

# Life News

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"If you but heed the voice of the Lord your God and carefully observe all these commandments which I enjoin on you today, you will lend to many nations, and borrow from none; you will rule over many nations and none will rule over you, since the Lord your God will bless you as he promised.  
*Deut. 15:5-6*

## Long Island mourns two great pro-life men!

### Jerome (Jerry) Higgins



#### Remembering Jerry Higgins by George Frost

Jerry Higgins was the greatest pro-life warrior I personally ever knew. I will be forever grateful to him for encouraging me to attend the Right-to-Life March on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe v Wade in 1993 and bringing me into an activist role in the pro-life movement. In addition to chairing the Long Island Coalition for Life, Jerry protested early every Saturday morning without fail at a local abortion mill. His strength and determination would renew mine on those cold, dark, wintry mornings when I was tempted to ignore the six-thirty alarm.

### John (Jack) Eschmann



In 2005, The Life Center of Long Island honored Jack Eschmann for his years of dedicated service to the pro-life movement. From 1955 to 1975 Jack was a Nassau County police officer. After he noticed he was locking up the same people for different crimes, he decided with the help of the Diocese of Rockville Centre and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, to open a halfway house in Roosevelt called Anthony House. He thought the best help for these felons was to be introduced to God. He also invited the homeless men to come live in the house and was instrumental in opening a home for women in the town.

Jack's call to physically go out on the streets of Long Island to tend to the needs of the homeless included the most vulnerable of all – those who were homeless AND pregnant.

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**You're Invited!**

Sister Mary Loretta, S.V. from the Sisters of Life will be the guest speaker on **Monday, October 24 at 7:45 p.m.** prior to the general meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life. The Sisters of Life are dedicated to the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of human life. Sister Mary Loretta taught high school students with disabilities. She is now at Villa Maria Guadalupe Retreat Center in CT where the Sisters host retreats to build up the Culture of Life, including the Theology of the Body, the Dignity of Women, prayer and retreats for women suffering from the effects of abortion.



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 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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



Our pro-life writers of letters to the editor have been busy. Readers may recognize the names appearing in this month's article from some articles in previous issues. We thank all of you for your efforts and a special thanks goes to those of you who are repeat contributors. In this issue we recognize letter writers **Jim and Joan Delaney** and **Rosaleen Walters** for letters published in *The Long Island Catholic*; **Barbara Woessner** and **Theresa M. Piekut** in *The Community Journal*; **Rosanne Spinner** in *The Williston Times*; **Bill Devlin** in the *Catholic Register*, Also **Edward J. Baker**, **Frederick R. Bedell**, **Thomas E. Dennyly** and **Charlie Honadel** all in the *New York*

*Post*. Congratulations to all of you, and we encourage everyone to continue to write these all important pro-life letters to the editor and please send us your published letters.

### **Jerry Higgins...**

One Saturday morning after a major snowstorm, I arrived at the site of the abortion mill, and there on top of a four-foot snow bank was Jerry holding his pro-life sign. He was well-prepared to stay for the duration outfitted with heavy gloves and a scarf to protect his face from the ten-degree wind chill.

Not only was Jerry a man of great determination, his superb organizational skills made the L.I.C.L. run very efficiently, which maximized the use of our limited resources in saving the unborn. Once when I was in charge of the Saturday protest because he was in Albany for a N.Y State Right-to-Life meeting, I returned only nine of ten pro-life signs. As soon as he returned home, he called wanting to know where the tenth sign was. He was meticulous in making sure each person knew their job and did what they said they would do and that included himself.

The day before Jerry's last hospitalization, he asked me to come to his house. When I arrived, there was Jerry standing in the middle of his study, his body weak from cancer, his lungs filled with pneumonia making it difficult to breathe, getting L.I.C.L. files and other materials ready for a seamless transfer of authority and information. Let us all in the pro-life movement carry on with Jerry's courage and determination. He was, to put it quite simply, the heart and soul of the L.I.C.L. May he rest in peace.

