

# Life News

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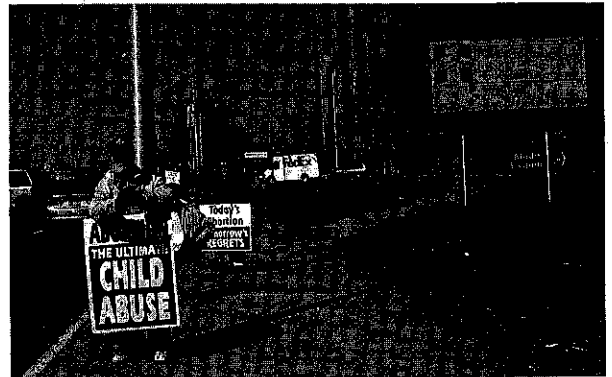
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"Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?" Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

## Good Friday Face the Truth

Bolstered by a lovely spring day (that aborted babies have been denied from enjoying) about 125 pro-lifers lined the sidewalks on Good Friday in front of the Nassau University Medical Center (East Meadow), the site of hundreds of abortions annually. With signs showing unborn babies before birth and after an abortion as well as signs recognizing that abortion hurts both men and woman involved with such an act, the pro-lifers enlightened those traveling by outside the hospital.

Meanwhile, inside the hospital, a few nurses were being disciplined for refusing to assist in an abortion! Such are the consequences when one of the Islands largest health care facilities takes part in the deliberate and willful destruction of unborn babies. This is one reason why Face the Truth events are important - to bring a conscientiously sound voice to defend unborn life and, in the process, defending those who stand up against destroying the unborn. The LI Coalition for Life, sponsor of the event, thanks all those who made this particular Good Friday sacrifice to join the event.



## Annual LI Coalition for Life Oratory Contest



From left to right- Margaret Hovestadt, Katherine Kruk, Mary Laya, Kevin Cironella, Jennifer Zaso  
Photo by Larry Cervellino

The seventh annual Oratory Contest sponsored by the LI Coalition for Life was held on Sun., March 21, at Kellenberg Memorial HS in Uniondale. Katherine Kruk, a junior at St. Pius V School in Melville and Kevin Cironella, a senior at Kellenberg Memorial HS in Uniondale were the top winners. They will represent Suffolk and Nassau Counties respectively in the New York State Right to Life Oratory Contest to be held at the College of St. Rose in Albany.

Other participants in the contest included Jennifer Zaso, a junior at Kellenberg Memorial HS, Margaret Hovestadt and Mary Laya, both juniors at St. Pius V School.

Johanna Cervellino, a retired teacher from the Three Village School District, Eric Waxman, a former principal of William Floyd HS and Scott Salvato, an adjunct professor and Director of Campus Ministry at Molloy College volunteered their time and expertise as judges of the contest.

The goal of the Coalition in sponsoring the contest is to help develop informed, articulate young people who can defend the truths that support the culture of life and challenge the errors that underlie the culture of death. The participants in this year's contest demonstrated how well they can do that. The LI Coalition for Life was privileged to have three of them as guest speakers at their meeting on April 26th.

**You're Invited!** Dr. John Zaso, D.O., F.A.A.P., P.C. will be the featured speaker on **Monday, May 24** at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life. Dr. Zaso specializes in pediatric and adolescent medicine. He is affiliated with Schneider's Children's Hospital of Long Island Jewish Medical Center. Dr. Zaso's talk will focus on the problem of adverse pre-natal diagnosis. The meeting will be held at the St. Regis K of C Hall, Pond Road, Ronkonkoma.

For further information call 631-243-1435 (between the hours of 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.)  
Light refreshments upon arrival. **All are welcome for all or part of the evening!**

**Lech Kaczynski, President of Poland**, died in a plane crash on April 10, 2010. The LI Coalition for Life joins the global pro-life community in remembering and commending his staunch opposition to abortion.

Join the LI Coalition for Life at a  
**Long Island Ducks Baseball Game**

**SAT., AUG. 7, 2010,  
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. LICL must receive checks by 6/18.**

Mail form with payment to: LICL, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma NY 11779 (Tickets distributed on 1st come 1st serve basis). NOTE: Tickets will be mailed in July.

