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"If we abide by the principles in the Bible, our country will go on prospering; but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bring all our glory in profound obscurity."
Daniel Webster

In Support of Life and Family:

The Manhattan Declaration

A Call of Christian Conscience

Christians, when they have lived up to the highest ideals of their faith, have defended the weak and vulnerable and worked tirelessly to protect and strengthen vital institutions of civil society, beginning with the family.

We are Orthodox, Catholic, and evangelical Christians who have united at this hour to reaffirm fundamental truths about justice and the common good, and to **call upon our fellow citizens**, believers and non-believers alike, to **join us in defending them**. These truths are:

1. the sanctity of human life
2. the dignity of marriage as the conjugal union of husband and wife
3. the rights of conscience and religious liberty.

Inasmuch as these truths are foundational to human dignity and the well-being of society, they are inviolable and non-negotiable. Because they are increasingly under assault from powerful forces in our culture, we are compelled today to speak out forcefully in their defense, and to commit ourselves to honoring them fully no matter what pressures are brought upon us and our institutions to abandon or compromise them. We make this commitment not as partisans of any political group but as followers of Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen Lord, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

The Manhattan Declaration, drafted by Dr. Robert George, Dr. Timothy George and Chuck Colson, was released on November 20, 2009. As of January 12, 2010, 356,097 have signed on at www.manhattandeclaration.org.



Persons who have signed on include: NY Archbishop Timothy Dolan, PA Archbishop Justin Cardinal Rigali, Tony Perkins, Pres. Family Research Council, James Dobson, founder Focus on the Family, and Tim Wildmon, Pres. of American Family Association.

You're Invited!

Florence Maloney, Ed.D., will be the guest speaker on **Mon. Feb. 22 at 7:45 p.m.** prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life. Dr. Maloney is a long-time pro-life advocate and will lead a panel discussion, **"Rachel's Helpers...a pathway to healing for women after abortion."** Dr. Maloney's training for this ministry began over ten years ago with special course work sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York. The program, itself, has continued since that time. Dr. Maloney is presently Chair of the Joint Parish Respect Life Committee. Its principal works are the quarterly publication, *Respect Life News*, organizing the Catholic Speakers Series, *One Nation Under God: the Family and the Culture of Life*, and the promotion of the *Cenacles of Life*, a national prayer group effort.



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

Light refreshments upon arrival. For information 631-243-1435. **All are welcome for all or part of the evening!**

With sad hearts we print the following news. On Jan. 4, 2010, an infant, a full term male child, was found dead in a block of defuse at a Yaphank, Long Island, garbage transfer station. Another sign of the increasing loss of respect for human life which pro-life advocates work to reverse. The child will be buried by the Children of Hope Foundation which also runs a confidential hotline for mothers in crisis at 877-796-HOPE.

What's In Your Cosmetics?

Neocutis, Inc. is a cosmetic company based in San Francisco, CA and has recently begun using aborted fetal material from a 14-week-old male in its products. The company defends its use saying the material was obtained in an ethical manner and is used to treat severe dermatological injuries. A statement was issued that "Our view - which is shared by most medical professionals and patients, is that the limited, prudent and responsible use of donated fetal skin tissue can continue to ease suffering, speed healing, save lives and improve the well-being of patients around the globe." Of course, there is no excuse for using aborted babies in skin-care products. Mark J. Lemko, President of Neocutis, said "We feel we are in complete compliance with the laws of God and the laws of man." Cosmetic products that come from the fetal tissues include; Bio-Restorative Skin Cream, Bio-Gel bio-Restorative Hydrogel, Lumiere Bio-Restorative Eye Cream and Bio-Restorative Serum, most of which cost over \$100 for a one-ounce bottle. For more information, visit www.cogforlife.org. Source: Children of God for Life.

ACTION: Contact Neocutis, Inc. and ask them to stop using aborted babies in their products. Write to Mark J. Lemko, President, Neocutis, Inc., 3053 Fillmore St., #140, San Francisco, CA 94123 call 1-866-636-2884.

