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“Abortion is now a monster so unimaginably gargantuan that even to think of stuffing it back into its cage (having fattened on the bodies of thirty million humans) is ludicrous beyond words. Yet that is our charge – a herculean endeavor.”
From *The Hand of God* by Dr. Bernard Nathanson

NEW YORK STATE RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE, INC. 2011 LOBBY DAY

Tuesday, May 3rd - 10:00 AM
In the Well - 2nd Floor Public Area
Legislative Building, Albany

Registration & Refreshments: 9:00 AM

Program features: Great Speakers, Current
Legislation and Pro-Life Legislators



Lobby Day 2010 - Pictured: Debra Cody, Legislative & Political Dir., NYSRTL Comm., Senator William Stachowskii, and, Lori Kehoe, Executive Dir. NYSRTL Comm.

All indoors. Registration free.

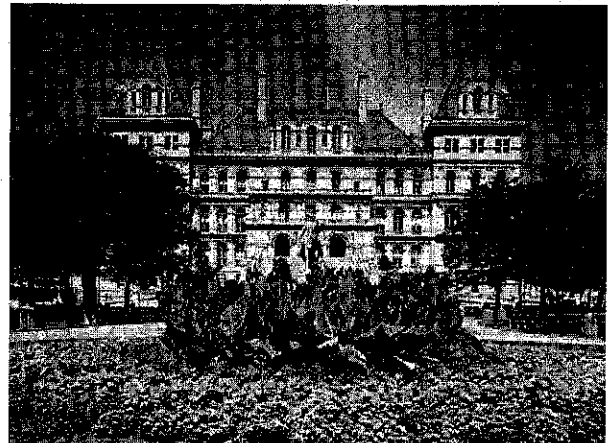
For information call 518-434-1293 or
www.nysrighttolife.org

LICL will provide bus service at \$15 PP. Bus
departs from several points in Suffolk, Nassau and
Eastern Queens. First pick-up at 4:45 AM. Bus
returns to L.I. between 6-7:00 PM. To reserve call
Maryanne Dumas 631-758-2093.

NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY

Tuesday, May 10th
11:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Albany Capitol Steps

Knights, Columbiettes, Catholic Daughters, all who
cherish pro-life and pro-family values are welcome.
We pray and petition our legislators by our physical
presence. Knights will be meeting with their elected
representatives. All others are seated for speakers
and prayer.



General information call State Chairman Bill Ose
at 516-232-4433.

For information on bus transportation:

Suffolk: Philip McKeon 526-524-8627
Nassau: Keith Wilson 516-694-6007
Queens: James McCloskey 718-644-9534
Kings: Louis Pepe 646-773-4028.

You're Invited!

The winners of our annual Pro-Life Oratory Contest will be the featured speakers on Monday, April 25 at 7:45 PM. prior to the general meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life. Contestants were required to write and deliver a 5-7 minute speech on the topics of abortion, euthanasia or cloning/stem cell research. Come and listen to these young defenders of life who will inspire and encourage all of us.

The meeting will be held at Joseph Barry K of C Council Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. For information call 631-243-1435 between the hours of 9 AM and 7 PM. Light refreshments upon arrival.

All are welcome for all or part of the evening!

Dr. Bernard N. Nathanson Went Home to God on 2/21/2011

He was one of the founders of the National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws (NARAL) which helped pave the way for Roe v. Wade. Dr. Nathanson freely admitted in his writings [*The Hand of God* is an autobiography] he and other pro-aborts pulled the number of illegal abortions and deaths of women from illegal abortions out of thin air to make their case to legalize abortion. He started having doubts around 1974. He could not deny the humanity of the unborn as seen by the technology of ultrasound. He converted to the pro-life side by 1979. He spent the next few decades of his life repenting over the 60,000+ deaths he had presided over. In 1984 he produced *The Silent Scream*, a dramatic video of an actual abortion. His later video, "*The Eclipse of Reason*," drove home the horrors of abortion. Adapted from: LI Catholic, 2/23/2011, americanthinker.com, 3/2/2011 and NYSRTL Press Release of 2/23/2011.



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.

