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More than 7200 Babies Lost to Abortion on Long Island in 2009

Reported by NY State Department of Health. Source: www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/vital_statistics/2009

Nassau/Suffolk (Combined) 2009 Induced Abortions

According to the NY State Department of Health, reported induced abortions for 2009 in Nassau and Suffolk totaled just slightly more than 7200. Many people are still under the delusion that abortion is rare and mostly

	Nassau	Suffolk	Total Abortions
2006	3671	4832	8503
2007	3684	4827	8511
2008	3621	4677	8298
2009	3404	3875	7279

done in "the city." Please share these statistics with others so they understand the enormity of the abortion loss on Long Island. These statistics show that, on Long Island, young adults account for most abortions, taxpayers paid for more than 1000 abortions through Medicaid, for every 1000 black babies born about 700 are aborted, and almost half of teen pregnancies end in the death of the baby by abortion.

Mother's Age	#	%
< 15	34	0.5%
15-17	461	6.3%
18-19	815	11.2%
20-24	2339	32.1%
25-29	1601	22.0%
30-39	1663	22.8%
40+	326	4.5%
Not Stated	40	0.5%

Financial Coverage	#	%
Self-Pay	3839	52.7%
Other Insurance	1617	22.2%
Medicaid	1164	16.0%
HMO	168	2.3%
Multiple Payor	43	0.6%
Not Stated	448	6.2%

Procedure*	#	%
S&C	4950	66.0%
D&E	1250	16.7%
D&C	250	3.3%
Medical	907	12.1%
Prostaglandin	12	0.2%
Other	19	0.3%
Not Stated	109	1.5%

*Each procedure is counted separately, therefore the total is greater than the total of induced abortions.

S&C=Suction and Curettage
 D&E=Dilation and Evacuation
 D&C=Dilation and Curettage
 "Medical" (aka "chemical") is RU-486, **not** the "morning-after pill" or other contraceptive.

Number of Abortions per 1000 Live Births (Ratio)		
	Nassau	Suffolk
Black	773	631
Hispanic	223	143
White	157	177

Teenage (15-19) Pregnancies - Nassau & Suffolk

Total Pregnancies	Live Births	Induced Abortion	Spontaneous Fetal Deaths
2696	1356	1276	64

You're Invited!

Please join us on **Monday evening, August 22 at 7:45 PM.** Our featured speaker will be **Maryjane McQuade.** Among Maryjane's many pro-life activities over the years has been her direct involvement in **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats.** Rachel's Vineyard is a healing ministry for post-abortive women and men. Maryjane has been an organizer and team member of the retreat weekends sponsored by the Life Center of Long Island since 2003, the first year the retreats were held on Long Island. She will explain the structure and activities of this healing ministry.

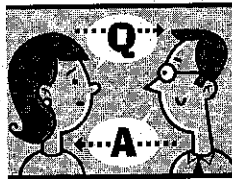
The meeting will be held at Joseph Barry K of C Council Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. For information call 631-243-1435 between the hours of 9 AM and 7 PM. Light refreshments upon arrival. **All are welcome for all or part of the evening**

LEARN TO COMMUNICATE THE PRO-LIFE MESSAGE WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 13 11 AM - 3 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville

Learn how to articulate fundamental pro-life positions to friends, co-workers, and classmates. Get the tools to defend the right to life of the unborn and answer pro-abortion questions. Learn speaking skills.



Registration: \$20/person, \$30/couple. Payable at door. Lunch and workshop materials included.

Presenters: **LIFENET (NJ)** Sponsored by: **Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust**
RSVP (needed for workshop materials and food):
TTittmann@verizon.net (Tom) or LICL 631-243-1435. Further info: FortyDFLLI@gmail.com

[Donations to LICL Educ. Trust, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, are tax-deductible. Its annual report may be obtained from LICLET or Office of Atty Gen, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, NY, NY 10271.]