### **Jack Eschmann...**

Many of these women are the most difficult and complicated cases of The Life Center. Pregnancies complicated by drugs and alcohol, domestic violence, mental illness, rape, young women kicked out of their homes and abandoned by their family and close friends. He would work with The Life Center in drawing out a viable plan which would give a woman a new direction and ultimately save the life of her unborn child from abortion.

Jack was an active leader in the many Nassau and Suffolk Respect Life Processions, he was a co-founder of the Long Island Coalition for Life's annual STAND UP FOR LIFE event, he coordinated pro-life fundraising events, and he also lobbied politicians so they would recognize the dignity of unborn children.

The perseverance of Jack Eschmann also represents an entire generation of pro-lifers who refused to give up the cause for Life. This generation has spent over 30 years praying outside abortion clinics, educating the public, and speaking out against laws that do not protect women and their preborn children.  
Rest in peace, Jack.

Adapted from Life Center of L.I. 2005 Dinner Journal and other sources.



## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

*The Respect for Rights of Conscience Act*, S.1467/HR.1179 has had no action since 3/28/11. They remain in their respective House & Senate committees.

On 7/21/11, *The Foreign Relations*

*Authorization Act*, [HR.2583] was sent on (as amended), to the full House, by the Foreign Relations Committee. HR.2583 still contains 'Section 412,' which bans US foreign aid from going to groups that perform or promote abortion.

### ACTION ITEMS:

Tell your Senators and Representative to vote YES on S.1467/HR.1179, and to keep Section 412 in HR 2583.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>D.C. Phone #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>D.C. Phone #</i>
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**

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

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

**President Obama, White House, Wash. D.C. 20500**

Comment line: 202-456-1111 Switchboard: 202-456-1414

Email the President at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>

On 8/19, the National Institutes of Health approved four more Embryonic Stem Cell lines, making them available for tax funded research. The total is now 132 'cell lines'.

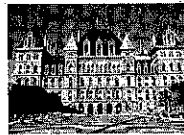
The ObamaCare bill, presents many problems for pro-lifers. But taxpayer abortion funding, conscience protection and rationing of medical care have not been the focus of most of the Court challenges to the bill. The major argument made against the bill centers on the "individual mandate"- the requirement that almost everyone *must have* a government approved, or government provided, health insurance policy.

As reported in July's LN, the US Dept of Justice has increased the number of prosecutions for non-criminal actions, under the *Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act (FACE)*. The total is now eight, up from six in July.

### States of the Nation

**Oklahoma** - In a case with national implications, Judge Dixon dismissed a suit brought by pro-abortionists that "went fishing for" *Oklahomans for Life's* emails, internal documents and membership lists. 'They engaged in political action for an ultrasound bill', claimed the defeated pro-abortionists." (See *LifeNews.com Aug 16, 2011*)

To discuss Federal Legislation, e-mail Charles Feldman at [cdefeldman@optonline.net](mailto:cdefeldman@optonline.net) or phone 631-664-5744.



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

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

### **CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRES (CQ)**

The LICL CQ's are being mailed to all candidates listed by the Nassau and Suffolk Boards of Elections except for judicial candidates.

#### **The CQ asks these six questions:**

1. Would you vote for legislation to protect innocent human life from conception to natural death?
2. Would you oppose (vote against) use of taxpayer money to fund abortion?
3. Would you vote for Parental Consent for a minor seeking an abortion?
4. Would you vote for legislation requiring Informed Consent for a woman seeking an abortion?
5. Would you vote for legislation to prevent the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide?
6. Would you vote to ban all human cloning and embryo-destructive stem cell research?

"Yes" is the pro-life response to each question. Candidates may request a CQ by calling 631-243-1435 or via e-mail to [mariemawn@yahoo.com](mailto:mariemawn@yahoo.com). Not all candidates reply. It is often necessary we walk up and ask their position on the Life Issues. Pass their answer on.

