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“They must remember how our father Abraham was tempted, and being proved by many tribulations was made the friend of God. So Issac, so Jacob, so Moses, and all that have pleased God, passed through many tribulations, remaining faithful.”

Judith 8: 22-23

Roe v. Wade Memorials

Despite the harsh weather, dedicated pro-lifers participated in events marking the anniversary of Roe v. Wade throughout the Country. The largest crowd was at the 38th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. with an estimated 400,000 participants (Source: *LifesiteNews.com*). Demonstrations took place in major cities in California, Colorado, Ohio, Washington, Arkansas, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Texas, Florida and Louisiana.



Witness in front of Congressman Tim Bishop's office in Southampton on Fri., January 21. Sponsored by the Southampton Full Gospel Church.



Pro-lifers who traveled to the March for Life on the bus from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (W. Hempstead) pause for a photo op. (Photo courtesy of Claude Madrazo)



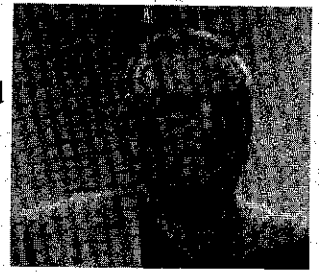
Youth from the Cathedral Church of the Intercessor, Malverne, at the March for Life in Wash., D.C.



Members from St. Anthony of Padua, E. Northport with an aide at Congressman Israel's Office in Wash., D.C. (Photo courtesy of Robert Slingo)

You're Invited!

Ed Farrell, will be the guest speaker on **Monday, March 28** at **7:45 p.m.** prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life. Ed has been a pro-life activist since 1968 and was involved in the formation of the Long Island Coalition for Life. After the 2008 Presidential election, Ed along with other like-minded men formed the **Knights for Life**. Ed will share his pro-life activism with us and how we can do more to help the unborn.



The meeting will be held at the St. Regis K of C Hall, Pond Rd. & Rosevale Ave., Ronkonkoma. Light refreshments upon arrival. For further information call

631-243-1435 (between 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.). **All are welcome for all or part of the evening!**

L.I.C.L. 2011 Oratory Contest

Sunday, April 10 - 1:30 PM

Kellenberg Memorial H.S

(Millennium Rm.), Uniondale

\$950 in prizes offered. Open to 11-12th grade students, including home-schooled.

Call Maryjane McQuade at 516-599-5296.



Bus Captains!

Thirty-six busloads of Long Island pro-lifers participated in the 2011 March for Life in DC. We are grateful to all who participated and a special "thank you" to the bus captains. We thank the bus captains also for submitting their bus lists to us so that "first-timers" can be added to the *Life News* mailing list. If you haven't already done so, please mail your lists to:

LICL, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

Book review see Page 8.

NYC HEALTH DEPARTMENT ALARMING STATISTICS

Archbishop Timothy Dolan and other religious leaders including Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio of Brooklyn, Rabbi David Zwiebel and Rev. Michael Faulkner made news January 6, 2011 when they held a news conference to call attention to some alarming statistics concerning the abortion rate in NYC and to re-commit themselves to doing everything possible to make abortion truly rare by providing all the assistance necessary for a woman in a crisis pregnancy to choose life. They were reacting to last month's release of the abortion statistics for 2009 by the NYC Health Department which showed that **41% of pregnancies in NYC ended in abortion with the Bronx leading the way with 48% of all births ending in abortions.**

According to NYC Health Department records in 2009 there were 225,667 pregnancies with 126,774 resulting in live births and 87,273 resulting in abortions. Blacks had the highest number of

abortions with 40,798 with Hispanics having the second highest at 28,364.

In an op-ed piece in the *NY Post* January 17, 2011, Michael Benjamin, retired Assemblyman from the Bronx decried the lack of outrage and comment on these statistics. He quotes Rev. Michael Faulkner as saying he was heartsick to realize that abortion was "the leading cause of death among African-Americans" in NYC. Michael Benjamin even goes on to say that, "The Ku Klux Klan and the Aryan Nation are giving "fist bumps" all around." **He now questions his pro-choice votes while in the NYS Assembly** and wonders, "Was I an enabler of abortion as a family-planning tool?"