Calling in to Radio Talk Shows

Each day, millions of people tune in to talk radio at home or during their commutes to and from work. You can bring your message to thousands if you call in to these shows. Here are some tips for calling in:

- ◆ Before you call in decide what point you want to make and write it in a conversational tone so you have a script to help you during the call.
- ◆ The call screener will want to know who you are and what you want to talk about. Have a one line answer prepared such as, "I'm calling about defunding Planned Parenthood." You are more likely to get on the air on local or regional talk shows than on national ones.
- ◆ You can get on national talk radio, but you are most likely to get through: when there is a guest host; at the top and bottom of the hour (many callers hang up); and when there is a caller on the line (a line opens up when they hang up).

[Adapted from Citizens Action Handbook by Americans For Prosperity Foundation]

Thank you to pro-lifers already working the "call-ins."

NYC Council Passes Bill Targeting Pregnancy Resource Centers...On

3/2/11 the NYC Council passed in a 39-9-1 vote Int. No. 371 which requires pregnancy resource centers to post and orally *state the services that they do not provide* (abortion and contraception) and to state whether a medical provider is on site. According to LifeNews.com, "The bill also opens up the centers to costly lawsuits by providing a private right of action by aggrieved persons." This bill is clearly an infringement on the First Amendment right of pregnancy care centers and would force them to comply with regulations that would not apply to such other entities as abortion "clinics" and Planned Parenthood facilities.

A similar ordinance in Baltimore, Maryland was declared unconstitutional in January by a U.S. District Court judge in a lawsuit brought by the Archdiocese of Baltimore against the city of Baltimore. The American Center for Law and Justice stated that it would bring legal action against the city of New York if the bill was passed. City Council speaker Christine Quinn who co-sponsored the measure denies the blatant discriminatory agenda of the bill. She said, "In this legislation we are not targeting pregnancy centers in order to shut them down or interfere with any counseling that they want to provide. We just want them to be honest and to *say what their services are*, and not to deceive women and make women believe, based on all logical information, that they are in a doctor's office when they are not."

Source: LifeNews.com



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Support:

---Rep. Pence's *Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act HR.217* which sits in the

Health Subcommittee of the Energy and Commerce Committee. (**Background:** See *Life News* 1/2011 & 2/2011)

--- *the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act HR.3* passed 23-14, in the Constitution Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee. It waits in the House Energy & Commerce, and the Ways & Means Committees. (**Background:** See *Life News* 1/2011 & 2/2011)

---*Abortion Non-Discrimination Act* S.165/HR.361

is a conscience protection amendment to the Public Health Service Act and would restore and codify conscience protections. **Background:** The Bush **Conscience Rules** were partially rescinded on 2/18 and 3/1. Starting mid-March, recipients of federal money could refuse to employ doctors, nurses, aides or pharmacists who morally object to dispensing 'morning-after' pills or other contraceptives. Conscience protection continues only for performing abortions.

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ACTION ITEM: Sample Message to your House Member:

Please support the Protect Life Act HR.358 sponsored by Rep. Pitts. This act will amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to prohibit federal funds from being used to provide abortion services. In addition, this bill would prevent government entities funded by the Affordable Care Act from discriminating against health care providers and professionals that do not participate in abortion.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Name D.C. Phone # Name D.C. Phone #

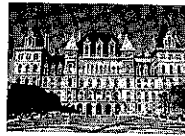
Bishop 202-225-3826 Israel 202-225-3335

King 202-225-7896 McCarthy 202-225-5516

Ackerman 202-225-2601

e-mail: <http://www.house.gov/writerep>

To discuss Federal Legislation contact Charles Feldman cdefeldman@optonline.net 631-664-5744



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Oppose: The following are up for consideration:

---S.2525 (Klein,) S.2844 (Stewart-Cousins) The Reproductive Health Act. This bill essentially removes all restrictions or limitations on abortion in New York State, and assaults even the ability of health care professionals to refuse to participate in abortions according to their consciences.

---S.388 (Krueger) A.3218 (Sweeney) Advance Directives for Destruction of Embryos

---S.892 (Krueger) A.85 (Paulin) Emergency Contraception

---S.2920 (Duane) S.1233 (Bing) Equal Rights Amendment

---A.808 (Gottfried) the Healthy Teens Act

Support: (The following bills are before the Assembly.)