### **CANDIDATE RESPONSES**

The following candidates running in the 11/8 election, have as of 9/13/10, submitted a LICL CQ answering "Yes" to all 6 questions unless a note appears following the candidates name: Thomas D. Croci for Islip Supervisor; Cornelius Kelly for 2<sup>nd</sup> LD, Suf; Susan Sineo for 3<sup>rd</sup> LD, Suf-(#5-undecided); and John M. Kennedy, Jr. for 12<sup>th</sup> LD, Suf. You may call 631-243-1435 for additional replies.

**Long Island Coalition for Life does not endorse or rate candidates, we simply report their CQ responses.**

### **ELECTION CORNER-General Election Day is Tues. 11/8. It is critical we get out the vote.**

Volunteering in a campaign is always important. Refuse photo ops with pro-abortion candidates. **Registered to Vote?** If over 18 mail in, by 10/13, the Voter Registration Form available at Post Offices and libraries. Use same form to order an Absentee Ballot.

## HEALTH & SCIENCE

### In Vitro Fertilization - Problems & Concerns Part I



An article by Kristan Hawkins, "Pro-Life Concerns about IVF Include Abortion, Exploitation," was published on *LifeNews.com* September 6, 2011. The author begins by stating that in vitro fertilization (IVF) is an issue that affects the pro-life "movement directly and has a profound impact on the way we view the dignity and value of every human life, both inside and outside the womb. The infertility industry in the U.S. has been a booming industry for decades, including the multi-billion dollar business of egg donation."

This industry has led to a mentality where human life created through IVF is considered a commodity. An IVF "lottery" was launched in Britain in July giving away thousands of pounds toward fertility treatments in top clinics. An article by Stefano Ambrogi on *Reuters.com* July 7, 2011 stated that critics are "calling it inappropriate and demeaning to human reproduction...Britain's fertility regulator, The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority said using IVF as a prize was 'wrong and entirely inappropriate. It trivializes what is for many people a central part of their lives.'...Josephine Quintavalle, from the campaign group Comment on Reproductive Ethics said 'creation of human life should not be reduced to a public lottery...this demeans the whole nature of human reproduction.'"

A radio station in Ottawa recently started a contest to "win a baby" - the prize being 3 rounds of fertility treatments. *The Daily Mail* writes, "Its disturbing advert features a baby staring out at the camera holding up a sign saying: 'Win me!' although with the caveat underneath that 'Baby may not be exactly as shown'. All contestants have to do is write in 100 words or less why they want a child and a panel of judges will pick the most persuasive."

([www.dailymail.co.uk](http://www.dailymail.co.uk), 08 Sept 2011, "Win a baby!" Radio station condemned for competition giving away free IVF treatments)

*The New York Times* carried an article on September 5, 2011, "One Sperm Donor, 150 Offspring" by Jacqueline Mroz. Cynthia Daily wanted her son to be able to "get to know some of his half siblings, ...so she searched a web-based registry for other children fathered by the same donor...Today there are 150 children, all conceived with sperm from one donor, in this group of half siblings, and more are on the way...

they all look alike...Now there is growing concern among parents, donors and medical experts about potential negative consequences of having so many children fathered by the same donors, including the possibility that genes for rare diseases could be spread more widely through the population. Some experts are even calling attention to the increased odds of accidental incest between half sisters and half brothers who often live close to one another. 'My daughter knows her donor's number for this very reason,' said the mother of a teenager conceived via sperm donation in California....'We have more rules that go into place when you buy a used car than when you buy sperm,' said Debora L. Spar, president of Barnard College and author of 'The Baby Business: How Money, Science and Politics Drive the Commerce of Conception!.' Rebecca Taylor writes in *LifeNews.com* (September 8, 2011, "India: Women Exploited in Surrogacy Pregnancy Contracts)." Most surrogacy agreements require payments to the surrogate mother which can cost anywhere from \$30,000 to \$100,000 USD. Western couples are looking for cheaper options. Many are now turning to women from third world countries to carry their IVF embryos." Scott Carney recently wrote a book, The Red Market: On the Trail of the World's Organ Brokers, Bone Thieves, Blood Farmers, and Child Traffickers. Carney reported that surrogates at a clinic in India featured on the Oprah show were kept under lock and key for the entire pregnancy, were often forced to deliver by C-section despite the higher risks involved, and are often pressured by family members, including husbands, to become a surrogate in order to provide extra money for the family. Carney writes that Indian women are preferred because they are "easier to control." A client stated that "the way they have things set up in India is that the surrogate's sole purpose is to carry a healthy baby for someone." Carney cites Usha Smerdon, from the adoption reform group Ethica, "Surrogacy is a form of labor. But it is an exploitative one, similar to child labor and sweat shops driven by Western consumerism...I challenge the notion...that hospitals are operating above board when driven by a profit motive."

