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39th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE

Monday, January 23, 2012—Washington, D.C.

Plan now to March and to Visit Your Senators and Representatives

Sun., 1/22 Mini-Rally Lafayette Park, across street from White House, 3-5 PM

Beginning Sat, 1/21 Convention & Exhibits at Hyatt-Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Wash., DC



Mon., 1/23 12 Noon March Rally National Mall at 4th Street, N.W.

Mon., 1/23 Rose Dinner 6 PM at Hyatt-Regency. For information on Convention, Hotels, and the MARCH-A-THON to finance the march contact March for Life office at 202-543-3377, e-mail info@marchforlife.org or visit www.marchforlife.org.

Sat. Jan. 14 - 12:30-3:30 PM

Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance & Intercession

The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us in some way. Join in praying for our nation.

St. Gregory the Great Church
215 Halstead Ave., Harrison, NY

Sponsored by Lumina/Hope & Healing after Abortion, St. Gregory's Parish & The Sisters of Life.
Contact: 877-586-4621; lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Annual Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Mass

Celebrant: Archbishop Timothy Dolan

Sun., Jan. 22 - 10:15 AM

St. Patrick Cathedral, NYC

All Welcome. For information contact your local council.



L.I. BUS "CAPTAINS":

Please register your bus with both March for Life 202-543-3377 and the Long Island Coalition for Life 631-588-0168. Buses leaving from DRVC parishes are asked to register with Respect Life Office at 516-678-5800 x626. Individuals seeking transportation from Nassau & Suffolk may call LICL at 631-243-1435 to locate nearest bus. Make appointments to see your representatives and call LICL with time. Please take photos of your group at the March and send or e-mail to your local news media.



Diocese of Rockville Centre 1/23 March for Life Events in Washington, DC:

- ◆ 11:15 AM Diocesan gathering on National Mall at Madison Dr. between 4th & 5th (across from National Gallery of Art).
- ◆ 12 Noon Rally & March
- ◆ 2-4 PM Prayer Service at 15 min. intervals at St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill, 313 Second St., NE. Light refreshments. Please register your group with the DRVC Respect Life Office (516) 678-5800 Exts. 626 & 381 e-mail respectlifeoffice@drvc.org.

Diocesan Respect Life signs are available for pick up at the Diocese, 50 North Park Ave., Rockville Centre.

SEE PGS. 5 & 12 FOR MORE LOCAL & WASH. D.C. MARCH FOR LIFE EVENTS.....

Handwritten signature and date: 1/13/12

You're Invited!

The Long Island Coalition for Life will hold our general meeting on Monday, January 30 at 7:45 PM in the St. Regis Knights of Columbus building located on the corner of Rosevale Ave. and Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma. Traveling West on L.I.E. exit at x60 Hawkins Ave., continue on Service Rd. to third light (Pond Rd.). Turn right, continue six blocks to light. Hall is on north-west corner. Traveling East on L.I.E. exit at x59 (Ocean Ave.), continue on Service Rd. to next light (Pond Rd.) make left to travel 6 blocks to hall. Every other month the LICL meeting is held in Hicksville, in Nassau County.

Meeting offers update on local events, N.Y.S. and Federal legislation, etc. Meet Nassau and Suffolk pro-life advocates. Your pro-life announcements welcome.

Light refreshments. All welcome. For further information call 631-243-1435.



Attention: Organizations, Churches, Schools. Need a speaker on any aspect of pro-life? Contact the LICL Speakers Bureau at 631-243-1435.

Free \$\$ for the LI Coalition for Life

Reminder: each time you research on the Internet, go to www.GoodSearch.com and enter: Long Island Coalition for Life (Old Bethpage, NY) in the "Who do you GoodSearch for?" box. Each time you use GoodSearch, the LICL gets needed funds. Please also ask family, friends and co-workers to use GoodSearch.com!

