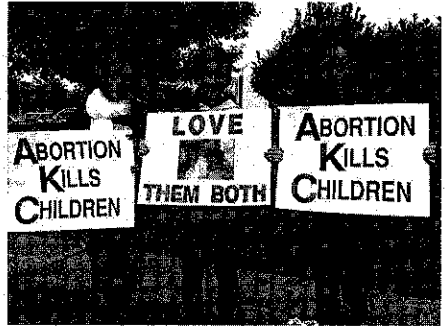


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## STAND UP FOR LIFE

Sunday, October 2, 2011 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (rain or shine)

Join us at one of the following locations:

- Rtes. 110 & 25, Huntington
- LIE, Exit 70S, County Road 111, Manorville

Please use signs distributed at the site. Sponsored by: Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc., PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 - www.ProLifeLI.org  
Call Ann Cook at 631-754-9141 or Bob Buchta at 631-732-0426

**14-YEARS OF L.I.'S PRO-LIFE COMMITMENT!** We invite all those who sincerely and peaceably want to change the hearts and minds of "pro-choice" advocates to join in a 90-minute silent, prayerful vigil, standing 10-feet apart, in this effort designed to spread the Culture of Life ethic. Signs will be provided. We stand 10-feet apart because the heavy traffic provides an excellent opportunity for focused attention to our signs and makes our message more visible. Our silence highlights the seriousness of our efforts to lawfully end the destruction of innocent pre-born human life. Bring your church, organization, family, and friends and be part of one of the 1700 similar events taking place across the United States and Canada the weekend of October 2nd.

### Your help is needed now to ensure the success of this event:

- **Have your name printed on the promotional poster/flier.** August 1st is the deadline for accepting names to be printed on the poster/flier.
- **Help publicize this event.** Posters/fliers will be printed with supporters' names. We ask your help in displaying them throughout Long Island.
- **Extend your Sunday worship!** We encourage all churches, organizations, families and individuals to join us to make this year's **Stand Up For Life** our largest witness to our untiring defense of all human life.

August 1, 2011 is the deadline for the return of this coupon if you wish to have your name printed on the poster/flier.

- I am enclosing \$35.00 to list my name or group's name (church, family, organization) as a supporter on the poster/flier as I have indicated in the blocks below. (Note: Enter a maximum of 35 characters including spaces.) **Please print.**

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- I am enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a donation in support of **Stand Up For Life** - do not print my name.
- I am enclosing an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support print/broadcast media advertising of **Stand Up For Life.**
- I will display the 11 x 17" poster in my town/church from September through October 2nd.
- I will distribute 8 ½ x 11" fliers (flier will show the same wording as the poster).
- Please send: \_\_\_\_\_ posters (orders up to 25 posters are free)  
\_\_\_\_\_ fliers in English \_\_\_\_\_ fliers in Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ business cards  
(orders up to 50 fliers and/or business cards are free)
- Please send flier by e-mail for publication in my parish/organization bulletin.
- If you would like a specific location for your group, please check box. You will receive a call with your assigned location.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return coupon to **L.I. Coalition for Life, Inc., PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.** Please make checks payable to **L.I. Coalition for Life.** For information, Ann Cook at 631-754-9141 or e-mail at [deut3019@verizon.net](mailto:deut3019@verizon.net) or Bob Buchta at 631-732-0426. Donations to the LI Coalition for Life 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.

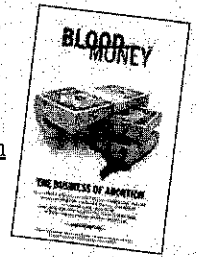
**You're Invited!**

Please join us on **Monday evening, July 25 at 7:45 PM** for part 2 of "Blood Money." This documentary narrated by **Dr. Alveda King** reveals the devastating physical, emotional and psychological effects of abortion. Women discuss the pain, anxiety, grief and sense of shame they experienced after their abortion.

The meeting will be held at the St. Regis K of C Hall, Pond Road, Ronkonkoma. (Directions: Traveling W. on L.I.E.-take exit 60 Hawkins Ave. continue W. on L.I.E. Service Rd. Turn R at 2nd light (Pond Rd.) Traveling E. on L.I.E.-take exit 59 Ocean Ave. continue on L.I.E. Service Rd. to make L at next light (Pond Rd.) From L.I.E. travel N. on Pond Rd. 6 blocks to make L at light. K of C building on left.)