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

**Governor Chris Christie is Pro-Life**  
New Jersey Governor Chris Christie defunded Planned Parenthood \$7 million in his state budget. He also eliminated another lucrative source of government money for PP. Marie Tasy of NJ Right to Life says, "The state has rescinded an application to apply for a federal waiver to reimburse PP 90% for Medicaid services. This was former Governor Corzine's parting gift to PP." A PP representative stated that the loss of this funding would result in the closure of five PP centers. A pro-life governor makes a big difference!  
Source: STOPP 4/6/10

**Long Island News**

It has come to the attention of the Long Island Coalition for Life that a number of nurses have been disciplined recently for refusing to assist in an abortion at Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadow. While the LICL is not privy to the details of the specific incident, we would like to state that the Long Island Coalition for Life supports the moral rights of health care workers not to be required to go against their consciences and end the life of an innocent defenseless child in the womb.

Like most hospitals (Catholic hospitals being one of the exceptions) NUMC continues its assault against so-called "unwanted" patients by committing abortions on those tiniest of humans who just happen to be living and growing for the time being in their mothers' wombs. To make it difficult for nurses to refuse to participate in this deadly act is yet another moral abomination.

While the hospital, union and nurses handle the policy matters related to this current situation, the LICL believes that nurses, doctors and others in the health care industry must not be coerced into leaving their consciences at the hospital entrance. We commend those willing to defend their rights of conscientious objection in such matters.

**Operation Outcry** is a project of the Justice Foundation. Their mission is to end legal abortion with testimonies of those who have experienced abortion. Their goal is to get one million written Declarations stating that abortion hurts. The JF has collected affidavits and declarations from approximately 2000 women since the year 2000 and has submitted them to the US Supreme Court; US Senate Judiciary Comm. as well as many state courts and lawmakers around the world. For more information or to submit a Declaration, go to [www.operationoutcry.org](http://www.operationoutcry.org) or call 1-866-4-outcry.  
**NOTE:** All information is strictly confidential.



## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

### UPDATE ON HEALTHCARE REFORM

On 3/21/2010, the House passed (219-212) the Senate Health Care Reform Bill (HR3590). Promised an Executive Order prohibiting abortion funding, Rep. Stupak, and most of the 'pro-life' Dem holdouts, voted pro-abortion. (Pro-life analysts say the E.O. does not correct the Bill's deficiencies, and in any case, a statute trumps an Executive Order.)

LI Reps Bishop, Israel, McCarthy & Ackerman voted pro-abortion, Rep King voted pro-life.

The House then passed, under the Reconciliation process, HR4872, a number of "changes"/ "fixes" to the Bill. Already negotiated between congressional Democrats & the White House, the fixes were sent on to the Senate where the bill passed. Senators Schumer and Gillibrand voted pro-abortion. On 3/23/2010 the President signed the main Health Care Bill.

When the Reconciliation 'fixes' were introduced in the Senate (3/25), Republicans unsuccessfully tried 29 Amendments, and then raised two 'points of order' against 16 lines in the bill (regarding Pell student grants). The Senate parliamentarian ruled the 'points of order' legitimate. The Senate passed the bill, minus the 16 lines (both NY senators voting pro-abortion). The "fixes," sans the 16 lines, then had to go back to the House. It passed 220-207. President signed.

**SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JOHN PAUL STEVENS**, made his June retirement official on 4/9/2010. President Obama must choose a nominee to the Court to be presented for Senate confirmation. Presently the court has four justices (including Stevens) who consistently vote on the left, four on the right, with Justice Kennedy, who more often votes with conservatives, providing the deciding vote. Battle-lines already forming. Pro-lifers fear Obama will push a radical pro-abort before the next election, such as Diane Wood, who ruled against bans on partial-birth abortion in Wisconsin & Illinois.

### ACTION- SAMPLE MESSAGE (to Senators):

The only 'Litmus Test' for a Supreme Court nominee should be fidelity to the Constitution. Nominees who, in the past, have lobbied for policy positions (such as unrestricted abortion) should be asked if they will recuse themselves if a case in their advocacy area came before them.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>D.C. Phone #</u>
Schumer	202-224-6542
Gillibrand	202-224-4451

Email him via the Web: [http://schumer.senate.gov/new\\_website/contact.cfm](http://schumer.senate.gov/new_website/contact.cfm)

Email her via the Web: <http://gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/index.cfm>

Monitor news for updates. Suggested sites: NRLC.org USCCB.org NCHLA.org lifenews.com

To discuss Federal legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at [cdefeldman@optonline.net](mailto:cdefeldman@optonline.net)



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

### SUPPORT THE UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT

There is a Federal Unborn Victims of Violence law which is applicable to federal installations. Thirty-five states have similar laws. This bill will protect unborn victims in N.Y.S.