Stand Up For Life

Sunday, October 2, 2011

2:00-3:30 p.m. (rain or shine)

Locations: Rtes. 110 & 25, Huntington & LIE, Exit 70S, Cty. Rd., 111, Manorville

Be a witness for life! Join with more than 1700 similar events throughout the Country and Canada on this day as we all Stand Up for Life in a peaceful, atmosphere of prayer. Signs provided at both sites. For info, call (Huntington) Ann Cook at 631-754-9141 or (Manorville) Bill Matthews at 631-288-3263. For an assigned location (Huntington site only) call Ken Reilly at 516-367-3724.



NOTE: The packets of posters and fliers ordered will be available for pick up at the LICL General Mtg., Aug. 22 at the K of C, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Fall 2011 National 40 Days for Life
Prayer - Fasting - Vigil
Wed. September 28 through
Sun. November 6

Vigil will be 7 AM to 7 PM at Planned Parenthood of Nassau County, Hempstead. The Long Island Coalition for Life will again sponsor

40 Days for Life - Long Island.

WE NEED YOU! People who will help end abortion, who believe in 40DFL, who will pray and who will **join the public witness in defense of life. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** Please pick at least **TWO DAYS** from September 28 to November 6 when you will spend at least **ONE HOUR** outside PPNC Hempstead. For additional information www.40daysforlife.com/LongIsland, 40DaysForLifeLI@gmail.com, or call 631-243-1435 (9 AM - 7 PM).

New Indiana Law Update

Two new pro-life Bills (HBA.1210 and HBA.1474) were scheduled to go into effect in Indiana on 7/1/11. Unfortunately, a Federal Judge has Stayed the following two provisions of HBA.1210: the de-funding of abortion providers and requiring women be informed of their unborn child's ability to feel pain.

Provisions of the new bills which remain in force include: women be told that life begins at fertilization; that abortion increases infertility risk; women to be informed of Indiana's 'Safe Haven' laws; abortions on girls under 14 must be reported to Child Protective Services within three days; increased protection for Pain-Capable unborn of 20-weeks or more gestation; doctors doing abortions must provide license number and have local hospital admitting privileges; and, Indiana will opt-out of abortion coverage in any state health exchange required under ObamaCare.

On 6/18/11 the Obama administration filed a Brief in favor of Planned Parenthood in their suit against the Indiana laws. Adapted from: Americans United for Life; LifeNews.com; & LifeSiteNews.com



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Only the *No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act* **HR. 3**, awaits action by the full Senate. [Cong. Peter King is a cosponsor.] An HR.3 companion, **HR.1232**, awaits action by the full House. HR.3's Senate companion, **S.906**, sits in a Senate committee.

Still waiting in various committees 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*; **HR.452**, to eliminate the *Independent Payment Advisory Board in ObamaCare*; and, **HR.358**, (companion **S.877**) the *Protect Life Act*, which bars abortion funding by ObamaCare.

Anti-Life Bills in committee are: **HR.1319**, the *Global Sexual and Reproductive Health Act of 2011*; **HR.1724**, *Compassionate Assistance for Rape Emergencies Act of 2011* (emergency contraceptives); and, **HR.2085**, and its companion, **S.1214**, (sponsored by Sen. Gillibrand) the *MARCH (Military Access to Reproductive Care and Health) for Military Women Act* (abortion on Bases).

ACTION: Sample Message to both Senators and your House Member:

Dear.....: Oppose MARCH (Military Access to Reproductive Care and Health) for Military Women Act S.1214. This bill will allow abortion on military bases.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C. 20510 www.senate.gov

	<u>Local Phone #</u>	<u>D.C. Phone & FAX</u>
Schumer	212-486-4430	202-224-6542/228-3027
Gillibrand	212-688-6262	202-224-4451/228-0282

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

www.house.gov

Bishop	631-696-6500	202-225-3826/225-3143
Israel	631-951-2210	202-225-3335/225-4669
King	516-541-4225	202-225-7896/226-2279
McCarthy	516-739-3008	202-225-5516/225-5758
Ackerman	718-423-2154	202-225-2601/225-1589

Ask for your representative, toll free, at 877-762-8762.