TAX DOLLARS AND PLANNED PARENTHOOD

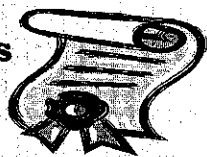
As the battle to defund Planned Parenthood rages on here are some facts to consider. PP gets 33% of it's revenue from our tax dollars. It receives in excess of \$360 million each year from tax payers. In just 2009 alone PP was responsible for killing 300,000 unborn babies. Abortion makes up 98% of PP's services to pregnant women. How is this health care for women and children?

Source: Susan B. Anthony List, 4/5/2011

University Faculty for Life 2012 Scholarly Achievement Award in English Studies

deadline to enter is 5/19/12.

Contact janehg1@verizon.net



HIDDEN PERSUADERS

The unheralded gains of the pro-life movement

That the pro-life movement is bigger is a given. It's also younger, increasingly entrepreneurial, more strategic in its thinking, better organized, tougher in dealing with allies and enemies alike, almost wildly ambitious, and more relentless than ever.

In 2011 alone, 24 states have enacted 52 new restrictions on abortion. Five now require an ultrasound before an abortion, two insisting that the screen be viewable by the mother. Four ban abortions after the baby is able to feel pain (at approximately 20 weeks). Eight have opted out of Obamacare. Five ban abortions by webcam (in which a doctor, not in person but video-conferencing with the mother, prescribes pills to induce abortion). Six trimmed or eliminated funds for Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider. Texas led with a \$64 million cut.

The wave of state action shouldn't be at all that surprising. Republicans gained control of 26 legislatures in the 2010 election. Once advised to drop the abortion issue or suffer a certain decline, the GOP is now the nation's pro-life party—and isn't declining. In Congress, the House has passed two pro-life bills this year, one outlawing abortion subsidies in Obamacare, the other imposing a blanket ban on taxpayer-funded abortions. Both measures were deep-sixed in the Democratic-controlled Senate.

The under-30 cohort was the most pro-choice in the 1970s, second most in the 1980s and 1990s. Now they're "markedly less pro-choice" than any other age group, scholars Clyde Wilcox and Patrick Carr have written. "Clearly, something is distinctive about the abortion attitudes of the Millennial Generation of Americans." Adapted from the article by Fred Barnes, *WeeklyStandard.com* 11/7/2011, Vol. 17, No. 08.

The LICL is most grateful for the use of facilities for our meetings provided by Joseph Barry K of C Council, Hicksville, St. Regis K of C Council, Ronkonkoma, and the Life Center of Long Island. We also thank Timothy O'Keefe, Certified Public Accountant, for his donated accounting services. Thank you to the Pastors, Knights of Columbus Councils, Respect Life groups and, the individuals who donate to provide multiple copies of *Life News* to their respective parishes. Our sincere thanks also go to all our contributors, volunteers and those who have prayed in support of our pro-life endeavors. May God richly bless you.

Thank You!



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

As reported in the December 2011 issue of *Life News*, on 11/17/11 the Senate attempted to pass a "minibus" appropriations bill (HR. 2354), with seven pro-abortion items buried within it.

But, these 'combination' bills need a unanimous vote to pass. Senators Vitter, Lee, DeMint, and Paul voted pro-life, and the bill failed.

Pro-lifers oppose ObamaCare because it funds abortions, has few conscience protections, and is certain to result in the rationing of medical care. Former Head of Medicare & Medicaid, Donald Berwick, backs "rationing with our eyes open." A recess appointment, he stepped down early last month, lacking the votes to keep his post. The Supreme court will hear the challenge of ObamaCare, brought by 26 States, in March 2012. Expect a decision in July. Five hours of oral arguments (usually one) will be heard on the following four points:

- ⇒ Individual Mandate- can the federal government tell almost everyone they must buy medical insurance?
- ⇒ Severability- If the Individual Mandate is struck down, will the rest of ObamaCare cease to exist without it?
- ⇒ Anti-Injunction Act- Since much of ObamaCare hasn't kicked in yet, does anyone have a proper gripe against it?
- ⇒ Medicaid- Can the Federal Government order the States to spend money?