**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, 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. Please reply.

### CONTACT INFORMATION-CONTACT BOTH:

Your NYS Senator  
Legislative Bldg., Albany, NY 12247  
Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800  
Your NYS Assembly Member  
Legislative Bldg., Albany, NY 12248  
Assembly Switchboard 518-455-4100

**CAMPAIGN CORNER:** Where do potential candidates stand on the Life Issues?

Printed in Newsday, 4/5/2010, in a column by Elizabeth Moore: "...These days, Levy [Steve Levy, Suffolk County Exec., seeking to run for N.Y.S. Governor] says, he's for abortion rights but against so-called "partial-birth" abortion...." In the same column Moore states: "...former Rep. Rick Lazio [also seeking a run for N.Y.S. Governor] despite his own abortion rights stance (with exceptions: he supports the 'partial birth' ban, and opposes federal funding for abortions)..."

**Note:** Any candidate wishing to fill out the LICL Candidate Questionnaire prior to our general mailing may obtain the questionnaire via e-mail [mariemawn@yahoo.com](mailto:mariemawn@yahoo.com) or by FAX to 631-737-6850.

## HEALTH & SCIENCE

### Contraceptive and HIV/AIDS Vaccines



In December, 2009, Dr. Bonnie Dunbar halted years of contraceptive vaccine research stating, "I spent over 20 years developing contraceptive vaccines because in my young years I had a vision that maybe we could help the world population problem and provide women with an option for birth control that was not invasive in our hormones or our systems or otherwise have the side effects we now see with a lot of contraceptive methods." Her goal was to create a vaccine that provided immunity to pregnancy for at least several years, resulting in a more effective form of population control than the pill or other methods, especially in developing countries.

Dr. Dunbar attended the 4<sup>th</sup> International Public Conference on Vaccination to appeal for a "redirection of funding away from HIV/AIDS and contraceptive vaccine research to primary African health needs and population reduction." ("Blasted Ovaries," Joan Robinson, Population Research Institute, 01 Dec 2009). Her research began after observing that "many infertile women had antibodies to their own zona pellucida, preventing the sperm from binding, penetrating, and fertilizing the egg. (The zona pellucida is the glycoprotein surrounding the female ovum.)" Dr. Dunbar thought "if women who were infertile had these antibodies, but were otherwise perfectly healthy, this might be an effective contraception that would prevent fertilization and not be abortive, would not interfere with the endocrine system." The idea was to imitate "this natural fertility disorder, to make a vaccine that would cause healthy women to develop an immune response to their own eggs, to develop autoimmunity." (PRI, 01 Dec 2009)

The research involved injecting test rabbits with pig proteins, which are "just foreign enough to trick the rabbit into inducing antibodies against its own self proteins." The experiments worked, causing an autoimmune response. However, the response completely destroyed the ovaries, generating "a complete autoimmune disease... known as premature ovarian failure." Tests involving several different animal models, including primates, caused permanent autoimmune failure of the ovaries in all cases. After viewing slides of these "blasted ovaries", Dr. Dunbar opposed any further development of this vaccine for humans, stating, "I am responsible for killing this vaccine for further human research, and I made some people in my biotech company and some other people very unhappy."

An article by Robinson in the March-April 2010 Population Research Institute Review entitled "Don't Expect an HIV/AIDS Vaccine" notes that "Africans suffer not only from HIV/AIDS, but also from other STDs and infectious diseases... acquired drug resistance, malnutrition, dehydration, and terrible sanitary conditions are a problem throughout sub-Saharan Africa. All of these

factors combine to render Africans particularly susceptible to HIV/AIDS." Their immune systems are so compromised that Dr. Dunbar "questions whether they are capable of the immunological response required for a vaccine to be effective. She believes that increased attention to basic health care needs through improved diet and clean drinking water might do much more to reduce disease than a vaccine."