The Wall Street Journal reports that the religious leaders also criticized public schools sex education programs that include condom distribution.

Sources: *CBSLOCAL.com* 1/7/11, *LIFENEWS.com* 1/7/11 and *NYPOST.com* 1/17/11

The Slippery Slope

On 1/17/11, a grand jury in Philadelphia, PA charged "Dr." Kermit Gosnell (an abortionist) with eight counts of murder: seven babies and one woman [killed] in a failed abortion. The words murder and abortion are not often heard in the same sentence outside the pro-life community. Gosnell "induced labor, forced the live birth of viable babies in the 6th, 7th and 8th month of pregnancy and then killed those babies by cutting into the back of the neck with scissors and severing their spinal cord," said Seth Williams, Philadelphia DA. This procedure has been referred to as "live-birth abortion." The clinic where he operates has been called a "house of horrors" due to the filthy, unsanitary conditions. Source: Focus on the Family Radio 2/11/11, www.focusonthefamily.com or 1-800-232-6459.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Three pro-life Bills have now been re-introduced in the House, and await action.

- H.R. 217 Rep. Pence's [R-IN] Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act will prevent any family planning funds under Title X from

going to Planned Parenthood or other organizations that perform abortions.

- H.R. 3 Reps. Smith [R-NJ] & Lipinski's [D-IL] No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act would prohibit all federal abortion funding, thus ending the yearly fight to add pro-life riders to funding Bills. Hyde-Weldon conscience protection would also be codified. H.R. 3 is co-sponsored by Rep. Peter King.

- H.R. 358 Rep. Pitts [R-PA] Protect Life Act would bar abortion funding by any ObamaCare program.

ACTION ITEM - Sample Message (for Senators and your House Member): Please support H.R. 3 to end all Federal funding for abortion.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C. 20515

Name	D.C. Phone #	Name	D.C. Phone #
Schumer	202-224-6542	Gillibrand	202-224-4451

Or E-mail them via the Web at <http://www.senate.gov>

U.S. House of Representatives, Wash. D.C. 20515

Name	D.C. Phone #	Name	D.C. Phone #
Bishop	202-225-3826	Israel	202-225-3335
King	202-225-7896	McCarthy	202-225-5516

Ackerman 202-225-2601

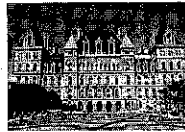
Or Email them via the Web at <http://www.house.gov/writerep>

OBAMACARE - Writing in Public Discourse (1/28/11), Dr. Michael New says that pro-lifers should lead the effort to repeal ObamaCare because abortion could be listed as a federally funded "health benefit." This would end or weaken State pro-life laws, and fund abortions. On 1/19 the **House** voted 245-189 to repeal Obama-Care. On 2/2, the **Senate** voted 51-47 against repeal.

US District Judge Roger Vinson of Florida, ruled 1/31 in the 26 State lawsuit challenging ObamaCare. He said the 'individual mandate' (*everyone must buy health insurance*) is unconstitutional. And since the Federal Government had argued that the mandate is a vital part of ObamaCare, the entire Bill is unconstitutional, and thus void. Supporters of the Bill said the Federal Government could continue implementing ObamaCare, as Vinson had not issued an Injunction against it. Foes say the ruling (on P75) IS an Injunction.

LIFENEWS.COM (2/4/11) warns that by 3/1, the Obama administration will likely rescind the Medical Conscience Protections instituted by the Bush Administration. Thus, recipients of federal healthcare funds would no longer be prevented from requiring their workers to participate in procedures or research that those workers find morally objectionable.

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net or 631-664-5744.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

OPPOSE MEDICAID FUNDING OF ABORTION.

ACTION ITEM-Sample Message: (Contact your Senator and Assembly Member.)