Light refreshments upon arrival. For information 631-243-1435.

**All are welcome for all or part of the evening!**



The debate about the taxpayer funding for Planned Parenthood continues to inspire a number of letter writers to protest this use of public money. Recently published in *The Long Island Catholic* on the subject are letters from **Father Anthony Iaconis**, Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Church, **Msgr. Michael P. Flynn** of St Kilian Church, and **Thomas E. Dennelly**. We applaud their input. Additionally, our best wishes go out to Pro-Life letter writers, **Rose Rogers** in the *Suffolk Times*, **Anne Reiser** in the *New Hyde Park Herald-Courier*, **Vince Thorne** in the *Observer*, and in *The Long Island Catholic*, **Julia Brandimarte** and **Father Paul G. Driscoll** and **Bill Devlin** in the *Catholic Register*. We offer our sincerest thanks to all who write letters to the editor. Please keep writing and please send us a copy of your published letters.

**Indiana Defunds Planned Parenthood (PP)**...On May 10, 2011 Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels signed into law H.B.1210 (Schneider Amendment) which would cut off federal funds (\$2-\$3 million) that PP and similar organizations that perform abortions would receive through Medicaid. The Obama administration tried to stop Indiana from implementing the law but it was written in such a way as to go into effect the moment the governor signed it. PP sought an injunction against the law but was denied one by U.S. District Judge Tanya Walton Pratt. Oral arguments were presented before her from lawyers for PP and the state of Indiana. The state argued that whereas PP of Indiana does not appear to receive Medicaid reimbursements directly related to abortion, PP does not differentiate where its monies are spent. Medicaid reimbursements it receives are bundled with other monies it receives and goes under the general heading of total operational costs, so in effect, indirectly funds abortion. The state also argued that the new law, "...serves the public interest in three ways: the funding qualification provision prevents taxpayer dollars from indirectly funding abortions; it advances the State's goals of encouraging women to choose childbirth over abortion; and the informed consent requirements ensure that women who choose abortion have all the information necessary to make an informed and voluntary decision."

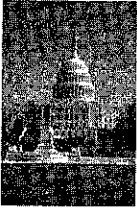
As of this writing Judge Pratt has given both sides ten more days to present written arguments and hopes to make a final ruling by July 1.

Source: Lifenews.com 6/6/2011.

**"Given the Chance"** by Caitlin Kennedy

On October 24th 2006, a little bundle of life was brought into the world. And when I say little, I mean little. Amillia Taylor was born at Baptist Children's Hospital in Miami, Florida, weighing in at a mere 10 ounces. She had spent only 21 weeks in her mother's womb and was 9 inches in length - approximately the size of a ballpoint pen. A team of doctors worked tirelessly for four months to ensure that her fully developed heart continued to pump blood through her delicate veins and arteries. Her little heart, which was smaller than a cherry, had the fighting spirit of a tiger and in the end, she outran death. Amillia is now 4 years old and lives with her loving mother and father. Amillia was born at 21 weeks gestation. According to the law, she wasn't a human being; she was just a collection of tissue. Yet there she was, heart beating and lungs breathing as if in defiance of the decision that had declared that she wasn't a human life. Her very presence and struggle seemed to say, "Of course I'm a life. Who dares say that I'm not?" And of course she was. In fact, she was a life 21 weeks before. (cont'd on Page 8)





## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The *No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act HR.3*, has moved on to the "Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders." Its Senate companion bill is S.906, not S.877, as was incorrectly reported in the June LN. Another companion bill is HR.1232 to end medical tax deductions for certain abortions. It is on the House calendar, awaiting a vote. [Rep. Peter King cosponsors HR.3] S.877 is actually the companion of the *Protect Life Act HR.358*, which bars abortion funding by ObamaCare. The House Ways & Means Comm. has extended consideration on HR.358 until 9/9/11.

Also waiting in various House committees, with no action for the last several months are: HR.1179, to add conscience protection to ObamaCare; HR.217, to forbid giving *Title X* family planning money to abortion providers; HR.361 (and its companion S.165), to put conscience protections into the *Public Health Service Act*; and HR.452, to eliminate the *Independent Payment Advisory Board* in ObamaCare.