Dr. Dunbar believes it might be impossible to develop such a vaccine. Citing her own conclusions and Dr. Chuck Wira's research in reproductive immunology, Dunbar is convinced that a vaccine for HIV/AIDS will do little to prevent heterosexual transmission, the chief problem in Africa. "For two-thirds of the month the reproductive tract is immunologically active. The cervix secretes antibodies that react against foreign bacteria (and sometimes against sperm). The uterus has active cell immunity. The oviducts secrete endogenous microbicides to attack bacteria. But right in the middle of a woman's cycle, the antibody levels for the entire immune system of the reproductive tract significantly drop for ten days. In the uterus, there is total suppression of immune antibodies. The reproductive tract drops its immune activity in order to avoid attacking incoming sperm, which are totally foreign, and to protect any fertilized zygotes - tiny human beings - who may be conceived. The hormones of mid-cycle cause both the humoral and cellular immune systems to be depressed so as to facilitate fertilization and implantation." (PRI, March/April 2010)

Dr. Dunbar states, "...this again is the beauty of Mother Nature, helping perpetuate the species through effective reproductive biology... The implications for heterosexual transmission of HIV/AIDS and some of these other diseases is that for 10 days it doesn't matter what you have in your blood system [by way of antibodies]... your reproductive tract is going to be shutting down, totally independent... and so a vaccine that induces either humoral or cellular immunity would not be likely to be effective for preventing STD infections or HIV during mid-cycle in the female... If there is total suppression of immune function in the uterus, with its ready HIV receptors, then there is a 'window of vulnerability' for HIV transmission that a traditional vaccine cannot shut."

Although pro-lifers part company with Dunbar concerning her population control views, we agree with her conclusion that the billions of dollars spent on HIV and STD vaccine development would be better spent on basic food and water: "poor nutrition and water sources are basically our nightmare in Africa. Our most effective vaccine is a glass of clean water."

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**Spaghetti Dinner to benefit LI Birthright**

**Sunday, May 2 - 1-5 PM**

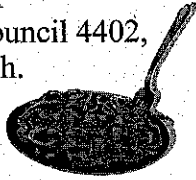
Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council 4402,  
41 Horseblock Rd., Centereach.

\$10/pp or \$30/per family of 5.

Tickets available at door or call

Tom Donnelly 631-588-4590 or

Joe Neri, G.K. 631-751-6270 or 631-585-0358.



**Treating the Post-Abortive Client:**

**For Mental Health Profess., Priests,  
Deacons, HealthCare Profess., &  
Concerned Laypersons**

**Sat, May 8 - 7:45 AM-3:30 PM**

Speakers include Theresa Burke, MA,  
Ph.D. and Kevin Burke, MSS/LSW

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Rd., Huntington

Offering: \$25 (inc. breakfast & lunch)

For info and registration call Deacon Frank Gariboldi

at 516-523-0586 or [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org).

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**A Philosophical View of  
Fetal Development**

Presented by Donna Crean, Director of Life Center of

LI, Deer Park Office, **Wed., May 12 - 7:30 PM**

Christ the King RCC Family Center (bldg. to right of  
Church), 2 Indian Hd. Rd., Commack

(Sunken Meadow Pkwy. Exit 3A, N. on  
Indian Hd. Rd., Church on left)

Call 631-754-9141 or 631-486-2658

Light refreshments. All are welcome!



**Restoring the Heart Ministries**

**Fashion Show - May 13, 6-11 PM**

Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury, NY

\$60 inc. dinner & music.

Call 631-689-6686 for more info.

Sponsored by True North Community Church,  
Remuda Ranch & Timberline Knolls

**John L. Short Memorial Mass**

For all deceased Pro-Lifers

**Sun., May 16 - 3:00 pm**

Our Lady of Lourdes School Chapel

855 Carmans Rd., Massapequa Park, N.Y.

Celebrant: Fr. Robert Mason.

Call Irene Cassillo 516-541-8056.



**Girl Scouts Deny Working With  
Planned Parenthood**

Parents need to be aware of what the organizations such as the Girl Scouts, that have access to their children are engaged in. Parents need to take a close, critical look at the associations that their children's organization have with other groups. For instance the Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute (C-Fam) reports on March 18<sup>th</sup> in their "Friday Fax" that at the UN Commission on the Status of Women(CSW) annual event which was held on March 1<sup>st</sup> at the UN, the World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides hosted a panel for adolescent girls which barred non-Scout adults. Sharon Slater, a parent and president of UN pro-family group Family Watch International later examined the literature present in the room and found copies of an explicit sex guide produced by the International Planned Parenthood Federation. This brochure, "Healthy, Happy and Hot", aimed at young people living with HIV promotes casual "safe" sex while graphically detailing many forms of sex acts.