Dear _____, Please work to eliminate Medicaid funding of abortion. Medicaid is a program intended to prevent illness and promote healing. Voting to remove surgical and chemical abortion from the healthcare budget will save lives and could save N.Y.S. an estimated \$50,000,000 each year.

Contact Information: Printed below.

OPPOSE THE UNINTENDED PREGNANCY ACT S.892/A.85

ACTION ITEM-Sample Message:

(Contact your Senator and Assembly Member.)

Dear _____, Please oppose the Unintended Pregnancy Act S.892/A.85.

This bill will allow a person 17 and younger to purchase Emergency Contraception, known as the "The Morning After Pill", without a prescription. The Emergency Contraception pill can cause an abortion. Current legislation allows those 18 and over to purchase this pill without a prescription.

Making this pill available over-the-counter circumvents the rights of parents. Another consideration is that easy access will aid those wishing to force an abortion on a minor.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your NYS Senator
Legislative Bldg., Albany, NY 12247
Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800
nys senate-click on your Senator-go to e-m
Your NYS Assembly Member
Legislative Bldg., Albany, NY 12248
Assembly Switchboard 518-455-4100
nys assembly-click on your Member-go to e-m

ELECTIONS TO WATCH

Nassau – Tues. March 15 for Mayor and Village Trustees in Mineola, call 516-746-0750 for names of candidates.

Suffolk – Tues. March 29 to fill the 6th Legislative District seat. Candidates, as of 2/7/2011, are Martin Haley, Republican and Sarah Anker, Democrat. Call Suffolk B.O.E. 631-852-4500 for additions.

Ask candidates their position on pro-life concerns, pass on the information, and get out the vote. LIFENEWS.COM will send Candidate Questionnaires (CQ). For candidate replies call 631-243-1435. You may obtain a CQ to hand carry. Contact 631-588-0168 or mariemawn@yahoo.com.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

"Outsourcing Pregnancy"



Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban recently announced the birth of their biological daughter, Faith Margaret. They expressed their gratitude to the surrogate mother by referring to her using the current proper industry name, 'gestational carrier'. Audrey Echevarria writes at *Mercatornet.com* (27 Jan 2011), "The outcry in Australia was instantaneous; people thought that Nic and Keith's cold and detached description of the surrogate mother sounded...wrong. How could they be so insensitive as to describe the woman who'd housed their child for 9 months as some kind of incubating machine? Surely she deserved more respect.

At first sight, surrogacy might look like a kind service, done almost as a favour by a surrogate to help the infertile (or homosexual) commissioning parents. Certainly this is what is emphasised by those who defend the practice. The fact that some women (in the US, at least) are paid handsomely for this 'favour' does not diminish their incredibly self-giving motive...Advocates ...say critics of surrogacy are conservative or religious bigots who are afraid of the 'unnaturalness' of assisted reproduction, for no real reason."

Echevarria quotes author Deborah Spar, "In the reproductive business — which is a business — you have this very strange denial of the commercial aspect of what people are doing. The truth of the matter is that there is commerce going on — and it's pretty expensive and high-priced commerce."

Most countries (except the US) have banned commercial surrogacy. It was legalized in India in 2002. Echevarria writes, "With next to no regulation and with the aid of cheap medical care and an abundance of poor women, the 'baby business' has expanded in leaps and bounds. At one Delhi-based surrogacy clinic there are 100 babies due before September this year, with 120 clients enrolled. The clinic, which is only one out of approximately 300 in India, receives about 300 enquiries every year. To get a picture of how many dollars this translates into - we're talking up to US\$445 million a year." The surrogate mothers include uneducated, extremely poor women from the lower castes as well as middle-class women who want to pay off debts, buy a house and pay for the education of their children.

Interviews with the surrogate mothers have shown that although they see themselves as helping infertile couples, they are doing it for financial purposes. The reasons for becoming a surrogate range from the need to pay for expensive medical care for a child to financing a daughter's dowry. The average payment of US\$3000 is more than they would make in years at a menial job which averages about US\$25 per month. The Indian Ministry of Women and Child Development stated last year, "In a country crippled by abject poverty, how will the government body guarantee that women will not agree to surrogacy just to be able to eat two square meals a day?"