A PRO-LIFE RESPONSE: On 1/05/2010 a Special Bulletin from the American Life League announced: "Children of God for Life, an American Life League Associate, has teamed with Sound Choice Pharmaceuticals, a pro-life scientific research institute committed to developing safe and moral medicines, to announce their Pro-Life Produced Certification Program." Visit www.childrenofgodforlife.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 suggests you send your contributions to organizations that are totally pro-life. [An 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. Please read "A March of Dimes Primer: A-Z of Eugenic Killing" by Randy Engel on the Michael Fund website.

Planned Parenthood Working Closely With The White House

In July 2007 then-Senator Obama appeared at the annual conference of the PP Action Fund. Responding to a health care reform question he answered, "...in my mind reproductive care is essential care. It is basic care and so it is at the center, at the heart of the plan that I propose." Under his plan, Obama explained, people could choose to keep their existing private health care plans, but "insurers are going to have to abide by the same rules in terms of providing comprehensive care, including reproductive care...that's going to be absolutely vital." Obama spokespersons and his campaign later confirmed several times that abortion was included in Obama's health care reform plans. From "Planned Parenthood boasts of close ties with White House," *The Wanderer*, 8-27-09; and *NRL News*, Vol. 36, Issue 6, June 2009, p. 1.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

HEALTH CARE REFORM. As of 1/10/2010, there is no guarantee abortion funding will be eliminated; probable rationing of services is a major concern; and, no "conscience protection" is afforded health care providers.

ACTION-SAMPLE MESSAGE: Oppose any health care reform unless abortion, euthanasia and funding of technologies that destroy human life are explicitly excluded. Terms such as "medical procedure," "clinical practices", and "preventative care" must be defined and eliminated if these would allow abortion. "Conscience protection" for health care providing institutions and workers must be included in the bill.

Please, once again, contact both Senators and your House Member.

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 516-739-3008 202-225-5516/225-5758

Ackerman 718-423-2154 202-225-2601/225-1589

Continue to monitor the news for updates. Suggested sites: NRLC.org; USCCB.org; ACLJ.org; (click on "Action" to send messages), NCHLA.org; and, lifenews.com.

How They Voted: The pro-life Stupak-Pitts Amendment to the Health Care legislation passed the House on 11/7. Members Timothy Bishop, Steve Israel, Carolyn McCarthy and Gary Ackerman voted pro-abortion. Peter King voted pro-life. On 12/8 the Senate voted to block the Nelson/Hatch Amendment which would have excluded abortion coverage from the Senate health bill. Voting pro-abortion: Schumer and Gillibrand.

BAD NEWS: On Dec. 31, 2009, Montana okayed doctor-assisted suicide, to become the third state after Oregon and Washington to allow the act without fear of prosecution.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT A.2034/S.4897. There is a Federal Unborn Victims of Violence law which applies to federal installations and thirty-five states have similar laws. It is time to enact such a law in New York State.

ACTION-SAMPLE MESSAGE: Please support the Unborn Victims of Violence Act A.2034/S.4897. This act establishes that if a pre-born child is injured or killed during the commission of an already defined state crime of violence against a pregnant woman, then the assailant may be charged with a second offense on behalf of the second victim, the baby in the womb. Thirty-five states have similar laws.

CONTACT INFORMATION-Contact all three:

Governor David Paterson

NYS Capitol, Albany NY 12224

To leave phone message: 518-474-8390

e-m www.state.ny.us/governor

Your NYS Senator

Legislative Bldg., Albany, NY 12247

Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800

Your NYS Assembly Member

Legislative Bldg., Albany, NY 12248

Note: LICL continues to circulate and collect (mail to LICL, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779) petitions opposing the Healthy Teens Act. See LN Nov. 2009.