---A.1673 (Cusick) Unborn Victims of Violence

---A.732 (Gottfried) Pain Management Bill

---A.2128 (Reilich) Parental Notification

---A.2244 (Rabbitt) Women's Right to Know

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

There are suggested form letters printed in previous editions of *Life News*, should you want to use them. However, studies show that letters written in long hand actually get more attention, so please consider doing it the old-fashioned way. Be respectful, and be legible!

To discuss New York State Legislation contact James Miller jimmiller9@aol.com.

DYK: The New Yorker's Family Research Foundation

(NYFRF) a pro-life, pro-family, non-partisan organization founded in NYS in 1982 sponsors a Legislative Prayer Breakfast every Tuesday at 8 AM in the State Capitol (Rm. 211A LOB). The meetings are open to all legislators, staff, and any other interested parties. The meetings are non-partisan and non-denominational. The Bible is studied. Numerous legislators have made it a priority in the midst of their busy schedules. In addition to the continental breakfast a portion of the meeting is dedicated to praying for our state and the personal needs among those represented.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Fetal Pain



LifeSiteNews.com reported on March 10, 2011, "A bill outlawing the killing of unborn children after they are old enough to feel pain has been sent to the Oklahoma Senate after receiving broad bipartisan support in a House of Representatives vote Wednesday. Only two House members voted against the measure, which restricts legal abortion to before 20 weeks gestation, when research has determined that the nerves of unborn children are certainly developed enough to feel the pain of being killed. House Bill 1888, the "Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act," passed in a 94-2 vote without debate. The measure allows abortions in cases of risk to the life of the mother or risk of her irreversible physical impairment. Abortionists performing the procedure after the threshold and without adequate reason would be subject to felony prosecution. "The science is there. Whether you're pro-life or pro-abortion, we should all agree that gratuitous suffering by an unborn child is incompatible with our society," said state Republican Rep. Pam Peterson, the bill's sponsor."

A fetal pain bill went into effect last October in Nebraska without any legal challenges. Pro-abortion groups had threatened to challenge that it was unconstitutional because it limited the 'right' to abortion that was established in the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision. Nine other states are considering similar legislation: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, New Mexico and Oregon.

An excellent brochure entitled *Fetal Pain, Can Unborn Children Feel Pain in the Womb?* is available as a free download from the Family Research Council. (<http://www.frc.org/brochure/fetal-pain-can-unborn-children-feel-pain-in-the-womb>)

The brochure reports that 12 weeks after conception the unborn child squirms when the mother prods her abdomen. At 14 weeks, the child can be seen on ultrasound displaying facial expressions such as smiles, frowns and grimaces in response to external stimuli. Conservative estimates on when the unborn child can feel pain range from 16 to 18 weeks after conception. Dr. Kanwaljeet S. Anand, a fetal pain researcher testified before the District Court of Nebraska in 2004. He stated, "It is my opinion that the human fetus possesses the ability to experience pain from 20 weeks of gestation, if not earlier, and the pain perceived by a fetus is possibly more intense than that perceived by term newborns or older children...[the abortion process]...will result in prolonged and intense pain experienced by the human fetus, if the fetus is at or beyond the neurological maturity associated with 20 weeks of gestation. Anesthetic agents that are routinely administered to the mother during this procedure would be insufficient to ensure that the fetus does not feel pain, and higher doses of

anesthetic drugs, enough to produce fetal anesthesia, would seriously compromise the health of the mother. Thus it is my opinion that the fetus would be subjected to intense pain, occurring prior to fetal demise..." The brochure states, "these views are supported by substantial clinical research and reflect accepted medical practice by neurologists, perinatologists, pediatricians and anesthesiologists..."