In *Americanthinker.com* [5/10/11], Joe Herring says the *Independent Payment Advisory Board* will be a "goading agitator" between Makers and Takers in the US. It will make cost saving "recommendations" that Congress can only over-ride by saving even *more* money. Due to voter pressure, Congress is unlikely to make deeper cuts than the lowball numbers the *Board* will likely produce. So the *IPAB* will, in fact, operate as a rationing 'Death Panel', immune from the voters.

### **ACTION ITEM (for House of Representatives):**

Tell your Representative to vote YES on HR.1232. This bill will end medical tax deductions for certain abortions.

**ACTION ITEM (for U.S. Senate):** Ask your two Senators to support S.906/HR.3, the *No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act*.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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

| <u>Name</u> | <u>D.C. Phone #</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>D.C. Phone #</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 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>

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

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

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

### Government reaches for more control over elections.

The IRS has attempted to levy a Gift Tax on certain 501 (c)4 groups that have made donations to the GOP, according to Mike Barone in *The Washington Examiner*, (5/24/11). A Gift Tax has "rarely, if ever" been levied on a political donation, according to the NY Times.

**Three Anti-Life bills** to be watched, sit in various House committees: HR.1319, the *Global Sexual and Reproductive Health Act of 2011*; HR.1724, which

says any hospital that gets Medicare or Medicaid funds must provide "emergency contraceptives"; and HR.2085, which would loosen restrictions on abortions at military hospitals. Rep. Steve Israel cosponsors HR.1724, and Rep. Gary Ackerman cosponsors HR.2085.

**Embryonic Stem Cell Case continues.** President Obama authorized Federal ESC research funding shortly after taking office. In 8/10, Judge Lamberth put a Stay on this funding. An Appeals Court lifted the Stay on 4/29/11. On 5/18/11, Judge Lamberth agreed to allow both sides to file additional briefs by 6/24/11.

(Source: *LifeNews.com* 5/19)

**The Obama Justice Dept.** has already sued six people under the *Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act*, seeking injunctions and fines. There was only one such prosecution during G. W. Bush's eight years.

### **STATES of the NATION**

**Texas-** The Legislature is working on a Bill that would bar hospital districts from receiving State aid if they perform abortions.

**Nebraska-** 10/15/10, a law took effect which bans most abortions after 20 weeks gestation. The law is based on scientific evidence a fetus can feel pain by 20 weeks.

**Iowa-** Abortionist LeRoy Carhart, in response to the above law, is rumored to be planning a move from Nebraska to Iowa. The House in Iowa passed a 'fetal-pain based' law, banning most abortions after 18 weeks gestation. The Bill faces hurdles in the State Senate.

*NY Times* 6/2/11..."Ever since Republicans took control of half the country's statehouses this year, the anti-abortion movement has won one victory after another. At least 64 new anti-abortion laws have passed, with more than 30 of them in April alone. The campaign is the largest in history and also the most creative. Virginia started regulating abortion clinics as if they were hospitals. Utah, Nebraska and several other states have stopped private health insurers from covering abortions, with rare exceptions. South Dakota will soon tell women that before they go to an abortion clinic, they must first visit a crisis pregnancy center whose mission is to talk them out of it."

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at [cdfeldman@optonline.net](mailto:cdfeldman@optonline.net) or phone 631-243-1435.



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The July issue of *Life News* went to print before June 20, Albany's scheduled date to recess.

If Albany's session extends into July and a vote on the dangerous Reproductive Health Act is expected contact your NYS Senator at once. Results of 2011 Pro-Life activity in Albany will be printed in August.

To discuss NYS Legislation contact James Miller at [jimmiller9@aol.com](mailto:jimmiller9@aol.com)

## HEALTH & SCIENCE

### Aborted Fetal Cells Used in Research and Development of Artificial Flavor Enhancers



Many pro-life organizations, including Life Issues Institute, American Life League, American Right to Life, Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute, LifeNews.com, Human Life Alliance, International Right to Life Federation, Operation Rescue and others, are joining Children of God for Life in calling for a boycott of PepsiCo products. Children of God for Life (<http://www.cogforlife.org>) is a watchdog group that has been monitoring the use of aborted fetal material in medical products and cosmetics for years. PepsiCo, Kraft Foods and Nestle are in collaboration with Senomyx, a biotech company that claims to be innovative and successful in developing "flavour programs" that reduce MSG, sugar and salt in foods and beverage products. Senomyx states that the major corporations provide research and development funds plus royalties on the sales of products that use their flavor ingredients.