A neurosurgeon called the Mark Levin show on 11/22/11 and said he was at a meeting where Health & Human Services briefed doctors on coming 'protocols'. For anyone over 70, "comfort care," not brain surgery, should be the first choice. The people at HHS talked about "units," not patients.

Pro-abortionists are trying again to introduce legislation to allow abortions at Military Base Hospitals. Pro-lifers have reintroduced H.R. 3541, to ban race based, or sex based abortions. Other pro-life legislation, mentioned in recent issues of *Life News*, remains stalled.

ACTION ITEMS *Respect for Rights of Conscience Act*

Tell your Representative to vote YES on HR.1179.

Tell your Senators to vote YES on S.1467.

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

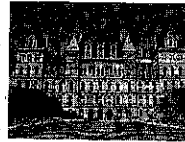
Or Email them via the Web at <http://www.senate.gov>

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>

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Your NYS Legislators are due back in Albany in January. They should be at

their local home offices on Fridays, so take advantage of their proximity and let your voice be heard. The following legislation is pending at this time:

2011 Legislative Update—Priority Legislation SUPPORT:

Sex Selection Abortion Ban S.5033(Ball)/A.7610 (Crespo) - Bill to prohibit sex selection abortion, which is used to prevent the birth of a child of an unwanted sex. Ask your legislator to co-Sponsor the Sex Selection Abortion Ban. Learn more.

Parental Notification S.4028 (Zeldin)/A.2128 (Reilich) - Would place notification requirements on abortions performed on minors.

Unborn Victims of Violence S.4347 (Ritchie)/A.1673 (Cusick) - Provide that an unborn child at any stage of gestation may be the victim of an assault. This law would have no effect on the practice of legal abortion.

OPPOSE:

Reproductive Health Act S.2524 (Klein)/S.2844 (Stewart-Cousins)/A.6112 (Glick) - If this bill becomes law, abortion without limits or restriction will be enshrined in New York State law by establishing it as a "fundamental right" regardless of what happens at the Supreme Court level.

Advance Directives for Destruction of Embryos S.388 (Krueger)/A.3218 (Sweeney) - The form required to be filled out prior to participation in in-vitro programs would, if the bill passes, include a 'donation to research' option for orphaned human embryos.

Emergency Contraception S.892 (Krueger)/A.85 (Paulin) - Liberalization of emergency contraception distribution, including making EC available to persons under the age of 18 without a doctor's prescription or parental consent.

Conscience Rights of Pharmacists S.894 (Krueger) - Strips conscience protection from pharmacists who object to dispensing of certain medications, such as emergency contraception.

Stay current with NYS Legislative news with the NYS Right to Life website: www.nysrtl.org. They have a new e-newsletter called *LifeWorks*, and in the November 2011 edition there is a tribute to our own Jerry Higgins.

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

HEALTH & SCIENCE



December 2, 2011 (LifeSiteNews.com) – *The Parliamentary Network for Critical Issues (PNCI)* based in Washington, D.C. and headed by Marie Smith, wife of US Congressman Chris Smith, periodically issues reports on international developments related to abortion. The reports are especially intended to update pro-life legislators in various nations on critical abortion-related developments. The following three items from the November 30 PNCI report are republished with permission from PNCI.

Abortion Advocates Target Africa

Pro-abortion NGO's are partnering with African governments and leaders to develop strategies and policies on abortion policy. A stakeholder meeting in Sierra Leone this month brought together the nation's Health Ministry with UNFPA, Ipas and Marie Stopes Sierra Leone to address access to abortion and population control. Abortion advocates seek to expand access to abortion through public policies and emphasize the need to remove the "stigma" of abortion.