As early as 1941, neuroanatomy researcher Davenport Hooker found "in tests on live unborn children that humans respond to touch around the mouth at 5 1/2 weeks after conception. The entire face becomes sensitive over the following week. By 9 weeks after conception, the baby responds to stimulation of his or her hands, and by 3 months, the entire body is sensitive." Later research has revealed that nerve formation and brain structure begin as early as 6 weeks. British researchers concluded that pain perception may begin as early as 6 weeks after conception. Electrical brain activity is confirmed in unborn children at 6 or 7 weeks. Early second trimester babies often respond to invasive procedures with elevated heart rates and the secretion of stress hormones. These responses are nearly universal by 16 weeks after conception. British researchers reported in 2001 that "the capacity for an experience of pain comparable to that in a newborn baby is certainly present by 24 weeks after conception." In his testimony in Nebraska, Dr. Anand stated that at 20 to 30 weeks gestation, there are the highest number of pain receptors per square inch of skin, more than at any other period in development. The thin skin of an unborn child at 20 to 30 weeks places the nerve fibers closer to the surface of the skin than older babies and adults.

Researchers have also found that children born with very limited cortical function react to noxious stimuli, concluding that the human fetus may be aware, conscious, and capable of pain as early as 11 weeks in the womb. Some researchers argue that 'true' psychological pain that adults experience must be distinguished from nociception — the brain's physiological response to invasive stimuli which is present by 18 weeks gestation. Dr. Vivette Glover responds, "As a scientist, one always has to be very careful not to overstate one's case, but in this area, I am a bit concerned that if we just say we don't know, we may be causing quite a lot of suffering. I would rather err on the safe side and say, 'Well the fetus may be suffering and so we ought to do something about it.'"

The Family Research Council brochure concludes, "While it is encouraging to see that some states have taken legislative measures to protect the unborn against pain, and while provisions of this sort should be expanded, there is a long way to go in pursuit of justice and compassion for the unborn, whose very lives deserve full protection, regardless of their gestational age."

Join the Long Island Coalition for Life at a *Long Island Ducks* game

Fireworks included! **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2011**

Game Time 7:05PM - Ticket Price only \$14.00 each

Long Island Ducks Ballpark in Central Islip (easily accessible from Southern State)



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 served basis). Tickets mailed in July. 631-243-1435.

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.

Catholic Social Thought, Social Science, and Social Policy Conference - No. 4

Sat., April 16 - 7:30 AM-4:15 PM

Multipurpose Room, College Center Bldg., Nassau Community College, Garden City

Conference includes life topics: Jerome Lejeune, Political Responsibilities of the Catholic, Democratic Theory, etc. Speakers inc.: Msgr. Robert J. Batule, Alex LaPerchia, Clara Sarrocco, Florence Scarinci, Leticia Velasquez. **No fee. Parking Permit & Reg. Form must be mailed in. Call 516-572-7472.**

Catholic League Mass and Breakfast

Sun., May 1 - 9:30 AM

Speaker: Fr. Philip Eichner, S.M. NYC Det. Steven MacDonald & his wife, Patricia will be presented with the Denis Dillon Memorial Pro-life Award.

\$20 adult - \$10 student
Kellenberg High School, 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd., Uniondale, NY 11553. Make checks payable to: Catholic League and mail to above address
For information: 516-292-0854.



One Million Rosaries For Unborn Babies

Fri., May 6 - Sun., May 8

Offer one rosary this weekend for the intention to end surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. Register SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org or write to St. Michael the Archangel Orgn., P.O. Box 41257, Memphis, TN 38174



Columbiettes Communion Breakfast

Sun., April 10 - 10 AM

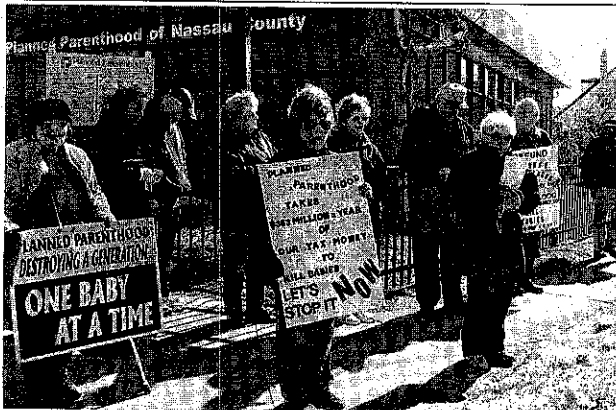
Guest Speaker: Timothy Jaccard, Pres. & Founder SAVE THE BABIES - Children of Hope St. Regis K of C Bldg., Rosevale & Pond Rds., Ronkonkoma. \$10. Full breakfast. To reserve call Catherine West at 631-585-1719.