States of the Nation

New Jersey- Gov. Christie again vetoes \$7.5M in State family planning funds, that could be used by Planned Parenthood.

South Dakota- Federal Judge Stays a S.D. law, set to begin 7/1/2011, mandating a 72 hr. abortion waiting period.

California- Despite pressure, Oakland's pro-life Black & Beautiful billboards will stay up, say the advertisers.

Kansas- Set to become the first abortuary-free state on 7/1/2011, a last minute reversal gave PP a license to operate one abortion mill in Kansas.

Alabama- Governor signs *Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act*. Nebraska, Idaho, Kansas & Oklahoma have passed it. Oregon & Massachusetts are considering. **New Hampshire-** The Executive Council has voted to de-fund PP, but must vote again, due to a technicality. **Oregon-** Gov. signs ban on suicide kits, but not suicide. **Indiana-** See article on page 2.

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net or 631-243-1435



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Below are the priority legislative items before the New York State Legislature. None of these came up for a vote during the last session. The next session will be in January 2012 and there will be another Lobbying Day. Watch for further announcements. In the meantime, you should be able to contact your legislators in their home offices to discuss these bills and let your voice be heard.

You can search for the details of the bills at the following websites:

<http://assembly.state.ny.us/>

<http://www.nysenate.gov/>

<http://www.nysrighttolife.org/2011-legislative-update>

2011 New York State Legislative Update:

Priority Legislation - SUPPORT

Sex Selection Abortion Ban S.5033(Ball)/A.7610

(Crespo)

Parental Notification S.4028 (Zeldin)/A.2128 (Reilich)

Unborn Victims of Violence S.4347 (Ritchie)/A.1673

(Cusick)

Priority Legislation - OPPOSE

Reproductive Health Act S.2524 (Klein)/S.2844

(Stewart-Cousins)/A.6112 (Glick)

Advance Directives for Destruction of Embryos S.388

(Krueger)/A.3218 (Sweeney)

Emergency Contraception S.892 (Krueger)/A.85

(Paulin)

Conscience Rights of Pharmacists S.894 (Krueger)

To discuss NYS Legislation contact James Miller jimmiller9@aol.com

NY Special Elections on Primary Day Tues. Sept.13

The vacant 9th Congressional Seat covering parts of Queens and Brooklyn, and six vacant NYS Assembly seats will be voted on by Special Election. Statewide and local primaries will be held on the same day. Please submit to LICL documentation on the candidates' views on the Life Issues.

The Roe v. Wade Decision: Flawed Reasoning

The Supreme Court used flawed reasoning to support its majority opinion in *Roe v. Wade* (Jan. 1973). Many legal scholars, including some who are personally pro-choice, have written that the constitutional reasoning in *Roe v. Wade*, and its companion decision *Doe v. Bolton*, are deeply flawed. As an example, consider the words of constitutional scholar John Hart Ely, professor at Harvard, Yale, and Stanford Law schools who said *Roe* "is not constitutional and gives almost no sense of an obligation to try to be."

Flawed reasoning number one. *Roe*'s failure to establish a fundamental fact: When does human life begin? In his majority opinion Justice Blackmun says, "We need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins. When those trained in the respective disciplines of medicine, philosophy and theology are unable to arrive at any consensus, the judiciary at this point in development of man's knowledge is not in a position to speculate as to the answer." Even in 1973 embryological textbooks said human life begins when the sperm unites with the ovum to form a single-cell zygote. But if Blackmun is saying the court is agnostic on the question of when a human life begins, then it should have remained silent on the abortion question. But by legalizing abortion and striking down state laws restricting abortion, the court acted as if it were certain the fetus was not a human being with a right to life. Blackmun's statement is false humility designed to make the majority opinion seem more reasonable even while giving the fetus ZERO moral weight through all nine months of pregnancy. In spite of Blackmun's saying that the government may prohibit abortion in the third trimester unless the mother's life or health is threatened, the Supreme Court's decision in *Doe v. Bolton* handed down the same day as *Roe v. Wade*, defines health so broadly to include "physical, emotional, psychological, familial, woman's age" that, although not common, a woman can get a third trimester abortion for very minor reasons. A macabre irony – the abortionist certifies the health reason.