Echevarria continues, "But the idea that Indian surrogacy clinics are helping to redistribute wealth and balance the trade between rich and poor countries, while appearing to bring greater dignity to the lives of the poor and greater justice in the world, does just the opposite. It is one thing for an American or Australian to rent office space in Delhi or Mumbai and do business there; it is quite another thing to rent a woman's womb and turn it into a commercial space — indeed, to turn the woman and her motherhood into the equivalent of a factory unit. Even if she agrees. Financial desperation or aspirations explain but they do not excuse a woman's denial of her own dignity and the natural integrity of becoming a mother — and those who tempt her into such denial seem even more to blame. Some women even acknowledge the depersonalisation involved. A surrogate mother interviewed by an Australian newspaper said that she was 'strictly a hotel'. The very intimate and human nature of pregnancy and motherhood has profound psychological and physiological effects on a woman, and that forges the necessary bond between mother and child. But the surrogate mother has to deny that and is forced to look at the child as a commodity, just as the commissioning parents do. Another woman said, 'I had to forget I was pregnant. There was not the same joy and wonderment. In some ways I felt sorry for this baby that it didn't receive the same attention [as my others].'"

Echevarria questions, "What will the long-term effect be on a child who is denied the formation of the psychological and physical maternal bonds (which are generally accepted as important for a child's well-being) in the womb because the woman...is determined to 'forget' she is pregnant?"

International law recognizes both rights and interests for the child. However, there is very little being done to protect them. Rudy Rupak, founder of Planet Hospital (a middle man company) stated, "Our ethics are agnostic. How do you prevent a paedophile from having a baby? If they're a paedophile then I will leave that to the US government to decide, not me." Echevarria states, "The truth is that once you deny the human dignity of the child by making him or her the object of manipulation and commercial dealing, not only their interests but even their basic human rights go out the window. They are dispensable and completely at the mercy of the commissioning parents' wishes and the clinics or the middle men (brokers and lawyers) in terms of the kind of parents they will get, or even if they will live or die."

A homosexual couple in Massachusetts wanted two children. They had two sets of embryos implanted in two surrogate mothers. Each set of embryos was fertilized by one of the men. All four embryos were successfully implanted. The couple decided to abort one of each of the twins, since they had only 'ordered' two children. Echevarria concludes, "As long as these adults' interests (not rights) are put before the child's rights, they will continue to create the demand that poor countries like India are only too ready to supply...The woman was essentially a dispensable commodity...because the commercial transaction of surrogacy made her one. Yes, it makes us cringe. But it should."

**Diocese of Rockville Centre
Convocation**

Sponsored by: Respect Life Office, Catholic Charities Dept. of Education, Office of Faith Formation, and Public Policy Advisory Council.
Saturday, March 5, 9 AM-1:30 PM
 Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
 98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville
 Keynote Speaker: Bishop William Murphy.
 For information call 516-678-5800, ext. 626.
All welcome!



**NYS Catholic Conference
Public Policy Day**

Tuesday, March 8
 Empire State Plaza Convention Center,
 Albany. For registration go to
nyscatholic.org, click on Public Policy Day
 and follow instructions.
 Transportation will be provided.

St. Patrick's Luncheon

(to benefit Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk)
Sunday March 13 - Noon to 4 P.M
 at M.B. Fitzpatrick's, 746 Old
 Bethpage Rd., Old Bethpage.
 Corned Beef/Cabbage, Soda Bread,
 Coffee, Tea, Soda, & a Comp. Drink.
 Silent Auction and 50/50.
 \$25.00, reservations required.
 Call Dick Campbell 516-781-2608.



**Spaghetti Dinner and
Chinese Auction**

Sunday, March 13 - 1-5 PM
OLPH Knights of Columbus,
400 S. Broadway, Lindenhurst
 to benefit Life Center of L.I.
 Tickets sold at door. For info
 call Donna at 631-243-2373.