Communion Breakfast - Sun., April 10

Joseph Barry K of C, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Ignatius, Hicksville
Guest Speakers: Deacon Frank & Lorraine Gariboldi \$10 adults; \$5 children under 12; free 5 yrs. & under
Call 516-523-0586 or fgariboldi@optonline.net

Feminists Choosing Life Lobby Day in Albany

Tues., April 12 - 10:30 AM-3:30 PM
Contact: 585-234-5416 or visit feministschoosinglife@gmail.com



Witness in front of Planned Parenthood in Massapequa on 2/14/11 in an effort to defund PP.

APRIL 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!**

<u>Nassau County--Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone (516)</u>
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-1 PM	741-3405
" " "	(M) 1st Sa 10 AM	741-3405
	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
<u>Suffolk County--Location</u>	<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Contact Phone (631)</u>
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
" " "	(M) 1st Sa 9 AM Prayer/Clergy	979-7017
595 Hampton Rd, Southampton	(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
240 Meeting House Ln-SouthHampton 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 Note: Now 2 nd Sa (M) 2 nd Sa 10:15-11:30 AM		472-0033

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



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 Life News will print Viewing every second month. Note: Life Issues-LICL (631-243-1435; www.ProLifeLI.org) is shown on Cablevision Ch 20 Tu 9 PM in Nassau; and Th 9 PM in Suffolk.

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

Mn-Sa 4/1-30 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381

Mn-Sa 4/1-30 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN**, St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-938-1391

Tu 6 PM & Th 2 PM (W) **CENACLE OF LIFE** (Rosary, Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 516-781-6976

Fr 4/1 5/6 (W) 9:30 AM-Noon **HOLY HOUR** (in Chapel), St Joseph, Kings Park. Note: 9:30-10:30 AM other Fridays

Fr 4/1 5/6 (M) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Resurrection Church, 50 Granny Road, Farmingville, 631-698-4410

Fr 4/1 5/6 (M) 6 PM-9 AM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** (overnight), St Matthew (Chapel), Dix Hills

Fr 4/1 5/6 (M) 7-11 PM **VIGIL FOR LIFE (7 PM Mass)**, Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849

Fr 4/1 5/6 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, Our Lady of Victory Church, Floral Park

Fr 4/1 5/6 (M) 8-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne

Fr 4/1 5/6 (M) 9:30-11:15 AM **PRO-LIFE ROSARY**, St John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 631-589-0540

Fr 4/1 5/6 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE**, Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury

Fr 4/1 5/6 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, Holy Spirit Church, Rt 25 & 6th St, New Hyde Park, 516-437-6870

Su 4/3 5/1 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst

Mn 4/4 5/2 (W) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE AND NOVENA MASS**, St Catherine, Franklin Square

Mn 4/4 5/2 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE**, Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Mn 4/4 & 18 (2xM) 7:30 PM **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack

Mn 4/4 5/5 (W) 7 PM **RESPECT LIFE ROSARY & NOVENA**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938

Th 4/7 5/5 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 495 New North Ocean Ave, Patchogue

Th 4/7 4 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Anthony, 110 Anchor Ave., Oceanside. 516-887-2458

Fr 4/8 5/13 (M) 9 AM **ROSARY FOR MOTHERS & THE UNBORN**, Sts Peter & Paul RCC, Manorville, 631-874-2483

Su 4/10 5/8 (M) 1:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of the Snows Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park

Mn 4/11 5/9 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR**, Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel 516-678-5000 x6304

Tu 4/12 5/10 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER**, St Patrick Church, Smithtown

Fr 4/15 5/20 (M) 2 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Sacred Heart, Island Park, 516-889-7018

- Fr 4/15 5/20 (M) 9 PM-5:00 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL**, St Francis of Assisi, 29 Clay Pitts Rd, Greenlawn
 Masses 10 PM & 5 AM. Call Anne Murphy, 631-224-1089
- Sa 4/16 5/21 (M) 3 PM **SPECIAL NEEDS MASS**. For locations: Mary Anne Russo, 516-678-5800 x540, marusso@drvc.org
- Th 4/21 5/19 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-799-0190
- We 4/27 5/25 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
- We 4/27 5/25 (M) 2 PM **ROSARY: REPEAL OF ABORTION LAWS**, Shrine of Our Lady of Island, Eastport, 631-325-0661