SPECIAL ELECTION: **Tues. Feb. 9, 6AM-9PM,** to fill vacant NYS Assembly seat in the 3rd AD Suffolk (parts of Patchogue & Medford), and the vacant seat in the 15th AD Nassau (parts of Oyster Bay, N Hempstead and Hempstead).

SPECIAL ELECTION: **Tues. Mar. 9,** to fill vacancy in 6th Council District, Brookhaven; a Town Board vacancy Southampton; and a Town Council vacancy in Town of Oyster Bay. All are important as winners often move on to higher office.

Note: All registered, district residents are eligible to vote in Special Elections. Call LICL 631-243-1435 for replies to the LICL Candidate Questionnaires or ask each candidate's stand on the Life Issues. Inform pro-life voters. To determine if you reside in one of these Special Election areas call the

Board of Elections: Nassau 516-571-2411
Suffolk 631-852-4500.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Targeting Minorities for New Embryos in ESC Research



Dr. David Prentice reported at *LifeNews.com* on December 31, 2009 that two recent papers, one in the *New England Journal of Medicine* and another in *Nature Methods*, analyzed the genetic ethnic diversity of some of the existing human embryonic stem cell (hESC) lines. A total of 80 different hESC lines were investigated, including some of the most-used hESC lines and some of the newly-approved lines. The researchers found that most of the hESC lines represent a limited genetic ethnic diversity, primarily from European, Middle Eastern and some East Asian descent. Dr. Prentice notes that the researchers should not have been surprised by these findings. Other studies have made the same observations for several years.

To date, embryos destroyed for hESC lines are all taken from in vitro fertilization (IVF) clinics. As we all know, IVF treatments are expensive, and as Dr. Prentice states, "the sample is self-selected for those who can afford the IVF practice. The sample is further restricted to those parents who are willing to sacrifice their so-called 'leftover' embryos to science. They also found that more than one cell line came from the same embryo donors; again, common sense would have indicated that given the selection, this would be the case."

The *Hastings Center Report* for November/December 2003, in discussing the potential for an American embryonic stem cell bank noted, "The existing human embryonic stem cell lines will not be sufficient to allow for equitable biological access... Unless the problem of biological access is carefully addressed, an American stem cell bank may benefit white Americans to the relative exclusion of the rest of the population."

Their solution, according to Prentice was "SCNT cloning, or to recruit gamete donors so that embryos could be manufactured specifically for use in hESC harvesting."

The Lancet (10 December 2005) reported, "because of their rarity, the chance of researchers fortuitously obtaining the relevant homozygous hES-cell lines needed for such a bank from in vitro fertilization clinics is very low." This article suggested the same solutions – "cloning or soliciting gamete donors for specific creation of embryos to derive the desired hESC lines."

Drs. Civin and Rao stated in an editorial at www.StemCells.com (2006; 24:800-803) that "many thousands of hESC lines would need to be available" in order for a US embryonic stem cell bank to provide good matching. They continued, "the current hESC lines were obtained from only a few localities and thus are unlikely to reflect the ethnic diversity of the US population pool."

Dr. Prentice writes, "Of course, it's also not a surprise that the embryonic stem cell researchers want more embryos, especially minority embryos, from whom to wring their embryonic stem cells... Supposedly having at their disposal several hundred new hESC lines was satisfactory, plus the open-ended promise from President Obama of as many fertility-clinic embryos as they would like. But Michigan's Sean Morrison stated he 'will also make it a priority to derive new embryonic stem cells from underrepresented groups, including African-Americans.' So apparently Professor Morrison is going to be stalking minority couples at IVF clinics, targeting their embryos for his lab. Or soliciting egg and sperm donors to create custom-made embryos specifically for the experiments. Or trying to make cloning work. All of this is legal in the U.S. But not all of this can garner federal taxpayer dollars. The next step, already propounded in a *Detroit Free Press* editorial (complete with the usual hype about 'potential' embryonic stem cell medicine), is to do away with any federal limits on the use of taxpayer funds for human embryo research."