**Life Center of Long Island
Volunteer Training**

& all interested in the work of the Life Center
Fri., April 8 and 15 - 9:15 AM - 3:30 PM
 Massapequa Life Center,
 35 E. Willow Street, Massapequa.
 Call Melissa 516-798-9100

Join the Long Island Coalition for Life

at a *Long Island Ducks* game

Fireworks included!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2011

Game Time 7:05PM

Citibank Park in Central Islip

(easily accessible from Southern State)

Ticket Price only \$14.00 each

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

tickets: _____ x \$14.00 each = \$ _____

Mail form with payment to: LICL, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma
 NY 11779 (to be received no later than 6/17/11. Limited
 quantity of tickets - 1st come 1st serve basis). Tickets mailed
 in July. 631-243-1435.

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 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.

**Congratulations on your
29th Anniversary!**



Friday, March 18 All-Night Vigil For Life
 Monthly at St. Francis of Assisi RC Church
 29 Clay Pitts Rd., Greenlawn
 9 PM-5 AM with Masses at 10 PM and 5 AM.
 Anne Murphy 631-224-1089.

Stations of the Cross for Life

Monday, April 4 at 7:30 PM

Christ the King RC Church, 2 Indian Head Road, Commack.
 (Sunken Meadow Pkwy. Exit 3A North on
 Indian Head Rd.). 200 feet.
 For information call Ann 631-754-9141.
All are welcome!



Family Life Conference

Saturday, April 9 - 8:45 AM-3:30 PM

St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers, NY
 Mass at 8:45 AM celebrated by Archbishop Timothy Dolan.
 \$25 inc. lunch. Free reg. for priests, religious & students.
 For info call Family Life/Respect Life Office at
 212-371-1011, ext. 3195 or go to www.FLRL.org.

MARCH 2011 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

Contact Phone (516)

741-3405

IMPORTANT:

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

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(M) 1st Sa 10 AM

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Liturgy for Pre-born/Clergy

35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa

(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM

541-8056

444 Community Dr, Manhasset

(W) Sa 7-8 AM

546-0290

Suffolk County--Location

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown

Day/Time

(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM

Contact Phone (631)

979-7017

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(M) 1st Sa 9 AM Prayer/Clergy

979-7017

595 Hampton Rd, Southampton

(W) Fr 11:30 AM

283-6829

240 Meeting House Ln-Sthampton Hosp

(W) Fr 11:30 AM

283-6829

42 First Ave, Brentwood

(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM

665-3630

200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge

(M) 1st Sa 10:15 -11:30 AM

588-0168

540 E. Main St, Riverhead

(W) We 2-4 PM

722-3111

755 New York Ave, Huntington

(W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM

796-7685

450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

(M) 2nd Sa 10:15-11:30 AM

472-0033

(NOW ON 2ND SA)



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, Wed 10 AM-8 PM & Sa 9 AM-Noon. **Life Center of LI**, 507 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead 516-408-6300 (Bilingual counseling) **Now open five days: Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM & Sa 9 AM-1 PM.** **Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk**, Smithtown, call for hours 631-360-7707.

New: Every Fri-10 AM-3 PM (except holidays) **Life Center's RV Mobile Unit** offering free pregnancy tests and free counseling will be in parking lot of St Isidore Church, 622 Pulaski St, Riverhead. Visit or call the RV 631-553-5243.

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

• **LIFE ISSUES -LICL** (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) all on CableV Ch 20 Tu 9-10 PM in Nas & Suf. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.