The Senomyx website states, "Using isolated human taste receptors, we created proprietary taste receptor-based assay systems that provide a biochemical or electronic readout when a flavor ingredient interacts with the receptor." The aborted fetal cells are not in the products themselves. However, Debi Vinnedge, Executive Director of Children of God for Life explains, "What they do not tell the public is that they are using HEK 293 — human embryonic kidney cells taken from an electively aborted baby to produce those receptors. They could easily have chosen COS (monkey) cells, Chinese Hamster Ovary cells, insect cells or other morally obtained human cells expressing the G protein for taste receptors." Senomyx has 77 patents on file with the US Patent office. 70 of these cite the use of HEK cells. Mifepristone (RU-486) is used to stabilize the cells.

Some individuals have argued that the embryonic cell lines are not related to abortion in any way since they are only descendant cells of those from the original aborted baby's kidney 30 years ago. The fact sheet on Children of God's website responds, "Whether a cell line is taken from an abortion done today, yesterday, a year ago or 30 years ago makes no difference. It is still a human cell line, fetal in character with complete DNA intact from the original aborted child. Anything less would render it useless for human applications. It is also not an embryonic stem cell. It is fetal age kidney cells, that is, it was derived from an aborted baby beyond 8 weeks gestation. Morally, it makes no difference

whether or not an abortion was done 30 years ago or to-day either. Time does not diminish the original act of evil, nor does it lessen the culpability of those who knowingly and willingly utilize the remains of aborted children for profit."

Campbell Soup severed all relations with Senomyx after their research techniques were revealed. PepsiCo continues their relationship with Senomyx, and responded to inquiries by stating, "our collaboration with Senomyx is strictly limited to creating lower-calorie, great-tasting beverages for consumers." After pressure from pro-life sources, PepsiCo sent out a form letter saying they had been accused of being involved in aborted fetal tissue research. Bradley Mattes, executive director of Life Issues Institute responded, "While aborted fetal cells aren't actually in the product itself, the close relationship is enough to repulse most consumers. To our knowledge, this is the first time a food product has been publicly associated with abortion."

The pro-life organizations are asking the public to boycott all Pepsi drink products and encourage consumers to contact Pepsi management to request that they sever all ties with Senomyx. Additional companies collaborating with Senomyx will be targeted for boycott in the future. Significant public pressure is needed for these companies to admit their involvement with this research and to convince the corporations to pressure Senomyx to halt these unethical testing methods.

PepsiCo's response after the boycott began was, "With respect to the flavor discovery research with Senomyx, we utilize techniques that have been the gold standard for several decades by top universities, hospitals, US government agencies and essentially every pharmaceutical and biotech company in the world." The Children of God fact sheet states, "We who are pro-life have a gold standard too. And that means we defend the sanctity of all human life, including the respect for the remains of innocent aborted babies which PepsiCo is exploiting for profit."

**For a list of Pepsi beverages included in the boycott:**

[http://pepsico.com/Brands/Pepsi\\_Cola-Brands.html](http://pepsico.com/Brands/Pepsi_Cola-Brands.html)

**To contact PepsiCo:** Jamie Caulfield, Sr. VP, PepsiCo, Inc., 700 Anderson Hill Rd, Purchase, NY 10577 Phone: (914) 253-2000

**To contact Senomyx:** Kent Snyder, CEO, Senomyx, 4767 Nexus Centre Dr, San Diego, CA 92121

**Source:** *LifeSiteNews.com* 3/29/11 and 5/26/11, author Rebecca Millette

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



## 2011 Diocese of Rockville Centre Respect Life Youth Contest Winners

Theme: "The Measure of Love is to Love Without Measure." Awards were presented on March 24th.  
Congratulations to all!

### Bookmark Design Level I:

- 1st Kaitlyn Rasiak, St. Anne S
- 2nd Lea Rivera, St. Thomas the Apostle S
- 3rd Stephen Angus, Our Lady of Victory S

### Bookmark Design Level II:

- 1st Ava-Miranda Stone, Our Lady of Mercy A
- 2nd Colete Sweeney, Holy Name of Jesus P
- 3rd Erin Schmitt, Kellenberg Memorial HS

### Essay Level I:

- 1st Julia Biscardi, St. Joseph S
- 2nd Matthew Roxburgh, St. Patrick S
- 3rd John Pascuzzi, Blessed Sacrament S

### Essay Level II:

- 1st Michael Bartels, St Patrick P
- 2nd Paola Anteri, St. Mary HS
- 3rd Rose Haslbauer, Holy Family P