The second major flaw in *Roe v. Wade* is that there is no generalized, undefined right to privacy in the U.S. Constitution as *Roe v. Wade* claims. The majority decision claimed the right to privacy is encompassed in the word liberty in the due process clause of the 14th amendment. But the first question that must be asked about the word privacy is "the privacy to do what"? You cannot abuse your children in

your home or use hard drugs in your bedroom and argue that this general right to privacy in the 14th amendment protects your actions. There are specific guarantees of privacy like the 4th amendment protection against unreasonable searches and seizures, but there is no amorphous, generalized undefined right to privacy that the Court based its *Roe v. Wade* decision on.

The third flaw is that the opinion is a purely results-driven jurisprudence. If you read the memoranda among Justice Blackmun, Brennan, and Douglas, they cannot decide where to find the right to abortion. Is it in the 1st amendment, the 9th amendment, the 14th amendment etc? They set out to find the right and surprise, surprise they found it. They were far from impartial judges trying to find out what the constitution says about the issue of abortion. They were acting as super-legislators making law and policy on abortion, which is not their role under the constitution. Their decision violated the most basic principle of our criminal justice system: You don't give the death penalty to anyone unless they have been found guilty of premeditated murder beyond a reasonable doubt by a unanimous jury verdict with the right to appeal. What about this entity in a woman's womb? Isn't there powerful circumstantial evidence that it is a human being? It has human DNA, human parents, a heart-beat at 21-24 days after conception. Shouldn't the benefit of doubt be given to the humanity of the fetus? Should not those on the pro-abortion side have been forced to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that it is not a human being before lethal force is allowed? Otherwise we risked a monstrous crime being committed, the slaughter of millions of innocent defenseless human beings, which is what happened.

If *Roe v. Wade* is overturned, the issue will be returned to the states unless the Supreme Court interprets the word person in the 14th amendment to include the unborn, whose life would then be given due-process protection like we have for those already born. The flaws in the *Roe v. Wade* decision are best summarized by the dissenting Justice, Byron White, who said it was an "act of raw judicial power." This act has consigned 50 million pre-born babies to death in the U.S. since 1973.

George Frost, Presiding Vice-Chair of the Long Island Coalition for Life

Campaign to Stop Stericycle

The Campaign to Stop Stericycle (www.stopstericycle.com) was launched about a year ago by pro-lifers "to reprove Stericycle for their grievous and egregious participation" in the abortion industry. Stericycle is a leading national waste management company. It contracts with many companies, including Planned Parenthood abortuaries, to remove their biohazard waste. Stericycle trucks have been seen at Planned Parenthood in Hempstead. Stericycle has incinerators where they are to discard the "fetal remains" of an abortion. Because Planned Parenthood needs qualified biohazard waste removal services to meet government health regulations, companies like Stericycle help the abortion giant to be able to operate.

In addition to Stericycle being complicit with the abortion industry, there are truck leasing companies who do business with Stericycle. Part of the Campaign to Stop Stericycle is to notify truck leasing companies, who have contracts with Stericycle, about the Stericycle- abortion connection. As a result, both Penske Truck Leasing and Ryder System Inc. have stated that they will prohibit Stericycle from using their trucks to service abortion facilities.

TAKE ACTION:

Pro-lifers need to keep the pressure up, explaining to truck rental companies that it is bad business to contract with Stericycle and to urge both Stericycle and the truck leasers to stop being complicit in the deaths of unborn children.

For example: Planned Parenthood Federation of America aborts more than 300,000 babies a year. Do these innocent babies deserve to die? Do aborted babies deserve "burial" in an incinerator? Please stop enabling the abortion industry by picking up its biohazard waste (fetal remains).