• **American Family Assn.** CableV Ch 20 Nas/W Suf Th 8 PM, Cent Suf Th 8 PM, Rvhd Sa 8 PM & Verizon Ch 40/37 (all LI) Mn 8PM

• **Contemporary Social Issues** CableV Ch 20 Nas/W Suf Th 9 PM & Cent Suf Fr 9 PM. Verizon Ch 40 (all LI) Mn 9 PM

• **M. Crutcher's Life Talk**-CableV Ch 67 Brooklyn/Queens, RCN Ch 82, Verizon Ch 42, TimeW Ch all Mo 9:30 AM; CableV Ch 20 Woodbury We 6 AM, Haup Th 10:30 AM & Rvhd Mo 3:30 PM & We 2 PM

• **Telecare** CableV Ch 29/137 & Verizon Ch 296-Respecting the Gift of Life, Su 2:30 AM, Tu 7AM, Fr 5 AM

• **EWTN-TV** CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285, DirectTV Ch 370 & Dish Ch 261: Defending Life Th 11 PM, Sa 2:30 AM, Rosary for Life Sa 3:30 PM; Healing the Culture: A Pro-Life Philosophy Mo 3:30 AM, Fr 5:30 PM

• **Gospel of Life-Priests for Life**-NRB 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, Fr 1 AM, Sa 6:30 PM; **Catholic Connection**-Priests for Life We 9:30 AM & Fr 9:10 AM

• **WMCA (570 AM) Focus on the Family** Mn-Fr 7:31 AM and 4:31 PM; **American Center Law/Justice** Mn-Fr Noon & 6 PM

• 90.9 FM Rvhd /Mars Hill-**Open Mic** 3rd Fr 8-9 PM; **Albany Update** Mn-Fr 6:04 AM www.nycf.info

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES will be printed every second month, except new entries.

Su 3/27 2 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Joachim, 614 Central Ave., Cedarhurst, 516-887-2458

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MARCH

Sa 3/5 9 AM - 1:30 PM **DRVC CONVOCATION**, Holy Trinity HS, Hicksville. Call 516-678-5800 x6261. See Page 5.

Sa 3/5 **DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR SIBLINGS OF ABORTED BABIES**, Bronx, 877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Tu 3/8 **NYS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE PUBLIC POLICY DAY**, Albany. Call 516-678-5800 x6261. See Page 5.

Su 3/13 **ST PATRICK'S PARADE**, Ronkonkoma. March behind Families For Life Banner. See Page 8.

Su 3/13 1-5 PM **LIFE CENTER OF LI SPAGHETTI DINNER & CHINESE AUCTION**, Lindenhurst. See Page 5.

- Su 3/13 NOON-4 PM ST PATRICK'S LUNCHEON BIRTHRIGHT BENEFIT. Old Bethpage. See Page 5.
 Mn 3/14 7:30-9:30 PM RACHEL'S HELPERS POST ABORTION HEALING, first of 11 series, Queens, 718-939-6646
 Tu 3/15 ELECTION FOR MAYOR OF MINEOLA, NY. See Page 3.
 Tu 3/15 8 AM-3 PM NEW YORKERS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS LEGISLATIVE DAY, Albany, inc
 Teen Track for Grades 7-12, 585-225-2220, family@nyfrf.org
 Sa 3/19 7:30 AM MASS at St Bartholomew, 43-22 Ithaca St, Elmhurst, followed by PRECIOUS INFANTS PRAYER
 VIGIL at abortion site, www.helpersny.org
 Su 3/20 2-6 PM Knights of Columbus sponsored BIRTHRIGHT RECEPTION, Hauppauge. See Page 12.
 Th 3/24 7 PM DRVC YOUTH AWARDS CEREMONY, Kellenberg HS, Uniondale, 516-678-5800 x6261.
 Sa 3/26 12 Noon KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD MASS, Seaford. See Page 12..
 Su 3/27 12:30 PM Cocktails, 1:30 PM Dinner BRIDGE TO LIFE DINNER DANCE, honorees: Fr. Peter West of Priests For
 Life and Duke Sofield, PGK Council 569 at Leonard's, Great Neck, \$70 pp, table of 10- \$650, 718-463-1810
 thebridgetolife@verizon.net
 Mn 3/28 LICL GENERAL MEETING with speaker, Ronkonkoma. See Page 2.
 Tu 3/29 KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING, Msgr Delaney Hall, Farmingdale, Keith Wilson, 516-633-1435
 Tu 3/29 SPECIAL ELECTION IN 6TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, Suffolk. See Page 3.
 Th 3/31 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE for Terri Schindler Schiavo. Materials available at
 www.terrisday.org.