Dr. Prentice emphasizes that adult stem cell treatments are already helping patients with sickle cell anemia, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury and many more diseases and conditions. The focus should be on increasing adult stem cell treatments, since they are already working. He also notes that "There are easier, better, and already-fundable routes, of course. One is creation of new iPS cell (induced pluripotent stem cell) lines which can be created directly from virtually any tissue of any person... Laurent et al. actually analyze several human iPS cell lines and point out: 'In fact, given that hiPSCs can be generated from hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs) isolated from human cord blood, existing cord blood banks could become a valuable source of ethnically diverse cells for reprogramming into hiPSCs.'"

LICL 2010 ORATORY CONTEST

Sunday, March 21, 2010 - 1:30 PM

Kellenberg H.S., (Millennium Rm.), Uniondale

Grades 11 and 12 including Home Schooled.

Call Maryjane McQuade 516-599-5296

by 2/15 for application.



Franciscan University Presents

Franciscan U's chancellor Fr. Michael Scanlan, TOR and theology professors, Dr. Regis Martin and Dr. Scott Hahn along with their special guest Dr. Francis Beckwith as they discuss: "How to Effectively Present the Pro-Life Position."

Feb. 7, 10 PM; Feb. 9, 1 PM and Feb. 12, 4 AM on EWTN - FIOS Ch. 285; CableV Ch. 135

Diocese of Rockville Centre Convocation

"People of Faith in the Public Square: Taking an Active Role in Shaping Public Policy in the 21st Century"

Sponsored by: Respect Life Office, Catholic Charities Dept. of Education, Office of Faith Formation, and Public Policy Advisory Council.

Saturday, February 27, 1:30-6 PM

5 PM Mass Celebrant: Most Rev. John C. Dunne St. Anthony's HS, 275 Wolf Hill Rd., S. Huntington

Keynote Speaker: Dr. John DiIulio, Jr. Followed by a panel on current public policy issues in NYS.

To register 516-379-8292, Ext. 215. All welcome!

UNIVERSITY FACULTY FOR LIFE 2010-SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Open to university and college students.

Students may submit their work in three categories: Creative Writing, Literary Criticism, or Research.

Work must demonstrate the application of a life-affirming perspective on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or related issue.

Awards: \$100 per category. Opportunity for publication and presentation at annual conf in Wash., D.C. **Deadline 5/15/10.**

Information: uffl.org/studentaward.html



American Family Association

Congratulations to Tim Wildmon, President of the AFA on receiving the

Defender of Life Award at the Justice Foundation's banquet. This award is given to those who have worked long and hard in the defense of the unborn.

Source: *AFA Journal* 1/2010, www.afajournal.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 8 - 7:30-9:30 PM.

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

Call 718-939-6646 for location.



Right to Life Political Success in Nassau

Knights for Life was formed to try to create an effective Catholic political presence in Nassau County. Our goal in 2009 was to defeat incumbent Dave Mejias, Democratic County Legislator in the 14th District, and to replace him with a brother Knight, Joseph V. Belesi. Mejias was quoted in the 7/13/2006 edition of the *Long Island Press*: "I am 100 percent pro-choice." The goal was achieved in a very tight race.

Our major effort was an outreach to the religious Hispanic Community via Spanish language newspapers and several like minded organizations.

Submitted by Edmund Farrell (see Pg. 7 for meeting date).

Bumper Stickers

I dropped my car off at an auto body repair shop recently. As I was pulling away in a rental car, one of the workers came out of the shop, waving for me to wait. I rolled down my window and he said, "I like your bumper stickers," referring to my pro-life stickers. "It's an important message," he continued, "I drove my wife to get an abortion, two times." This husky middle-aged gentleman, more used to gruff shop talk than pouring out his feelings, was wiping away his tears as he said, "I drove her to the abortion. She had her hand on the door and I told her she didn't have to do it. And now we have this beautiful child." As much as this man wanted to share his good news, it almost felt like he was unburdening himself with a confession that he had gone so far as to drive his unborn child to be aborted. Before he went back in to work, he told me again that my stickers are an important message and thanked me.