>> Stericycle: 866-783-7422;
customercare@stericycle.com; 28161 N. Keith Dr.,
 Lake Forest, IL 60045; President Mark Miller
 at 847-607-2038.

>> Idealease (truck leasing company):
 847-304-6000; 430 North Rand Road, North
 Barrington, IL 60010; info@idealease.com.

As always, be polite in all your correspondence.

Gift of Life Blood Drive

Fri., August 5 - 3:30-7:30 PM

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Church Hall)
 Crown Acres Road, Centereach Sponsor: Respect Life
 Committee. Call 631-588-7242 - abvmcentereach.com

Oh Saratoga!

Sun., August 21-Sat. August 27

Saratoga Springs Christian Campground, Saratoga
 Springs, NY 315-790-3551 - ohsaratoga.com

ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE

Monday, August 22

7:00 PM Mass at Maria Regina Church

3945 Jerusalem Ave., Seaford
 (Jerusalem Ave. & Hicksville Rd.)

Followed by Rosary Walk (approx. 1½ mi.)

Rain or Shine! Car caravan in case of rain.

Transportation available if needed.

Benediction at St. William the Abbot Church

2000 Jackson Ave., Seaford.

Please join us in a peaceful witness of our faith
 commitment to protect life from the moment of
 conception to natural death. All Welcome!

For information call: Joan Finn 516-799-0190 or

Irene Cassillo 516-541-8056.



Upcoming Rachel Vineyard Retreats

Fri. 10/7 - Sun. 10/9

For men and women suffering from an abortion

Experience. Two Retreats - Same Weekend

(one in English, one in Spanish), Huntington, NY

Call 516-523-0586. fgariboldi@optonline.net

Expectant Mother Care (EMC) Wins Preliminary Injunction in Fight to Stop Bill 0.371a

A hearing was held 6/15/11 in NYC Federal court, Judge William H. Pauley presiding. Challenging NYC Pregnancy Service Center Local Law 17 (Bill 0-371a), was Chris Slattery's EMC Frontline Centers, represented by the American Center for Law & Justice, and the Alliance Defense Fund. Bill 0-371a creates onerous and unconstitutional restrictions, targeted exclusively at Pregnancy Resource Centers, in violation of the 1st and 14th Amendments to the US Constitution. Bill 0-371a was to take effect 7/14/11.

On 7/13/2011 Judge Pauley ruled the law was "unconstitutionally vague" and granted a Preliminary Injunction. The Preliminary Injunction will prohibit 0.371a from taking effect until a permanent decision is made.

Sources: NRTL News and SavetheLifeCenters.com

AUGUST 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-Noon	741-3405
“ “ “	(M) 1 st 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.

<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) 1 st 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) 2 nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-0033



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 *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 8/1-31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381

Mn-Sa 8/1-31 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN**, St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-830-5077

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

Mn 8/1 9/5 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE**, Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

Mn 8/1 & 15 (2xM) 7:30 PM **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack

Mn 8/1 9/5 (W) 7:30 PM **RESPECT LIFE ROSARY & NOVENA**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938

Th 8/4 9/1 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, 495 New North Ocean Ave, Patchogue

Fr 8/5 9/2 (W) 9:30 AM-Noon **HOLY HOUR** (in Chapel), St Joseph, Kings Park. Note: 9:30-10:30 AM other Fridays

Fr 8/5 9/2 (M) 6 PM-9 AM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** (overnight), St Matthew (Chapel), Dix Hills

Fr 8/5 9/2 (M) 7-11 PM **VIGIL FOR LIFE** (7 PM Mass), Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849

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

Fr 8/5 9/2 (M) 9:30-11:15 AM **PRO-LIFE ROSARY**, St John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 631-589-0540

Fr 8/5 9/2 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE**, Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury

Fr 8/5 9/2 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, Holy Spirit Church, Rt 25 & S 6th St, New Hyde Park, 516-437-6870