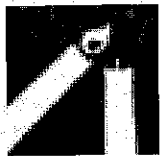
LOOKING AHEAD

- Sa 4/2 DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN, Bronx, 877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org
 Mn 4/4 STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE, Commack. See Page 5.
 Frs 4/8 & 4/15 9:15 AM-3:30 PM LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND VOLUNTEER TRAINING, Massapequa. See Page 5.
 Su 4/10 LICL ORATORY CONTEST, Uniondale. See Page 2.
 Su 4/10 LIFE CENTER's Deacon Frank and Lorraine Gariboldi to speak at Communion Breakfast, at Joseph Barry
 K of C, Hicksville, following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Ignatius, Hicksville. 516-523-0586 fgariboldi@optonline.net
 Tu 4/12 FEMINISTS CHOOSING LIFE LOBBY DAY, Albany. Call 585-234-5416.
 Sa 4/16 11 AM-1 PM GROUNDED & SETTLED STAND FOR LIFE sponsored by Cathedral Church of the Intercessor
 Youth Ministry.. See April's Life News for more information.
 Fr 4/22 10:30 AM- Noon LICL's GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL (rain or shine), NUMC, East Meadow, 631-243-1435
 Tu 5/3 NYSRTL Committee LOBBY DAY, Albany. Call 631-758-2093 for transportation from Suffolk, Nassau or Queens.
 Tu 5/10 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY, Albany.

SUBMISSION OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PUBLICATION IN LIFE NEWS: Information must be e-mailed to mariemawn@yahoo.com, or sent to Life News, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. **DEADLINE for April, 2011 Life News** is the 4th of March. **Permission is given for reproduction and distribution** of contents of Life News. Credit must be given to Life News and to other noted sources. Call by 5th of month prior to order extra copies of Life News.



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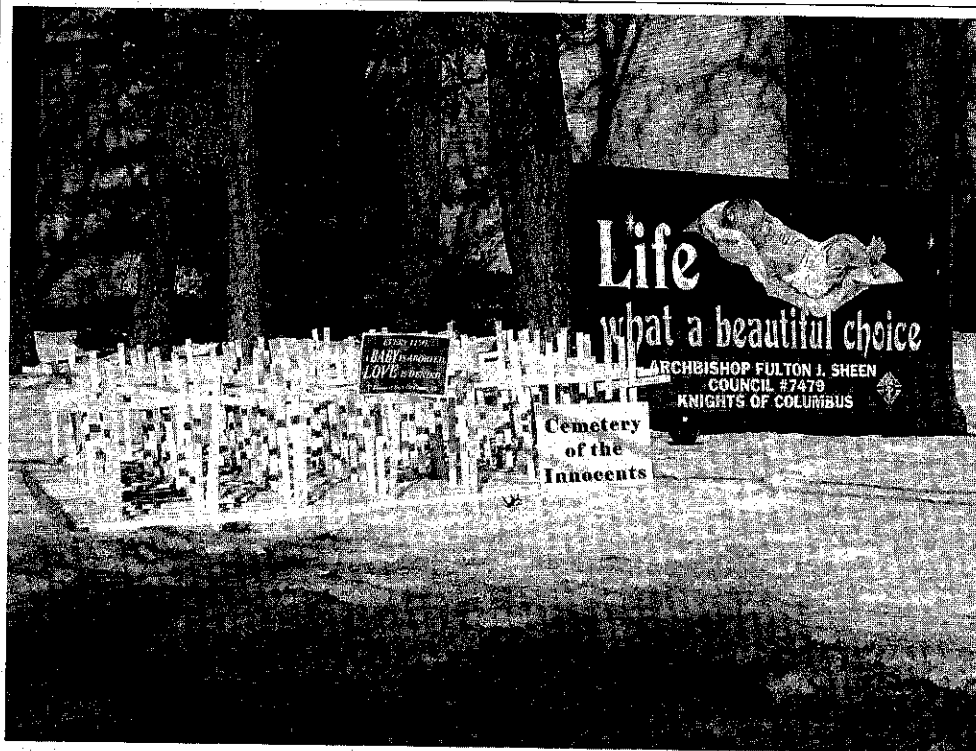
The **STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF AMERICA NATIONAL CONFERENCE** held in Bethesda, MD, Sun. 1/23/ 2011 was proudly advertised as "Largest Pro-Life Youth Conference in the World!" The Conference, previously held in DC, was moved to accommodate larger numbers. SFLA served 492 student pro-life groups nationwide as of 1/2010. Their next event is a Banquet on 3/24/2011 in Arlington, VA. A SFLA flyer distributed at the 1/24/2011 March for Life offers on-line training videos and a free "Get Started Activism Kit" to grow a pro-life movement on campus. Visit www.StudentsforLife.org or e-mail info@studentsforlife.org