Choose Life

This 12/2009 event submitted by a reader from Long Island.

FEBRUARY 2010 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

Day/Time

(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM

(M) 4th Sa 10 AM

Liturgy for Pre-born/Clergy

(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM

(W) Sa 7-8 AM

Contact Phone (516)

741-3405

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541-8056

546-0290

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-Sthampton 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

(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM

(M) 1st Sa 9 AM Prayer/Clergy

(W) Sa 7-9 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

Contact Phone (631)

979-7017

979-7017

751-8217

283-6829

283-6829

665-3630

588-0168

722-3111

796-7685

472-0033



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites: Life Center of LI, 35 E. Willow St, Massapequa at E end Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, 516-798-9100, open Mn, Tu, Th, Fr 10 AM-5 PM, We 10 AM-8 PM & Sa 10 AM-Noon. Life Center of L.I., 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead 516-408-6300 (Bilingual counseling) open We, Th 10 AM - 4 PM & Sa 9 AM - 1 PM. Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk, Smithtown, call for hours 631-360-7707.

TRUE STORY:

There is a need for more pro-lifers to be at the Planned Parenthood abortuary in Hempstead on Saturday mornings by 8AM. But even with just a few pro-lifers, one baby's life was recently spared. Here's the story of what happened the day after Christmas, 12/26/2009:

At around 9:30 am, after some twenty or so women had gone in to abort their babies, another couple drove in and the pro-lifers said the same thing over and over, "Please let your baby live. We can help you." The couple went in and we prayed again. Ten minutes later the couple came out, got in their car and gave us a big smile and thumbs up! The joy that filled our hearts is indescribable. They decided to keep their baby and all because 3 old men were there interceding on behalf of all. As they say with the lottery, you have to be in it to win it; so it is true you have to be there to witness to life and love in order to save lives.

PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING -this column will be printed every second month.

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

Mn-Sa 2/1-27 Daily ROSARY FOR LIFE following 8-AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381

Mn-Sa 2/1-27 Daily 9:30 AM ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391

Mn 2/1 3/1 (W) 7 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS St Catherine, Franklin Square

Mn 2/1 3/1 (W) After 12:05 Mass HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Mn 2/1 3/1 (W) 7:30 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318

Mn 2/1 & 15 (M) 7:30 PM ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE, Christ the King, Commack

Tu 2/2 3/2 (M) 9 AM-12:30 MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENECTION Sacred Heart, Cutchogue

Th 2/4 3/4 (W) After 7 PM Mass ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938

Th 2/4 3/4 (W) 7-8 PM ROSARY FOR LIFE Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)

Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 6 PM-9 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (overnight), St Matthew (Chapel), Dix Hills

Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 9 PM-3 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL, Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849

Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE, The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Road, Farmingville

Fr 2/5 3/5 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE, St Joseph, Kings Park

Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 9 AM MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham

Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park

Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 3-7 AM PRO-LIFE VIGIL, St Aloysius, Great Neck; Fr 2/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for Unborn

Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 8 PM-9 PM PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne

- Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 9-11:15 AM **PRO-LIFE ROSARY** St John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Fr 2/5 3/5 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE** at Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
 Su 2/7 2PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St. Raymond's, 263 Atlantic Ave., E Rockaway. 516-887-2458
 Su 2/7 3/7 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION** Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
 Mn 2/8 3/8 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR** Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel 516-678-5000 x6304
 We 2/10 3/10 (M) 8 PM **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE**, St Rose of Lima, Massapequa
 Fr 2/12 3/12 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN** Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483
 Su 2/14 3/14 (M) 1:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
 Tu 2/16 3/16 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER** St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 Th 2/18 3/18 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408
 Sa 2/20 3/20 (M) 3 PM **SPECIAL NEEDS MASS**, St Catherine of Sienna Center, 33 New Hyde Park Road, Franklin Sq.
 For other DRVC locations contact Mary Anne Russo, 516-678-5800 x540, marusso@drvc.org
 We 2/24 3/24 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
 Fr 2/26 3/26 (M) 8-9 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR** Our Lady of Lourdes RCC, Massapequa Park, 516-541-3270

SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

- Fr 2/5 7:30-9:30 PM **LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND FUNDRAISER**, Lindenhurst. See Page 12.
 Tu 2/9 6 AM - 9 PM **SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN 3RD & 15TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS**. See Page 3.
 Su 2/14 2-6 PM **ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT RECEPTION** hosted by Knights of Columbus, E. Northport. See Page 12.
 Mn 2/22 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING** with speaker, Hicksville. See Page 2.
 Tu 2/23 7:30 PM **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE** meet at Msgr. Delaney Hall, Farmingdale. Keith Wilson, 516-624-6328. All welcome.

Th 2/25 8:30 PM **"Can Love Wait?" "Is Abstinence Until Marriage Possible?"** Presented by LI Teen Freedom. Sponsors: NCC Respect Life and NCC Newman Club, in CCB. Free admission. All welcome. For more information call 516-752-7405.

- Sa 2/27 1:30-6:30 PM **DRVC CONVOCATION** at St Anthony HS, South Huntington. See Page 5.
 Su 2/28 3-6PM **ANNUAL K of C COCKTAIL PARTY FOR BIRTHRIGHT**, Levittown. See Page 12.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Mn 3/8 **RACHEL'S HELPERS BIBLE STUDY**, Queens. See Page 5.
 Tu 3/9 6 AM - 9 PM **SPECIAL ELECTION**. See Page 3.
 Th 3/11 **DRVC RESPECT LIFE CONTEST** for Grades 7-12. Contact 516-379-8292 x 215, respectlife@drvc.org
 Tu 3/16 **NEW YORKERS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOM LEGISLATIVE DAY**, Albany. See Page 12.
 Su 2/14 **ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**, Ronkonkoma. Line-up 1:30 PM. Pro-Life invited to march. Call 631-588-0168.
 Su 3/21 **LICL ORATORY CONTEST**, Uniondale. Contact Maryjane McQuade, 516-599-5296. See Page 5.
 Su 3/21 12:30 PM **BRIDGE TO LIFE DINNER DANCE**, Leonard's, Great Neck. \$65. Honorees: Michael Long, NYS Conservative Party Chair and Thomas Boyd, CPA (Posthumously). For tickets and journal ads 718-463-1810.
 Su 3/21 1-5 PM **LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND SPAGHETTI DINNER & CHINESE AUCTION**, Our Lady of Grace Church, W. Babylon. Speaker Msgr. Robert Brennan. \$10. Tickets 516-523-0586. Donate auction items 631-243-2373.

POST-ABORTION HEALING events - (please publicize in your pro-life corner):

- Sa 2/27, 4/24, & 6/19 **POST ABORTION DAYS OF PRAYER & HEALING FOR WOMEN**, Bronx, Sisters of Life, 866-575-0075, hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org
 Sa 5/1 **POST ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING FOR MEN**, Bronx, Lumina, 877-586-4621, (e-mail below)
 Sa 3/6 **DAY PRAYER & HEALING FOR SIBLINGS**, Lumina, 877-586-4621 (e-mail below)
 Sa 4/10 **ABORTION DUE TO PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS HEALING**, Lumina, 877-586-4621 (e-mail below)
 Fr 2/12-Su 2/14 & Fr 6/11-Su 6/13 **RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT**, Huntington. Psychological and Spiritual Healing after an abortion experience for men and women. English language - contact 516-523-0586. fgariboldi@optonline.net Spanish language - contact 631-258-5062 donnacrean@optonline.net

Out-of-Area Retreats: Contact Lumina 877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org