It also promotes advocacy to change laws that would violate "your rights" to not share your HIV status with partners which might expose your secret life of injecting drugs or having sex outside of marriage or having sex with people of the same gender. The Girl Scouts have issued various denials of allegations that the brochure was distributed at their meeting. The Girl Scouts do however have a long standing relationship with Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood by their own statistics admits to having performed 305,310 surgical abortions in the US in the year 2007. Austin Ruse (C-Fam) reports in a March 16<sup>th</sup> press release, "Here is Girl Scout CEO Kathy Cloninger from a 2004 interview on The Today Show: ...we partner with many organizations. We have relationships with our church communities, with YWCAs, and with PP organizations across the country, to bring information-based sex education programs to girls." For more info [www.c-fam.org](http://www.c-fam.org).

**Manhattan Declaration update:**

As of April 10, 2010 436,864 people have signed the Declaration. Read about MD in Feb. *Life News*. Visit [manhattandeclaration.org](http://manhattandeclaration.org) to view their **new** website and take advantage of the resources available. No Internet access - no problem! Send a note to Manhattan Declaration c/o 44180 Riverside Pkwy., Lansdowne, VA 20176 or fax to 703-554-8570 to request information and/or to sign the declaration.



**MAY 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

**Day/Time**  
(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM  
(M) 4th Sa 10 AM

**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

**Day/Time**  
(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM  
(W) Sa 7-8 AM

**Contact Phone (516)**  
541-8056  
546-0290

**Suffolk County---Location**

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown

**Day/Time**  
(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM  
(M) 1<sup>st</sup> Sa 9 AM Prayer/Clergy

**Contact Phone (631)**  
979-7017  
979-7017

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) 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) 1<sup>st</sup> Sa 10:15-11:30 AM

**Contact Phone (631)**  
979-7017  
751-7894  
283-6829  
283-6829  
665-3630  
588-0168  
722-3111  
796-7685  
472-0033



Twins Noelle & Logan born at 29 weeks & doing well.

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

**PRO-LIFE VIEWING AND LISTENING - Programs weekly except NYCF's "Open Mic," which is monthly.**

- **LIFE ISSUES -LICL** (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) CableV Ch 20 Nass Tu 9 PM & Ch 115 Mn 4:30 PM; West/Cent Suff Ch 20 We 9 PM & Rvhd Ch 20 Tu 9 PM. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.
- **American Family Assn.** CableV Ch 20 Nass/WSuff Th 8 PM, Cent Suff Th 8 PM, Rvhd Sa 8 PM & Verizon Ch 40 (all LI)Mn 8PM
- **Contemporary Social Issues** CableV Ch 20 Nass/West Suff Th 9 PM & Cent Suff Fr 9 PM. Verizon Ch 40 (all of LI) Mn 9 PM
- **M. Crutcher's Life Talk**-CableV Ch 67 Brooklyn/Queens, RCN Ch 82, Verizon Ch 42, TimeW Ch all 9:30 AM; CableV Ch 20 Woodbury Sa 7:30 PM; Haup Mn 3:30 PM & Rvhd Mn 3:30 PM,
- **Telecare** CableV Ch 29 & Verizon Ch 296-**Respecting the Gift of Life**, Mn 2 PM, We 1 AM, Sa 11:30 AM
- **EWTN-TV** CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285, Direct TV Ch 370 & Dish Ch 261: **Defending Life** Fr 10 PM, Sa 2:30 AM, **Rosary for Life** Sa 3:30 PM
- **Gospel of Life**-Priests for Life-DirectTV Ch 378 We 6 PM, Catholic Familyland Su 1 AM, Mn 9 AM, We 3:30 AM & Th 11:30 PM
- **EWTN-Radio-Defending Life** Su 5 AM, Sa 6:30 AM & 6:30 PM; **Catholic Connection**-Priests for Life Mn-Fr 9 AM
- **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
- **90.9 FM Rvhd/Mars Hill-Open Mic 3<sup>rd</sup>** Fr 8-9 PM; **Albany Update** Mn-Fr 6:04 AM www.nycf.info