Other sites of interest:

Visit www.RockForLifeMusic.com to download free music by pro-life artists

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Visit www.NPLTW.com (from American Life League) – announces **National Pro-Life T-Shirt Week** 4/12 through 18, 2011 featuring a Photo Contest.



The large pro-life sign (pictured) was erected on the grounds of St. Matthew RC Church, Dix Hills by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council Knights of Columbus. The message can be read by all traveling the L.I.E. North Service Road.

On January 22, the Respect Life Ministry of St. Matthew's with assistance from LICL's Robert Buchta placed crosses creating a Cemetery of the Innocents as a reminder of the January 22, 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion in all 50 states through the ninth month of pregnancy.

(Photo courtesy of Dr. Lisa Honkanen)



All Pro-Lifers invited to march-
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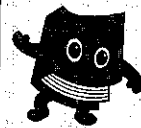
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March behind the Families For Life Pro-Life banner and float. Pro-Life organizations may carry their own banner.

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New York City Council Bill 0371-2010

The bill would place stringent limits on the advertising pregnancy centers use and require them to post signs designed to dissuade women from seeking their abortion alternatives services. The pro-life legal group, **American Center for Law and Justice**, on 11/17/2010, said it will bring a legal challenge against the city "if a pro-abortion measure is passed that unfairly and unconstitutionally targets pro-life crisis pregnancy centers."

This bill is to be voted on by members of the City Council. No vote has been taken as of 2/11/2011.



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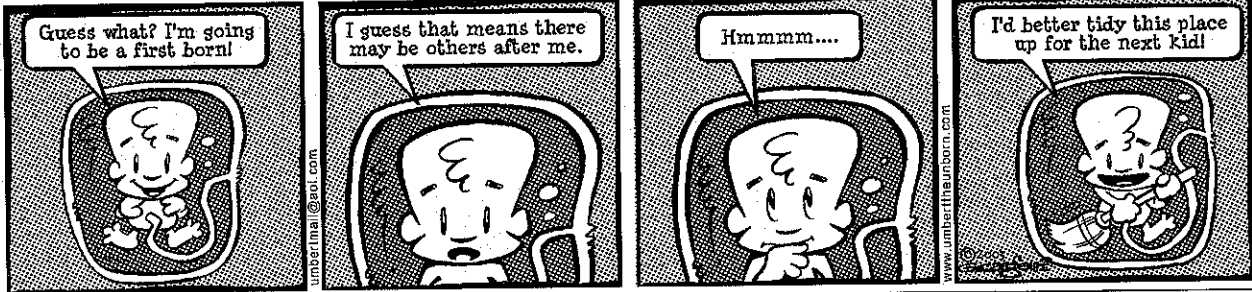
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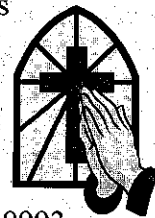
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