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-821
(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
(M) 1st Sa 10:15 -11:30 AM	588-0168
(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
(W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM	796-7685
(M) 1 st 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.ProLifeLL.org) All on Ch 20 (Public Access) Th 9 PM in eastern Suffolk; Sa 9 PM central & west Suffolk; and all Nassau Tu 9 PM. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.
- **American Family Assn.** Cablevision: Ch 20 Th 8 PM, Ch 115 Mn 8 PM, Verizon LI Ch 38-Mn 8 PM, Sky Angel Ch 114
- **Contemporary Social Issues** Cablevision Ch 20 Nassau & western Suffolk Th 9 PM & central Suffolk Tu 1 PM
- **Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics-'Life Talk'** Brooklyn & Queens-Ch 34 (Time Warner) Ch 67 (Cablevision)-sch. pending. Hauppauge & Brookhaven-Ch 20 Mn 2:30 PM; Riverhead Ch 20 Mn 3:30 PM; Woodbury Ch 20 8:30 PM
- **Telecare** Cablevision 29/Verizon 296-**Respecting the Gift of Life**, , Su 12:30 PM, Mn 11:30 PM, We 1:30 PM, Fr 2:30 PM
- **EWTN-TV "Defending Life"** Fr. Pavone, Sa 2:30 AM & Fr 10 PM, www.priestsfor life.org
- **Gospel of Life**-Angel One Ch 101 Sky Angel IPTV & Ch 262 We 11:30 PM, Dish Network Ch 262 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 Priests for Life** Su 5 AM, We 9:35 AM, Fr 1 AM & 9:10 AM, Sa 6:30 PM
- **WMCA (570 AM) Focus on the Family** Mn-Fr, 7:31 AM and 4:31 PM; **American Center for Law & Justice** Mn-Fr 12 Noon
- **WHPC (90.3 FM) Catholic Alternative** Su 8 AM, includes pro-life programming
- 90.7 FM Riverhead **Rev. Duane Motley, Open Mike Program**, www/nycf.info/radioprogramindex.asp
- **On Line:** National Pro-Life Radio at NPLR.net; avemariaradio.net; ewtn.com

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

- Mn-Sa 6/1-30 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 6/1-30 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN** St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Mn 6/1 7/6 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS** St Catherine, Franklin Square
- Mn 6/1 7/6 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE** Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
- Mn 6/1 7/6 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
- Mn 6/1 7/6 (M) 10 AM-3 PM **ADORATION AND BENEDECTION** St Rose of Lima, Massapequa (Fr Graham Chapel)
- Tu 6/2 7/7 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDECTION** Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
- Th 6/4 7/2 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
- Th 6/4 7/2 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)

- Fr 6/5 7/3 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE, St Joseph, Kings Park
 Fr 6/5 7/3 (M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham
 Fr 6/5 7/3 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park
 Fr 6/5 7/3 (M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL, St Aloysius RCC, Great Neck; Fr 6/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for Unborn
 Fr 6/5 7/3 (M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
 Fr 6/5 7/3 (W) 1:00 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE St John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Fr 6/5 7/3 (M) 9 PM-3 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849
 Fr 6/5 7/3 (M) 7:30- 8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE, The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Rd, Farmingville
 Fr 6/5 7/3 (M) 7 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
 Fr 6/7 7/3 NEW: (M) 6 PM-9 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (overnight), St. Matthew (Chapel), Dix Hill
 Su 6/7 7/5 (W) 8-9 PM HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
 Mn 6/8 7/13 (M) 8-9 PM CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel 516-678-5000 x6304
 Fr 6/12 7/10 (M) 9 AM ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Su 6/14 7/12 (M) 11:15 AM ROSARY FOR LIFE Chapel of Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Mn 6/15 7/20 (M) 7:30 PM ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE, Christ the King, Commack, 631-486-2658
 Tu 6/16 7/21 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 Th 6/18 7/16 (M) 1:15 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Fr 6/19 7/17 (M) 9 PM-5:30 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 631-224-1089
 We 6/24 7/22 (M) 3 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
 Fr 6/26 7/24 (M) 8-9 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270
 Su 6/28 3 PM DEANERY 6 PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR, Sacred Heart Church, 282 Long Beach Rd., Island Park

SPECIAL EVENTS IN JUNE

- Su 6/7 12 Noon HISPANIC DAY PARADE, Brentwood. Walk with pro-life float. See Page 12.
 Sa 6/13 POST-ABORTION PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN, 877-586-4621, postabortion@sistersoflife.org
 6/17-7/31 NRTL ACADEMY'S six week course for college students, Wash, DC, inc. attending NRTL Convention,
 Charlotte, NC, 202-378-8859, www.nrlc.org/academy/html
 6/18-20 NRTL CONVENTION, Charlotte, NC, 202-378-8842, inc. teen/college sessions,
 www.stoptheabortionagenda.com/convention
 Sa 6/20 7:30 AM MASS at St. John Vianney, 140-10 34th Ave, Flushing, followed by Rosary Procession to abortion site
 with Helpers of God's Precious Infants, 718-853-2789, www.helpersny.org
 Su 6/21 FATHER'S DAY MARCH IN WASHINGTON TO OPPOSE FOCA. Call John Broderick 516-921-6235. See Page 12.
 Mn 6/22 7:45 PM LICL GENERAL MEETING, Hicksville. See Page 5.
 Tu 6/23 7:30 PM KNIGHTS FOR LIFE meeting, Farmingdale. See Page 8.