Su 8/7 2 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Raymond, 263 Atlantic Ave., E Rockaway 516-887-2458

Fr 8/12 (12th day M) **WAY OF THE CROSS FOR UNBORN**, St Aloysius, Great Neck

Su 8/14 9/11 (M) 1:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park

Tu 8/16 9/20 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER**, St Patrick Church, Smithtown

Th 8/18 9/15 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-799-0190

Fr 8/19 9/16 (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

- Fr 8/19 9/16 (M) 2 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Sacred Heart, Island Park, 516-889-7018
Sa 8/20 9/17 **SPECIAL NEEDS MASS** for children and adults and their families held at several Nassau/Suffolk Parishes. Call Mary Anne Russo, 516-678-5800 x540, or go to www.DRVC-Faith.org/specialneeds.html
We 8/24 9/28 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
We 8/24 9/28 (M) 2 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of the Island Shrine (small Chapel), Manorville, 631-325-0661

SPECIAL EVENTS IN AUGUST

- Fr 8/5 3:30-7:30 PM **GIFT OF LIFE BLOOD DRIVE**, Centereach, 631-588-7242 See Page 5.
Sa 8/6 7:05 PM **LICL FUNDRAISER AT LONG ISLAND DUCKS**, Central Islip, 631-243-1435
Sa 8/13 11 AM-3 PM **LIFE NET WORKSHOP**, Joseph Barry K of C, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville. See Page 2.
Su 8/21-Sa 8/27 **OH SARATOGA-A PRO-LIFE WEEK**, Saratoga Springs, NY 315-790-3551 www.ohsaratoga.com See Page 5.
Mn 8/22 7 PM **RESPECT LIFE MASS & ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE**, Seaford. See Page 5.
Mn 8/22 7:45 PM **LICL GENERAL MEETING**, Hicksville. See Page 2.
Tu 8/23 7:30 PM **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING**. Call for location. Keith Wilson, 516-633-1435, All welcome.
Sa 8/27 **WITNESS AT LOCAL ABORTION SITE** follows 7:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Cenacle, 136-08 87th Ave, Richmond Hill. Sponsor: Helpers of God's Precious Infants, 718-853-2789, www.helpersny.org

LOOKING AHEAD

- 9/28-11/6 7AM-7PM **FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE**, Hempstead. Call LICL, 631-243-1435, 40DaysForLifeLI@gmail.com
Tu 9/13 **SPECIAL ELECTION**-Queens Congressional seat & six NYS Assembly Members. See Page 3.
Sa 9/17 **NYSRTL TRAINING DAY**. Right to Life Education, ObamaCare, How to speak about issues. Onienta. Call for location and registration. 518-434-1293
Sa 9/17 & 10/15 **POST-ABORTION - DAYS OF PRAYER and HEALING FOR WOMEN**, Bronx. 877-586-4621
Su 9/18 2-4 PM **CATHOLIC SPEAKERS SERIES 2011-The Call of Our Times: To Uphold and Defend Life and Family Traditional Principles**. St. John's U, Jamaica, NY Call for meeting room 718-939-6646.
Su 9/18 12-4 PM **BIRTHRIGHT LUNCHEON**, White Whale, Seaford 516-781-2608
Su 9/18 8-9 PM **HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
Mo 9/26 **GOLF TOURNAMENT/BANQUET FOR BABY SAFE HAVEN PROGRAMS**, Bronxville, 914-965-2734
Sa 10/1 9 AM - Noon **PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** beginning with Divine Liturgy at Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church, Smithtown 347-491-1943.
Su 10/2 10 AM **PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST**, Smithtown. Speaker: Msgr. Robert Brennan, 631-265-1081.
Su 10/2 2 PM **STAND UP FOR LIFE**, Huntington & Manorville. See Page 2.
Tu 10/11 **GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT LIFE CENTER OF L.I.** Hamlet, Hauppauge. Larry DiBlasi 516-647-8720
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Thank you to Wanda Franz for her many years of dedicated service as President of the National Right to Life Committee. We want to publically thank Miss Franz for all she has accomplished to protect our preborn. **Congratulations** to Carol Tobias who will serve as the new President of the National Right to Life Committee.