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

- Mn-Sa 5/1-31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 5/1-31 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN**, St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391
- Tu 6 PM & Th 2 PM **NEW (W) CENACLES OF LIFE**, 10 dec. Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes Chap., Massapequa Pk 516-781-6976
- Su 5/2 2 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Joseph, 1346 Broadway, Hewlett, 516-887-2458
- Su 5/2 6/6 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
- Mn 5/3 6/7 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS**, St Catherine, Franklin Square
- Mn 5/3 6/7 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE**, Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
- Mn 5/3 6/7 (W) 7:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** follows Novena, Sacred Heart RCC, Island Park, 516-889-5318
- Mn 5/3 & 17 (M)7:30 PM **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack
- Tu 5/4 6/1 (M) 9 AM-12:30 **MASS-LIFE ADORATION, ROSARY, BENEDICTION**, Sacred Heart, Cutchogue
- Th 5/6 6/3 (W) After 7 PM Mass **ROSARY & NOVENA FOR LIFE**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
- Th 5/6 6/3 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of Mt Carmel RCC, Patchogue (9 AM-Midnight-Adoration)
- Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) 6 PM-9 AM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** (overnight), St Matthew (Chapel), Dix Hills
- Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) 9 PM-3 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL**, Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849
- Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, The Resurrection RCC, 50 Granny Road, Farmingville

- Fr 5/7 6/4 (W) 9:30-10:30 AM **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR LIFE**, St Joseph, Kings Park  
 Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) 9 AM **MASS, ROSARY & VIGIL FOR LIFE & PEACE**, and 4 PM Benediction, St Mark, Shoreham  
 Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, Our Lady of Victory RCC, Floral Park  
 Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) 3-7 AM **PRO-LIFE VIGIL**, St Aloysius, Great Neck; We 5/12, 7 PM Way of the Cross for Unborn  
 Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne  
 Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) 9-11:15 AM **PRO-LIFE ROSARY**, St John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 631-589-0540  
 Fr 5/7 6/4 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE**, Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury  
 Su 5/9 6/13 (M) 1:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258<sup>th</sup> & 80 Ave, N Floral Park  
 Mn 5/10 6/14 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR**, Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel 516-678-5000 x6304  
 We 5/12 6/9 (M) 8 PM **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE**, St Rose of Lima, Massapequa  
 Fr 5/14 6/11 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN**, Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483  
 Sa 5/15 6/19 (M) 3 PM **SPECIAL NEEDS MASS**, St Catherine of Sienna Center, 33 New Hyde Park Road, Franklin Sq.  
 For other DRVC locations contact Mary Ann Russo, 516-678-5800 x540, marusso@drvc.org  
 Tu 5/18 6/15 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER**, St Patrick Church, Smithtown  
 Th 5/20 6/17 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-541-9408  
 We 5/26 6/23 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676

**SPECIAL EVENTS IN MAY**

- Su 5/2 9:30 AM **CATHOLIC LEAGUE MASS & BREAKFAST**, Uniondale. A \$20 Student \$10 Reserve: 516-292-0854  
 Su 5/2 1-5 PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER**, Centereach, to benefit LI Birthright. See Page 5.  
 Fr 5/7-Su 5/9 **MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**, StMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org  
 Tu 5/11 11:30 AM-2 PM **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY**, Albany. See Page 12.  
 We 5/12 7:30 PM **DONNA CREAN of LIFE CENTER OF L.I.** to speak at Christ the King, Commack. See Page 5.  
 Th 5/13 6-11 PM **RESTORING THE HEART MINISTRIES FASHION SHOW**, Woodbury, NY. See Page 5.  
 Sa 5/15 10 AM **K OF C PRAYER SERVICE AT MEMORIAL OF THE UNBORN CHILD**, Coram. See Page 12.  
 Sa 5/15 7:30 AM **PROCESSION TO ABORTION SITE** follows 7:30 AM Mass at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, 110-06 Queens Blvd, Forest Hills. Helpers of God's Precious Infants, 718-853-2789, www.helpersny.org  
 Sa 5/22 10 AM-1PM **END OF LIFE ISSUES**, St Matthew, Dix Hills. See Page 8.  
 Sa 5/22 9-10:30 AM **CARE CENTER'S WALK FOR LIFE**, Hauppauge. See Page 8.  
 Mn 5/24 7:45 PM **LICL MEETING**, Ronkonkoma. See Page 2.  
 Tu 5/25 7:30 PM **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE** meet Msgr. Delaney Hall, Farmingdale, Keith Wilson, 516-633-1435. All welcome.  
 Su 5/16 3:00 PM **MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRO-LIFERS**, Our Lady of Lourdes, Massapequa Park. See Page 5.