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**Part II will appear in the November issue of  
*Life News*.**

## Diocese of Rockville Centre Pro-Life Activities:

- ◆ Catholic Parishes across Nassau and Suffolk, Long Island, will host Days of Eucharistic Adoration and pray the Rosary during October "Respect Life Month." The schedule is available on the DRVC website and will be printed in *The Long Island Catholic* on Oct. 5th.
- ◆ Thurs., Oct. 13 - 7-9:00 PM - END OF LIFE CONFERENCE, St. Agnes Cathedral Pastoral Center, Rockville Centre. Speakers include Kathleen Gallagher of the NYS Catholic Conference and Rev. Charles Caccavale, Professor of Moral Theology. Presentation includes:
  - Health Care Decisions from a Catholic Faith Perspective
  - Legal Options in New York State
  - Explanation of "Do Not Resuscitate" Orders
  - How to Chose a Health Care Proxy
- ◆ Respect Life Youth Contest (Essay, Poetry, Music, Bookmark, Photo & Video) Grades 7-12. Enter by Jan. 27, 2012
- ◆ PROJECT RACHEL Training Mon., Nov. 7, 8:30 AM-3:15 PM, Huntington. For pastors, priests, deacons and other ministry leaders.

For information on any of the above, please go to the Diocesan website at [drvc.org/respectlife](http://drvc.org/respectlife), or call the Respect Life Office at 516-678-5800, x626

## Pro-lifers give thumbs up Communication Workshop:

About 60 people filled the room to hear LifeNet speakers Christine Flaherty and Rebecca O'Keefe highlight areas of pro-life communication at a workshop on August 13th sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust. The speakers discussed the background of the U.S. abortion decision, judicious use of abortion images and the importance of using visual aids and proper speaking techniques, leading into a final overview and practice of responding to concerns and positions of abortion apologists. The workshop provided useful tools and resources to further the important work of spreading the pro-life message on Long Island. The LICL Educational Trust acknowledges all those who helped make this a successful event, in particular - our guest speakers [[www.lifeneteducation.org](http://www.lifeneteducation.org)], the Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus (donated use of the hall), workshop benefactors and volunteers and, finally, the attendees, who gave up a sunny summer Saturday on behalf of unborn babies.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**September 28 - November 6, 2011**

Our community will be uniting with other cities across America for the *40 Days for Life* campaign. Please join us in:

- ◆ **Prayer and Fasting** with the special intention to bring an end to abortion.
- ◆ **Peaceful Vigil** daily 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead (1 mile west of Meadowbrook Pkwy. on Rte. 24); minimum 1-hour time slot suggested.
- ◆ **Community Outreach:** bring the positive pro-life message to our communities.

To sign up, fill out the coupon below and **mail to:** LICL, P.O. Box 247, Old Bethpage, NY 11804 or via **e-mail** [fortydfli@gmail.com](mailto:fortydfli@gmail.com)

### 40DFL Sign-up Coupon

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE(S): \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive a confirmation of your commitment.

# OCTOBER 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



**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) Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM & Sa 9-1 PM. New Monday hours at Life Center of LI 1767 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park 631-243-0066 Mo 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM - 3 PM. (Closed Sa). Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk, Smithtown, call for hours 631-360-7707.