Increasingly, pro-abortion NGO's are becoming key partners in regional and national discussions on reproductive health. Currently, Ipas is participating in the Sixth African Population Conference in Burkino Faso, where it will discuss "unsafe abortion" in Africa. Ipas will participate and/or lead several panels on strategies to integrate abortion into family planning services. Additionally this month, Global Doctors for Choice (GDC) held a three day training program for physicians in Ghana on reproductive health advocacy. A world wide network of physicians, GDC seeks to connect pro-abortion doctors with NGO's, government officials and communities to affect policies.

UN Committee's Recommendation Pushes Peru to Ease Abortion Laws

The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) has instructed Peru to compensate a girl who was denied an abortion and amend its abortion law to permit an exception for rape. The CEDAW recommendation was reported by the Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR), which brought the case of a teenage rape victim to the committee. However, CRR has been misleading in its reporting claiming: "This is the first

UN decision in history requiring a country to protect women's health and human rights by changing its abortion laws." The Center is well aware, as is everyone that advocates at the United Nations, that recommendations from CEDAW and other treaty body recommendations are merely the "opinion" or "view" of the members and are not binding on a country.

Warning: MPs Should Expect Increased Pro-Abortion Activity

Leading pro-abortion organizations that operate under the guise of human rights, women's rights and women's health are latching onto the recent UN report on health and its recommendation that governments overturn laws against abortion.

Over 30 organizations including Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, Catholics for Choice, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Ipas, IPPF, Marie Stopes International and Planned Parenthood Federation of America have stated their support for report (A/66/254) by the UN Special Rapporteur on health, Anand Grover, to the General Assembly. The report is highly critical of laws which protect the lives of children in the womb from the violence of abortion and even condemns laws against drug use by pregnant women aimed at protecting the health of the unborn child. Pro-life laws are described as "misguided legal restrictions that governments frequently impose in violation of sexual and reproductive rights".

These leading pro-abortion organizations are committed to activity on national levels "to immediately decriminalize abortion" and implement the recommendations of the report which portrays access to abortion as a "human rights obligation". Parliamentarians are advised to be ready to refute pro-abortion arguments that distort sovereign laws protecting unborn children and their mothers from the violence of abortion and that portray life-affirming laws and policies as "harmful to women's health, equality, bodily integrity and dignity."

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YOUTH EVENTS:

Cardinal O'Connor Conference on Life

Sun., Jan. 22 - 9:30 AM-4 PM

Keynote Speaker: Bishop Charles J. Chaput,
Archbishop of Philadelphia

For High School & College Students
Georgetown University, Wash. D.C.

www.cardinaloconnorconference.com



Students for Life of America National Conference

Sun., Jan. 22 - 7:00 AM-9:00 PM

Bethesda North Marriott, Bethesda, Maryland
Largest Pro-Life Youth Conference in the world!

Go to www.studentsforlife.org for more information
and/or to find college pro-life groups near you.

2012 Youth Rally & Mass for Life

Mon., Jan. 23 - 7:30 AM-Rally; 10 AM-Mass

Held in two locations: Verizon Center & DC Armory,
Wash., DC No fee. By reservation only.

Call 301-853-4555 or visit www.site.adw.org.



Mon., Jan. 23

Wash., DC - KIDS meet
11 AM - Noon at
National Right to Life 512
10th St., N.W., Wash., DC.

Join with other families

who have children with Down Syndrome (and other
prenatally diagnosed conditions) to walk together in
the March for Life.

Leticia - (860) 556-9116 marysjoys@yahoo.com or

Eileen - (802) 899-4882 vteileen@comcast.net

"A Special Mother is Born," is a new book by Leticia
Velasquez. Parents of children born with special needs
share how God has called them to this extraordinary
vocation.

To order: keepinfantswithdownsynrome.blogspot.com.

2012 National Right to Life Pro-Life Essay Contest

Sr. Contest Gr.10-12 - Jr. Contest Gr. 7-9

Submit essays 12/19/11-1/23/12. nrlc.org under
"Special Events," or michellelfischbach@yahoo.com.