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Last Name	Rep. Or Dem.	SD	End Medicaid Funding of Abortion-on-Demand '00	Ban Partial-Birth Abortion '00	Unborn Victims of Violence Act '02	End Medi-icaid Fund-ing of Abor-tion-on-Demand '02	End Medi-icaid Fund-ing of Abor-tion-on-Demand '03	Unborn Victims of Violence Act '03	End Medi-icaid Fund-ing of Abortion-on-Demand '05	NYS Stem Cell Research Fund (ESCR)	Family Health Care Decisions Act
			S.6077	S.1638B	S.57B	S.7430	S.4877	S.403	S.5623	S.2108C	S.3164
			5/5/2000	6/7/2000	5/15/2002	5/20/2002	5/1/2003	5/14/2003	6/15/2005	3/31/2007	7/16/2009
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Flanagan	R	2					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Foley new '09	D	3									EOR
Fuschillo, Jr.	R	8	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hannon	R	6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Johnson, C, new '07	D	7								Y	Y
Johnson, O	R	4	Y	Y	EOR	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	EOR
LaValle	R	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marcellino	R	5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Skelos	R	9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Last Name	Rep. Or Dem.	AD	End Tax-payer Fund-ing of Abor-tion-on-Demand Amend. 2007	"Empire State Stem Cell Program" (ESCR funding)	Physician Assistants sign death certificate 2007	Human Embryo Research Directives 2008	Physician Assistant sign death certificate 2008	End Tax-payer Funding of Abortion-on-Demand Amend. 2008	Human Embryo Research Directives 2009	Authorize Nurse Practitioner to sign DNR 2009	Physician Assistant sign a death certificate 2009
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			S.2108C	S.2108C	A.5506	A.2531	A.5506	S.6808C	A.2761	A.1719A	A.1728
			3/31/2007	4/1/2007	4/16/2007	3/19/2008	3/19/2008	4/1/2008	3/16/2009	5/18/2009	5/19/2009
Alessi	D	1	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	EOR	Y	Y	Y
Thiele, Jr.	R	2	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Eddington	D	3	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Englebright	D	4	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	EOR	Y
Fields	D	5	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Ramos	D	6	N	Y	EOR	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Fitpatrick	R	7	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Boyle	R	8	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Raia	R	9	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Conte	R	10	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sweeney	D	11	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Saladino	R	12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
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McDonough	R	19	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
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Alfano	R	21	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y

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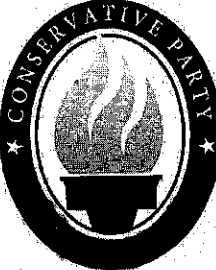
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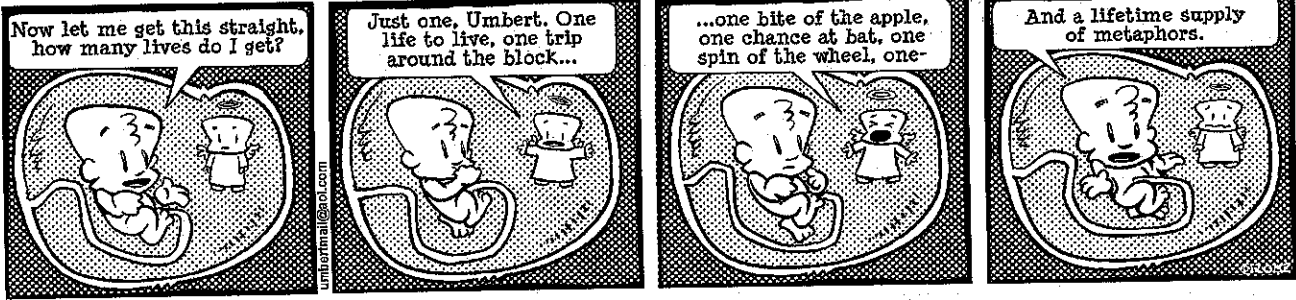
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