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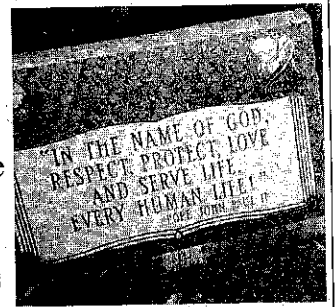
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Note: You do not have to be one of the 49 member groups of LICL to have your event published.

LOCAL PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY:

Life Prayer Garden for the Unborn

St. Martin of Tours in Bethpage, celebrated the blessing of their Life Prayer Garden for the Unborn. The blessing was given by Fr. John Tizio. The K of C of the Hartigan Lodge was there for the dedication. Fr. Tizio spoke about the meaning of life from conception to natural death and that the beautiful garden welcomes everyone in prayer. It will be lit at night for prayer under the stars for those who cannot be there during the day. The Garden's path is a large cross made of bricks, at the heart of the cross is a baby wrapped in its wings asleep....sitting on a stanchion. Benches are on all sides of the cross.



Student Section:



Announcing: Caitlin Kennedy, a junior at St. Pius V School in Melville, NY, advanced to the final round of competition and placed fourth in the National Right to Life Oratory Contest held in Jacksonville, Florida. Caitlin was the first place winner in the local oratory contest sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life and then placed first in the New York State Right to Life Contest making her eligible for national competition. Congratulations, Caitlin!

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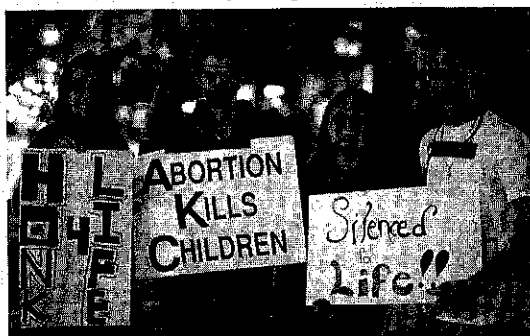
Generation Life promoting life/chastity generationanlife.org

L.I Teen Freedom - programs for school liteenfreedom.org

Grounded and Settled
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Church of the Intercessor Youth

Pictured left are young members of the Cathedral Church of the Intercessor in Malverne as they stood in front of



Planned Parenthood, Hempstead, NY marking the National Day of Solidarity 10/19/10.

Pictured right Grounded and Settled Youth



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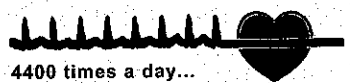
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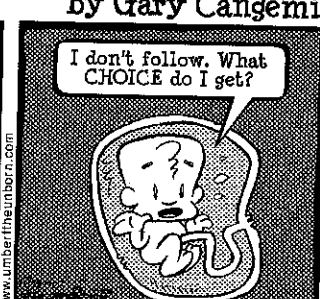
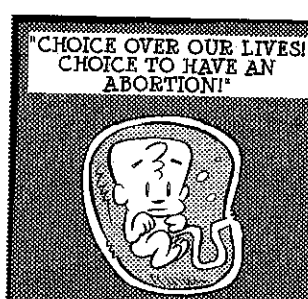
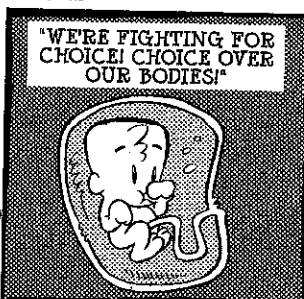
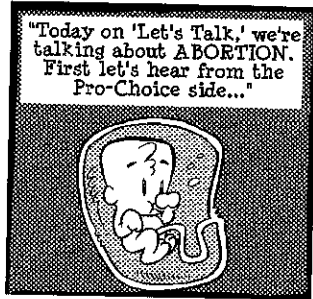
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