SPECIAL EVENTS IN APRIL

- Sa 4/2 **DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN**, Bronx, 877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org
- Mn 4/4 7:30 PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, 2 Indian Head Rd, Commack, 631-754-9141
- Fr 4/8 & 15 9:15 AM-3:30 PM **LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND TRAINING** for volunteers and for all persons interested in the work of the Life Center will be held at Life Center's Massapequa office. Call 516-798-9100.

Sa 4/9 8:45 AM-3:30 PM **FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE**. St Joseph Seminary, 201 Seminary Av, Yonkers, \$25 inc. lunch. Free for religious & students. Call Family Life/Respect Life Office 212-371-1011 x3195, www.FLRL.org.

- Sa 4/9 9 AM **PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** –Mass followed by Vigil at Planned Parenthood, Hempstead. See Page 12.
- Su 4/10 **LICL ORATORY CONTEST**, Uniondale. See Page 2.
- Su 4/10 10:30 AM **LIFE CENTER SPEAKERS** at Communion Breakfast, Hicksville. See Page 5.
- Su 4/10 10 AM **SAVE THE BABIES** speaker at Columbiettes Communion Breakfast, Ronkonkoma. See Page 5.
- Tu 4/12 **FEMINISTS CHOOSING LIFE LOBBY DAY**, Albany. Call 585-234-5416. See Page 5.
- Tu 4/12-Mn 4/18 **A.L.L. NATIONAL PRO-LIFE T-SHIRT WEEK**. See Page 8.
- Sa 4/16 11 AM-1 PM **GROUND & SETTLED STAND FOR LIFE**–Church of the Intercessor Youth Min. See Page 12.
- Sa 4/16 7:30 AM-4:15 PM **CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT, SOCIAL SCIENCE & SOCIAL POLICY CONFERENCE**, College Center Bldg., Nassau Community College, Garden City. See Page 5.
- Fr 4/22 10:30 AM–Noon **GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL** (rain or shine), NUMC, East Meadow. See Page 12.
- Sa 4/23 10 AM **HOLY SATURDAY ANNUAL LITURGY FOR THE PRE-BORN** at Planned Parenthood, Hempstead. See Page 12.
- Mn 4/25 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING** with speaker, Hicksville. See Page 2.
- Tu 4/26 **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING**, Msgr. Delaney Hall, Farmingdale. Keith Wilson, 516-633-1435
- Fr 4/29 **UNMASKING PLANNED PARENTHOOD**, Woodbury. See Page 12.

LOOKING AHEAD

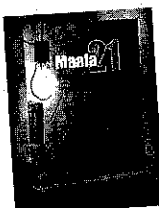
- Su 5/1 9:30 AM **DET. STEVEN AND PATRICIA MACDONALD HONOREES OF PRO-LIFE AWARD** at Catholic League Communion Breakfast. Kellenberg H.S. Uniondale. \$20 Adult \$10 student. 516-292-0854. See Page 5.
- Tu 5/3 **NYSRTL COMMITTEE LOBBY DAY**, Albany. See Page 1.
- Fr 5/6-Su 5/8 **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**. See Page 5.
- Sa 5/7 **DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING FOR MEN**, Bronx, 877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org
- Sa 5/7 10:30 AM – 1 PM & Sa 6/4 11:30 AM-2 PM **MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEAS**, chastity from the Catholic perspective-respecting the human person. Curé of Ars, Merrick. Sponsor: DRVC. See Page 8.
- Tu 5/10 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY**, Albany. See Page 1.
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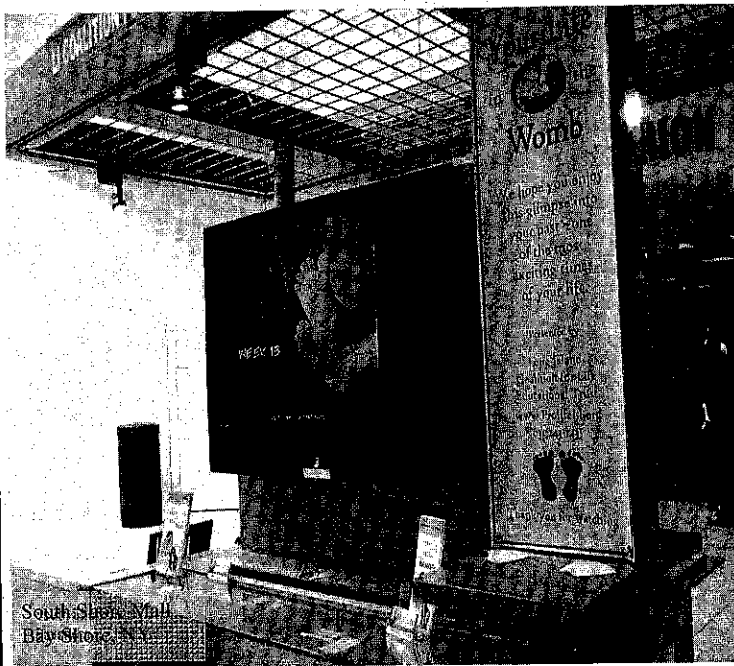
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Education is key to restoring respect for life in the womb. You are doing it in many ways. One way is through the “Your Life in the Womb” mall kiosk-sponsored by the Long-Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust.