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

- **LIFE ISSUES** -LICL (631-243-1435 www.ProLifeLI.org) all on CableV Ch 20 ---- Nas Tu 9 PM, W Suf Tu 9 PM, & Rvhd We 9 PM. Send comments & suggestions for programs to LICL.
- **American Family Assn** CableV Ch 20 Nas & WSuf Sa 8 PM & Ch 115 Sa 9 PM & Ch 20 Rvhd Th 8 PM; Verizon Ch 37/40 all L.I. Mo 8 PM
- **Contemporary Social Issues** CableV Ch 20 Nas, W Suf & Rvhd Th 9 PM
- **M. Crutcher's Life Talk**-CableV Ch 67 Brooklyn/Queens, RCN Ch 82, Verizon Ch 42, Time. CableV Ch 115 Nas Mn 9:30 PM, WSuf Ch20 Th 10:30 AM & Rvhd Ch 20 Mn 3:30 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, Mn, 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, Fr 1 AM, Sa 6:30 PM; **Catholic Connection**-Teresa Tomeo Mn-Fr 9:15 AM
- **WMCA (570 AM) Focus on the Family** Mn-Fr 7:31 AM and 4:31 PM; **American Center Law/Justice** Mn-Fr Noon & 6 PM
- **90.9 FM Rvhd/Mars Hill-Open Mic** 3rd Fr 8-9 PM; **Focus on the Family** Mn-Fr 9:30 AM, Mn-Fr 6:30 PM; www.nycf.info

### PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES will be printed in Nov., Jan., Mar., May, July, and Sept. except new entries:

Sa 10/1-Mn 10/31 **DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE RESPECT LIFE MONTH PRAYER LOCATIONS** See Page 5.  
Su 10/9 2 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Ignatius Martyr, 721 W. Broadway, Long Beach, 516-887-2458

### SPECIAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

- We 9/28-Su 11/6 **FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE**, Hempstead. Call LICL, 631-243-1435, fortydflli@gmail.com . See Page 5.
- Sa 10/1 9 AM **MASS & PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE** at Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church & procession to witness at Planned Parenthood abortion site, Smithtown. Contact 347-491-1943, www.ResurrectionSmithtown.org.
- Fr 10/7 7 PM **CELEBRATE LIFE'S-ROSARY AND MASS FOR LIFE**, Good Shepherd RCC 1950 Batchelder St., Brooklyn 718-377-6920.
- Sa 10/15 8 PM **PREGNANCY LOSS PRAYER SERVICE**, Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, E. Meadow prayer@HTOCEM.org Dennise 516-Kraus 516-483-3649. See Page 8.