### Music Level I:

- 1st Alanna Mahon, St. Mary S
- 2nd Ly'asia Smith, Maria Regina S
- 3rd Cameron Tulloch, St. Martin of Tours S

### Music Level II:

- 1st Patricia Torrales, Kellenberg Memorial HS
- 2nd Theresa Santos, St. Frances Cabrini P
- 3rd Katherine Heller, Our Lady of Mercy A

### Photography Level I:

- 1st Jenna Palumbo, St. Matthew P
- 2nd Jake Barrett, Holy Family S
- 3rd Elizabeth Perrone, St. Thomas the Apostle S

### Photography Level II:

- 1st Emily Aratoon, Sacred Heart P
- 2nd Danielle Clark, Our Lady of Mercy A
- 3rd Melissa Santulli, St. Anne P

### Poetry Level I:

- 1st Caroline Bunger, St. Mary S
- 2nd Matthew McGowan, St. William the Abbot S
- 3rd Fiona Connolly, Prince of Peace S

### Poetry Level II:

- 1st Stephen Ello, St. Dominic HS
- 2nd Christina Piazza, SS. Philip & James P
- 3rd Nicole Johnson, Our Lady of Lourdes P

Key: S/HS/A-School/High School/Academy P-Parish

## Pro-Life Ads at the Bus Stop:

Some bus stops on Long Island will once again be touting a pro-life message. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust will soon be placing ads on six benches at bus stops. These ads will give thousands and thousands of people the chance to think about the humanity of the unborn and will provide contact information for assistance. We appreciate your contributions and support in helping us keep the plight of the unborn in the public eye using vivid, appealing advertising.



ONE OF MANY BENCHES TO BE ON DISPLAY  
IN MANY LI COMMUNITIES.

# JULY 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

| Location                          | Day/Time                     | Contact Phone (516) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead | (W) Sa 8 AM-Noon             | 741-3405            |
| " " "                             | (M) 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 7:30-8:30 AM          | 546-0290            |

### **IMPORTANT:**

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

### Suffolk County--Location

| Location                            | Day/Time                                     | Contact Phone (631) |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 70 Maple Ave, Smithtown             | (W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM                         | 979-7017            |
| " " "                               | (M) 1 <sup>st</sup> Sa 9:30 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        | (W) Sa 9:45-11:15 AM                         | 265-2736            |
| 540 E. Main St, Riverhead           | (W) We 2-4 PM                                | 722-3111            |
| 755 New York Ave, Huntington        | (W) Sa 11 AM-1 PM                            | 875-2245            |
| 498 Rt. 111, Smithtown              | (W) Sa 7-9 AM                                | 751-7894            |
| 450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue          | (M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM                    | 472-0033            |



Note: All above sites welcome volunteers. Call the site captain or arrive during the stated times.

**The Huntington site, especially, needs support if for only one hour a month. Never stay at a site alone.**

**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.

**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 PM Nas, Th 9 PM W&CentSuf, & Mn 9 PM Rvhd. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.
- **American Family Assn** CableV&TimeW Ch 20 Great Neck Sa 8 PM, Nas Th 8 PM, W&CentSuf Sa 8 PM & Rvhd Th 8 PM & Verizon Fios L.I. Ch 40 8 PM
- **Contemporary Social Issues** CableV Ch 20 Nas/W Suf Th 9 PM, CentSuf Fr 9 PM & Verizon L.I. Ch 40/37 Mn 9 PM
- **M. Crutcher's Life Talk**-CableV Ch 67 Brooklyn/Queens, RCN Ch 82, Verizon Ch 42, TimeW. CableV Ch 115 Nas Mo 9:30 PM Haup Th 10:30 AM & Rvhd Mn 3:30 PM & We 2 PM
- **Telecare** CableV Ch 29/137, Verizon Ch 296-**Respecting the Gift of Life**, Su 2:30 AM, Tu 7 AM, Fr 5 AM, **Every Day Faith Live** Su 3:30 PM, Mo, Fr, Sa 10:30 AM & Sa 8:30 PM
- **EWTN-TV** CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285, DirecTV Ch 370 & Dish Ch 261: **Defending Life** Th 11 PM, Sa 2:30 AM, **Rosary for Life** Sa 3:30 PM
- **Gospel of Life-NRB** DirecTV 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 PM; **Catholic Connection-Teresa Tomeo** Mo-Fr 9 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 Rvd/Mars Hill-Open Mic** 3rd Fr 8-9 PM; **Focus on the Family** Mn-Fr 9:30 AM, Mn-Fr 6:30 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 7/17 3 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Ch. 75 Parkside Dr., Pt. Lookout  
New: (M) We 7/20 2 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE** (during Adoration) Small Chapel, Shrine of Our Lady of the Island,  
Manorville