The photo shows the kiosk (aka the Truth Booth) currently at the Westfield South Shore Mall in Bay Shore, NY (on N. Service Rd. of Sunrise Hwy). The kiosk reveals life in the womb, helping viewers recognize the humanity of unborn babies. The short, continuously running video, shown on large screen TVs on two sides of the kiosk, uses ultrasound video and photos of babies taken in utero at different stages of development. There is literature with fetal development information and pro-life pregnancy center contacts. If you're in the area, please check it out!

The remarkable videos of our kiosk give lie to the abortion advocate's misrepresentation that an early pregnancy is just a “clump of cells” or that “it” isn't a baby until he/she is born. **During the year and a half the kiosk has been at the mall, we have spoken with youngsters, teenagers, parents, and**

grandparents as they watch in amazement and amusement at the real-life sonograms.

If you would like to help keep the "Your Life in the Womb" booth up and running, please send your tax-deductible donation payable to LICL Educational Trust, LICL, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

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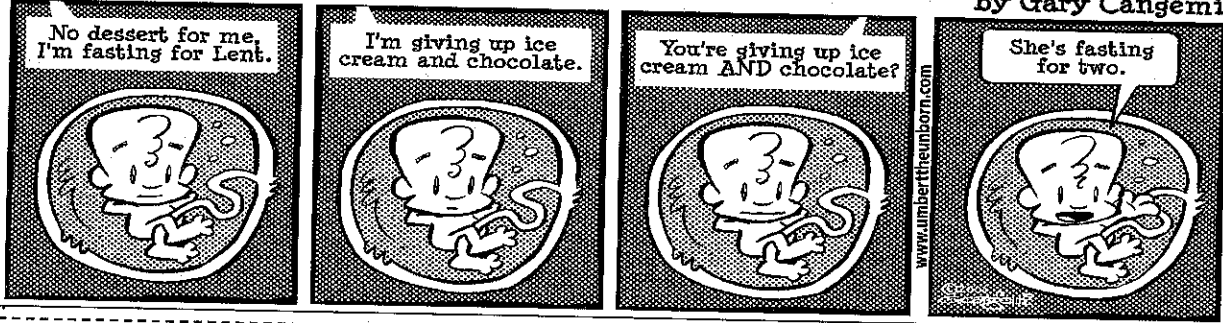
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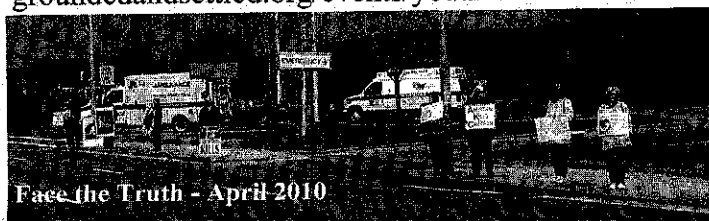
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