COMING EVENTS

- Fr 7/3 1-2:30 PM LICL'S FACE THE TRUTH, Manorville. See Page 12.
 Fr 7/24-25 LUTHERANS FOR LIFE NAT'L CONFERENCE, St Louis, Mo, 888-364-LIFE, info@lutheransforlife.org
 Sa 7/25 4-8 PM BIRTHRIGHT BOAT RIDE Great South Bay. \$25 inc. meal/music. Must reserve 516-781-2608.
 Sa 8/8 LICL AT LONG ISLAND DUCKS, baseball & fireworks. See Page 8.
 Fr 8/14-Su 8/16 NYSRTL COMMITTEE'S PRO-LIFE LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMP for young Pro-Lifers, Utica, NY,
 \$150 inc. all, 518-434-1293, lhougens1@aol.com.
 Su 10/4 STAND UP FOR LIFE, Huntington & Manorville. See Page 5.
 Th 10/15 LIFE CENTER DINNER DANCE, Woodbury Country Club, Honoree Msgr. James Vlaun.
 Fr 10/16 INFORMATIONAL EVENING OF HEALING, Christ the King RCC, Commack.

† IN MEMORIAM – JACK KEMP and ROBERT WERTZ †

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Concerned Women for America website: cwfa.org - sign up for their e-mail alerts. Their main headquarters is in Washington, D.C.



Happy Father's Day!

Join the LI Coalition for Life at a Long Island Ducks baseball game SAT., AUG. 8, 2009, 7:05PM Citibank Park, Central Islip (easy access from Southern State Parkway)



Tickets only \$14.00 each - Fireworks included!

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Number of tickets: _____ x \$14 _____

Limited number of tickets available. Mail form with payment to: LICL, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma NY 11779 (to be received by 6/18/09; tickets distributed on 1st come 1st serve basis). NOTE: Tickets will be mailed in July.

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Tuesday, June 23, 2009 - 7:30 PM

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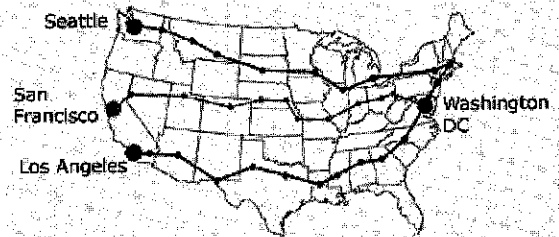
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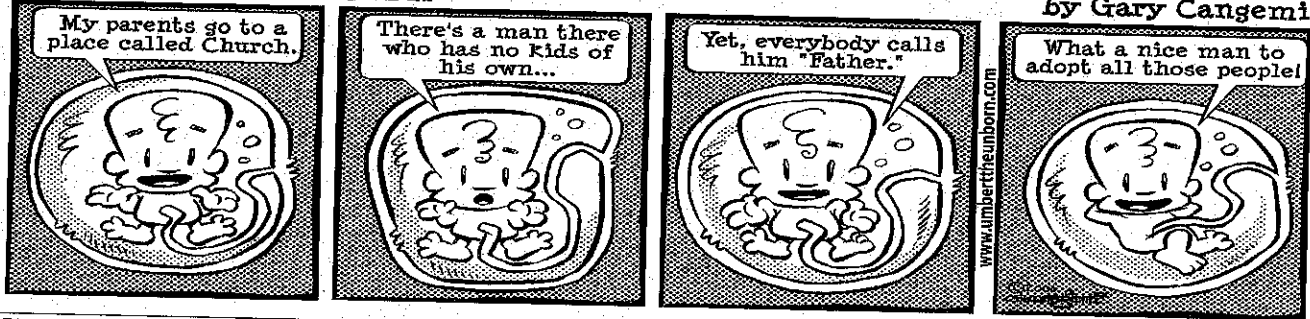
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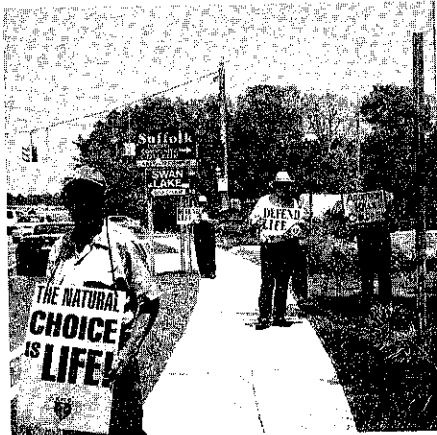
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