**COMING EVENTS**

- Sa 6/5 11:30 AM-2 PM **MOTHER & DAUGHTER TEA**, a chastity program, 13-15 year olds at St Matthew Parish Center, 35 N.Service Rd., Dix Hills, fee \$25 inc adult & 2 girls. Respect Life Office, 516-379-8292 x215, respectlife@drvc.org  
 Sa 8/7 7:05 PM **LI DUCKS BASEBALL/FIREWORKS**, LICL Fundraiser. See Page 2.

**POST-ABORTION HEALING events – (please publicize):**

- Sa 5/8 7:45 AM-3:30 PM **TREATING THE POST-ABORTIVE CLIENT**, Huntington. See Page 5.  
 Sa 6/19 **POST ABORTION DAYS OF PRAYER & HEALING FOR WOMEN**, Bronx, Sisters of Life, 866-575-0075, hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org  
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- We 5/26-Fr 5/28 7<sup>TH</sup> **PASTORS' BRIEFING WATCHMEN ON THE WALL**, Wash, DC Family Research Council  
 Sa 5/22-Sa 8/14 **CROSSROADS-STUDENTS LIFE WALK ACROSS AMERICA TO WASH, DC**, crossroadswalk.com  
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### Holy Saturday Liturgy

On Holy Saturday, April 3, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., 55 lay people and 5 clergy from the CEC Cathedral Church of the Intercessor gathered outside the Planned Parenthood clinic in Hempstead. The clergy present were Archbishop Craig Bates (Patriarch of the Charismatic Episcopal Church), Father Joseph Ciccarello (Dean of the Cathedral), Father Brett Crompton, Father Stephen Maloney, and Deacon Jim Connolly. Archbishop Bates led the group in the Liturgy for the Unborn, as he does every year on Holy Saturday. Sixty somber voices spoke the words of repentance for our nation's sin of legalized abortion and invoked sacramental prayers to commend the souls of the murdered unborn to their Creator. In his homily, Archbishop Bates commented that in the Gospel of John we are shown the contrasts of Jesus' victory over evil: light over darkness, truth over lies, life over death, and grace over law. "Even though abortion is legal," he said, "we see Jesus' life overcoming institutionalized death." He exhorted the youth not to relent in the fight against legalized abortion, reminding them that societally accepted racism in America was overcome in one generation, resulting in the Civil Rights Act; that the Soviet Union fell suddenly in 1991 after a 74-year oppression; and that today's youth could be the generation to end the institutionalized destruction of four thousand preborn infants a day in American medical clinics. Submitted by Reine Bethany



### Procession for Life

On Saturday, March 20 about fifty persons walked in a Procession for Life, the quarter mile from St. Ladislaus Church to Planned Parenthood's Hempstead location. The Rosary was prayed for pro-life intentions, including for those mothers who may have been inside contemplating an abortion. Nearby, more than twenty Planned Parenthood workers/volunteers observed from the abortion facility parking lot. Families for Life thanks the event organizers, Fr. Michael Reid who led the prayers, and all who attended, including Detective Steven McDonald of the NYPD.



#### The Care Center's WALK FOR LIFE

Sat. May 22 - 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Blydenburg Park, Hauppauge  
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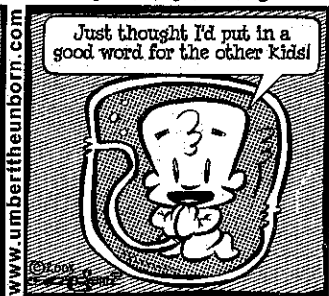
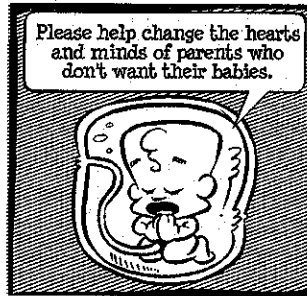
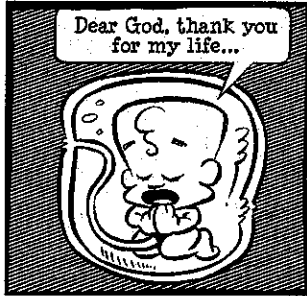
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