- Su 10/2 10 AM **PRO-LIFE COMMUNION BREAKFAST** (follows 9 AM Mass) St Patrick 280 E Main St. Smithtown. Speaker Msgr. Robert Brennan. Must reserve at 631-265-1081
- Su 10/2 2 PM **STAND UP FOR LIFE**, Huntington & Manorville. Ann Cook 631-754-9141.
- Su 10/2 6-10 PM & Mn-Fr 10/3-10/7, 10 AM-10 PM **ANNUAL VIGIL FOR LIFE**, St Kilian Parish, St Benedict Chapel, Farmingdale. For info 516-249-6567.
- Mn 10/3 7<sup>th</sup> **ANNUAL PRO-LIFE MEMORIAL DAY VIGIL** at US Supreme Court. See Page 8.
- Fr 10/7-Su 10/9 **RACHEL VINEYARD RETREATS**, Huntington. Call 516-523-0586, www.lifecenterLI.org
- Fr 10/7 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE MASS**, Good Shepherd RCC, 1950 Batchelder St., Bklyn. 718-377-6920.
- Sa 10/8 9 AM **BIRTHRIGHT OF PECONIC WALK FOR LIFE**, Riverhead. See Page 12.
- Sa 10/8 **MEN'S POST-ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING**, Bronx, 877-586-4621.
- Tu 10/11 **GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT LIFE CENTER OF LI** at the Hamlet, Hauppauge. Call Larry DiBlasi, 516-647-8720.
- Th 10/13 7-9 PM **END OF LIFE PRESENTATION**, Rockville Centre. See Page 5.
- Sa 10/15 **WOMEN'S POST-ABORTION DAYS OF PRAYER AND HEALING**, Bronx, 877-586-4621.
- Sa 10/15 7:30 AM **PRO-LIFE MASS**, St Patrick, 39-38 29<sup>TH</sup> St, Long Island City, followed by procession to abortion site. Helpers of God's Precious Infants, 718-853-2789, www.helpersny.org
- Tu 10/18 8<sup>th</sup> **ANNUAL PRO-LIFE DAY OF SILENT SOLIDARITY**. See Page 8.
- Tu 10/18 5-7 PM **PRO-LIFE DAY OF SILENT SOLIDARITY**, Hempstead,. See Page 8.
- Th 10/20 **LIFE CENTER OF LI BANQUET**, Coral House, Baldwin. See Page 8.
- Fr 10/21 & Sa 10/22 **SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH CHINESE AUCTION. BENEFITS PRO-LIFE**, Wading River Page 8.
- Sa 10/22 12:30 **BORO PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER BANQUET**, Bayside. See Page 8.
- Su 10/23 2:30 PM **ETHICAL PRINCIPLES REGARDING ORGAN DONATIONS**, Huntington. See Page 8.
- Mn 10/24 **LICL GENERAL MEETING**, Hicksville. See Page 2.
- Tu 10/25 11 AM-1 PM **SILENT NO MORE-RALLY ON THE HILL**, Washington, DC, 703-731-2431.
- Tu 10/25 **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE** meeting. Call for location, Keith Wilson, 516-633-1435. All welcome.
- Fr 10/28 7-11 PM **MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME DINNER**, Oceanside. See Page 12.
- Sa 10/29 **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Manorville. See Page 8.
- Sa 10/29 **NYFRF FALL BANQUET**, Holiday Inn, Ronkonkoma. See Page 12.
- Su 10/30 & 11/27 **CATHOLIC SPEAKER SERIES**, Queens. See Page 8.
- Sa 11/12 8 PM **PAUL PAOLI BAND CONCERT TO BENEFIT LIFE CENTER**, Greenlawn. www.lifecenterli.org.

**IN MEMORIAM - MARY BRENNAN and VINCENT "VINNIE" BREWL**

**SUBMISSION OF PRO-LIFE EVENTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PUBLICATION IN LIFE NEWS:** Information must be e-mailed to mariemawn@yahoo.com, or sent to *Life News*, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. **DEADLINE for November, 2011 Life News** is the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. **Permission is given for reproduction and distribution** of contents of *Life News*. Credit must be given to *Life News* and to other noted sources. Call by 5<sup>th</sup> of month prior to order extra copies of *Life News*.

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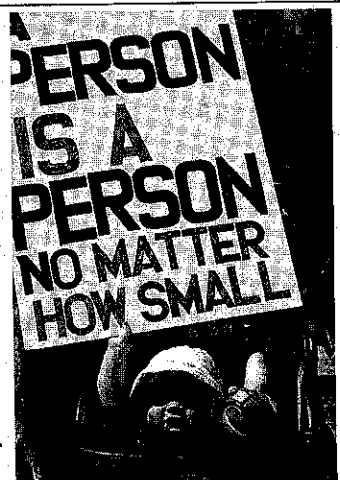
**LOCAL PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY: Cathedral Church of the Intercessor, Malverne**



Approximately 40 members of the Cathedral Church of the Intercessor's youth group gathered on 8/20/11 in front of the Jones Beach Needle along the main path to the beach, holding life-development and other pro-life signs. They handed out 400-500 buttons and life cards. Thousands of people walked by and witnessed the signs and conversations began. Some in agreement, some not - however the issue of LIFE was surely talked about.