Rock for Life Events

Mon., Jan. 23 - National Pro-Life Youth Rally
Upper Senate Park following March for Life (approx.
3:30 PM) between U.S. Supreme Court and
Union Station. www.rockforlife.org
e-mail Erik at erik@rockforlife.org

Pray, Pray, Pray...

1,000 Hail Mary's for Pro-Life

Sat., Jan. 21, 10 AM-3 PM with
Eucharistic Adoration - Mass 4 PM
Complimentary Lunch.

Church of St. Rocco, 18 Third St., Glen Cove,

All are welcome for 30 minutes
or for the day. For information call
Diana Barone 516-759-7137.



National Prayer Vigil for Life

at Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception,

400 Michigan Ave., NE, Wash., DC

Sun. 1/22 - Opening Mass 6:30-9:30 PM

10 PM National Rosary for Life;

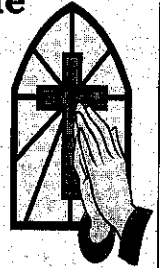
12 midnight-6:30 AM Prayer, Holy Hour

Mon. 1/23 - 7:30 AM - Closing Mass;

Celebrant Archbishop Timothy M, Dolan

202-541-3000 www.usccb.org/prolife/prayervigil

e-mail prolife@usccb.org



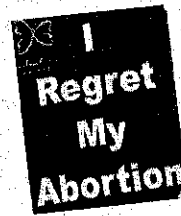
Silent No More

Awareness Campaign

Mon. Jan. 23

at the U.S. Supreme Court following
the March for Life.

www.silentnomoreawareness.org.



18th National Memorial for the Preborn & their Mothers and Fathers Morning of Mon., Jan. 23

An interdenominational prayer service held on
Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. All welcome.

No fee. No registration. For location and time:

Priests for Life 888-735-3448, www.priestsforlife.org

Lutherans for Life

Mon. Jan. 23

9AM Worship Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church

1801 Russell Road Alexandria, VA 22301

10 AM brunch at Church;

12 Noon March for Life at National Mall

Contact Dennis DiMauro dimauro.dennis@gmail.com.

National Right to Life Academy

Intense pro-life training for college students.

June 24-July 27, 2012, Washington, DC

For info go to www.nrlc.org.

Contact: Megan 202-626-8822
academy@nrlc.org



JANUARY 2012 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. Witnessing allows us to offer pro-life alternatives to the mother/father. In addition, our pro-life signs are read by thousands each month.. **BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!**

Nassau County---Location

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead

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35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa
444 Community Dr, Manhasset

Day/Time	Contact Phone (516)
(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	741-3405
(M) 1 st Sa 10 AM	741-3405
Liturgy for Pre-born/Clergy	
(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM	541-8056
(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

70 Maple Ave, Smithtown

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595 Hampton Rd, Southampton
240 Meeting House Ln-Sthampton Hosp
42 First Ave, Brentwood
200 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge
540 E. Main St, Riverhead
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue
755 New York Ave, Huntington

Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
(M) 1 st Sa 9:30 AM Prayer/Clergy	979-7017
(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
(W) Fr 11:30 AM	283-6829
(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
(W) Sa 9:45-11:15 AM	265-2736
(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894
(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-0033
(M) New Days/Times	875-2245
2 nd Sa 11:30-12:30, 3 rd Tu 2:30-4:30, 4th Th 6:30-8:30 PM	



Note: Above sites welcome volunteers. Extra help needed at Huntington site, if only for one hour monthly. Never stay at site alone. Witness signs, read by thousands of passersby each month, bring the pro-life message to the public and offer pro-life alternatives to all entering.

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.**

Life Center of LI, 1767 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park 631-243-0066 Mn 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 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 Nas; Th 9 PM in W Suf; and We 9 PM Rvhd.