### SPECIAL EVENTS IN JULY

Fr 7/1 1-2:30 PM **FACE THE TRUTH - A PRE-INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENT**, Manorville. See Page 12.  
Sa 7/16 8:30 AM **PRO-LIFE MASS & PROCESSION**, Huntington. See Page 12.

Mn 7/25 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING**, Hicksville. See Page 2.

Tu 7/26 7:30 PM **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING**, Msgr. Delaney Hall, Farmingdale, 516-633-1435. All Welcome.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Su 8/21-Sa 8/27 **OH SARATOGA**, Pro-Life gathering, prayer, witness. Saratoga Springs Christian Campground, Saratoga Springs, NY 315-790-3551 ohsaratoga.com

## **IN MEMORIAM - JUNE REDGATE**

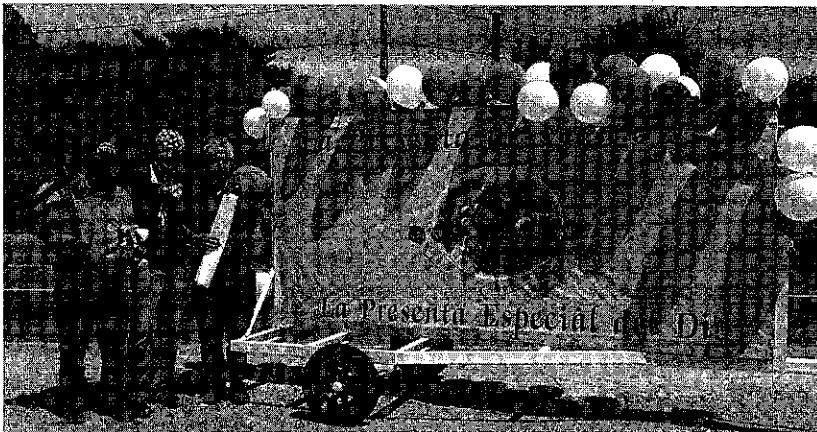
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### **Spread the Word:**

**Attention:** Long Island Coalition for Life welcomes photos and a brief account of efforts to present the pro-life message in Nassau and Suffolk. Send by mail or e-mail (submission info above) one or more photos, date, event name and sponsoring organization. Suggested additional info: brief history of group, year founded, number of members, when/where you meet; groups main projects and contact information. Your text may be edited due to space. Consider assigning a volunteer photographer to your next event.

**Note:** You do not have to be one of the 49 member groups of LICL to have your event published.

### **LOCAL PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY**



This eye-catching float featuring the basic life message was seen by 50,000 spectators (the media estimate) at the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Day Parade in Brentwood on 6/5/2011. Float was entered by St. Anne's Respect Life Committee of Brentwood. Each June the Spanish version of the float is seen in Brentwood and in March the English version is entered in Ronkonkoma's St. Patrick's Parade by Families For Life. The panels are stored by a local pro-life family who assemble, decorate, provide music and

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This document serves as a guide to explain moral principles of Catholic teaching with regard to end-of-life decisions and making advance care planning. Read and download this document at [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org), click on "Bishops release of end-of-life decisions booklet" in the News & Alerts box; mail request to NYS Catholic Conference, 465 State Street, Albany, NY 12203-1004; or phone 518-434-6195.

**Spread the Pro-Life Message - Pass on *LIFE NEWS* articles and events.**

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**"Given the Chance"** by Caitlin Kennedy

- Only 22 weeks after conception her heart began to beat.
- Vital organs began forming by week 3.
- At 6 weeks brain waves were detected.
- At 11 weeks all organ systems were functional and she had a skeletal structure, nerves, and circulation.
- All of the parts necessary for Amillia to experience pain including spinal cord and thalamus were present by week 12.
- At week 20, the earliest stage at which partial birth abortions are performed, she was a near perfect replica of an adult.

And at 21 weeks 6 days, she was born.