Please visit the Grounded & Settled webpage at [www.groundedandsettled.org](http://www.groundedandsettled.org) for more information and to link to their facebook page, twitter, and more.

Adapted from article by Dan Fowley. Photos courtesy of Katy Melanson.



See Page 8 - Solidarity Day sponsored by the youth group from Cathedral Church of the Intercessor.

**7th Annual PRO-LIFE**

**"MEMORIAL DAY" - Mon., 10/3**  
Vigil at US Supreme Court (opening day  
of court session). Sponsor: ALL  
www.Prolifememorialday.org



**March For Life Student Contest**

in essays, poems and posters for junior and  
senior high school students. Entries must be  
postmarked by October 20, 2011.



**Pregnancy Loss Prayer Service**

**Sat., 10/15 - 8:00 PM**

Come light a candle in your child's memory.  
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church  
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**Ethical Principles Regarding  
Organ Donations - Sun., Oct. 23**

2:30 PM Refreshments in Dining Room  
3:00 PM Program in McKenna Lounge (lower level)  
Speaker: Rev. Joseph W. Koterski, S.J.  
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
440 West Neck Rd., Huntington  
Info: Jane Gilroy 516-379-5409; jgilroy@molloy.edu.  
All are welcome!

**8th Annual International Pro-Life  
Day of Silent Solidarity**

**Tues., 10/18**



As of 9/13, 851 schools have registered to  
give up their voices for one day in  
solidarity with their unborn brothers &  
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www.silentday.org.

**Church of the Intercessor, Malverne  
Youth Group Silent Vigil**

**Tues., Oct. 18 5-7 PM**

In front of Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave.  
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Contact youthgroup@intercessorchurch.net.  
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**Spaghetti Dinner with Chinese Auction**

**Fri., 10/21 & Sat., 10/22 - 6:00 PM**

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**Boro Pregnancy Counseling Center  
Fall Fundraising Banquet**

**Sat. Oct. 22, 2011 - 12:30 - 3:30 PM**

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**Life Center of Long Island  
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**Thurs., October 20- 7:00 PM**

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**Catholic Speaker Series 2011**

**Sun., 10/30 - 2-4 PM**

**"The Call of Our Times: To Uphold and Defend  
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Speakers: Pastor Darren Duncan, Bethany Baptist  
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Location: St. Thomas More Chapel, St.  
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Light refreshments. Series continues 11/27.



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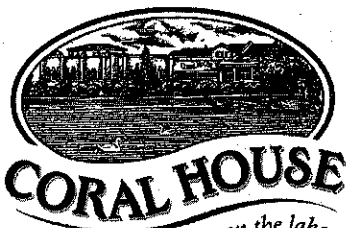
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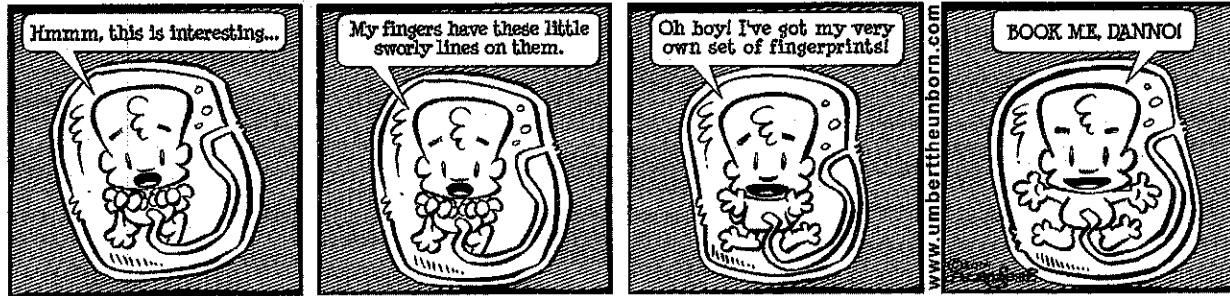
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