The chances of survival have drastically increased for premature infants. In Minneapolis, Minnesota, neonatal units have reported that 80 percent of babies born at 24 weeks and 66 percent of infants born at 23 weeks survive. *Roe vs. Wade* is based on the misguided belief that these babies are merely masses of tissue as opposed to human beings that can support life. But now, due to modern technology, these children can support life. So why are these abortions still taking place? Is it fair that Amillia received legal protection earlier than other infants of the same age and development just because they were forced to leave the safety of their mother's womb earlier than others? Professor Sunny Anand of the University of Arkansas is a pro-choice activist and has performed several abortions in his lifetime. Yet even he thinks that the legal limit of abortion should be reduced due to the growing number of premature infants that survive and due to the medical evidence that the fetus can feel pain at 18 weeks gestation. According to an article written in 2008, "GPs want the top limit reduced. Doctors are only too well aware of the moral dilemma of being told to fight to save a premature baby's life in one ward of the hospital - and ending the life of another down the corridor." How can any country that allows such activities to take place on her soil dare to call itself civilized?

"Nor cruel or unusual punishment inflicted". These words appear in the eighth amendment of this country's Constitution. People cry out in protest when murderers and traitors are executed with a painless lethal injection. Yet they remain silent as infants are torn limb from limb in their own mother's womb. And all these infants did was to obey the laws of nature. Thousands of abortions occur between 21 weeks and 24 weeks gestation every year. But these children may very well have been able to survive if they were given the proper treatment. Jayden Capewell was born at 21 weeks, 5 days gestation one day earlier than Amillia. But he was born in the United Kingdom. According to government guidelines, if the child is born before 22 weeks it is considered a disservice to the child to help it to survive due to the possibility of brain damage. So they let the child die. Doctors told Sarah Capewell that if the baby had been born 2 days later they would have tried to help. Jayden had a strong heartbeat, was moving around and crying. Despite the mother's desperate pleas, they wouldn't admit him into the neonatal unit because he wasn't a life. He survived a full 2 hours on his own before he died in his mother's arms. She is now fighting to have the guidelines changed. But we have to fight as well. There is a battle that must be won on our own soil. We must fight so that America's children are allowed the chance to live. We must continue to vote representatives into office that will rigorously support the pro-life cause. We must continue to go to pro life rallies such as the March for Life in Washington D.C.. America is the land of the free and the home of the brave. It is our duty as Americans to keep it that way. Let our voices be heard for those who are condemned without even being given the chance to speak in their own defense. If we could hear the voice of a child about to be aborted, if they were given the chance to speak, what would they say? If they were allowed to speak, maybe they would be heard to say "What if I grow up to become the President of the United States? What if I were to grow up to be a doctor and find the cure for cancer or AIDS? What if hundreds of people will now die because I wasn't born? Would you still abort me?" Maybe that is what they would say. Abortion is the termination of an innocent life. Ronald Reagan, once said, "I have noticed that most pro choice activists have already been born." And it is an excellent observation. Who are we to decide that we can deprive someone else of a gift that we already have without even giving them a chance? Who are we to decide what the "standard of living" is? Think of all of the Jaydens that aren't ever given the chance and yet, they could have been like Amillia; healthy, alive, and given the chance. Given the chance to share in the freedoms our forefathers fought so hard to obtain for us. Think of them and make the right choice; the Right to Life choice.



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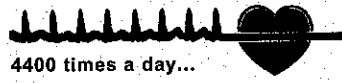
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
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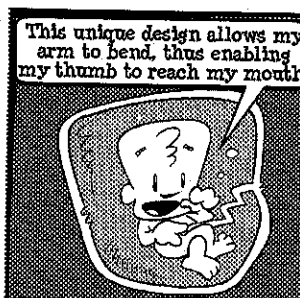
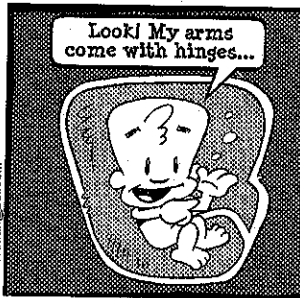
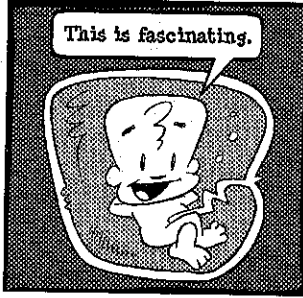
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