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

- Mn-Sa 1/2-31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
- Mn-Sa 1/2-31 Daily 9:30 AM **ROSARY FOR BABIES BORN/UNBORN**, St Martin of Tours Bethpage, 516-830-5077
- Tu 6 PM & Th 2 PM (W) **CENACLE OF LIFE ROSARY**, Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Massapequa Park, 516-781-6976
- Su 1/8 2/5 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
- Mn 1/2 2/6 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE**, Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
- Mn 1/2 2/6 (W) 7:30 PM **RESPECT LIFE ROSARY & NOVENA**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
- Mn 1/2 & 16 (2xM) 7:30 PM **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack
- Tu 1/3 (W) 7 PM **HOUR OF PRAYER FOR LIFE** during adoration, Blessed Sacrament, 201 N Central Ave, V Stream
- Th 1/5 2/2 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, 495 New North Ocean Ave, Patchogue
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (W) 9:30 AM-Noon **HOLY HOUR** (in Chapel), St Joseph, Kings Park. Note: 9:30-10:30 AM other Fridays
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Resurrection Church, 50 Granny Road, Farmingville, 631-698-4410
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 6 PM-9 AM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** (overnight), St Matthew (Chapel), Dix Hills
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 7-11 PM **VIGIL FOR LIFE** (7 PM Mass), Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 9:30-11:15 AM **PRO-LIFE ROSARY**, St John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE**, Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
- Fr 1/6 2/3 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, Holy Spirit Church, Rt 25 & S 6th St, New Hyde Park, 516-437-6870
- Su 1/8 2/12 (M) 1:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park
- Su 1/8 2/12 (M) 1:30 PM **SPECIAL NEEDS MASS**, Our Lady of Grace, W. Babylon. For other Nassau/Suffolk locations contact Mary Anne Russo, 516-678-5800 x540, www.DRVC-Faith.org/specialneeds.html

- Mn 2/13 (M) 8-9 PM **CULTURE FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR**, Molloy College Chapel, 516-678- 5000x6304
 Th 1/12 (12th day M) **WAY OF THE CROSS FOR UNBORN**, St Aloysius, Great Neck
 Tu 1/17 2/21 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER**, St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 Th 1/19 2/16 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-799-0190
 Fr 1/20 2/17 (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 2/17 (M) 2 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Sacred Heart, Island Park, 516-889-7018
 Mn 1/23 2 PM **RESPECT LIFE ROSARY IN SOLIDARITY/MARCH FOR LIFE**, Sacred Heart, Island Park
 Mn 1/23 9AM-9PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR LIFE**, St. Kilian, Farmingdale (St. Benedict Chapel, Rectory Bldg.)
 We 1/25 2/22 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
 We 1/25 2/22 (M) 2 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of the Island Shrine (small chapel), Manorville,
 631-325-0661

SPECIAL EVENTS IN JANUARY

- Sa 1/14 **PRAYER VIGIL AT ABORTION SITE** follows 7:30 AM Mass (tent), St. John Vianney, 140-10 34th Ave, Flushing. Helpers of God's Precious Infants, 718-853-2789, www.Helpersny.org
 Sa 1/14 12:30-3:30 PM **AFTERNOON OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE**, post-Abortion. See Page 1.
 Su 1/15 1:30-3 PM **FACE THE TRUTH** at Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow. See Page 12.
 Sa 1/21 10AM-3 PM **1000 HAIL MARY'S FOR UNBORN**, Glen Cove. See Page 5.
 Sa 1/21 & Sa 2/11 **DAYS OF PRAYER AND HEALING FROM ABORTION FOR WOMEN**, Bronx, Lumina, Theresa Bonapartis, 877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org Sa 3/10 **HEALING FOR SIBLING**. Contact Lumina.
 Mn 1/23 **MARCH FOR LIFE AND RELATED EVENTS, LI, NYC, & WASH, DC** Listed on Pages 1, 5, & 12.
 Tu 1/24 **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING**, Farmingdale. Call Keith Wilson, 516-633-1435 for location.

Th 1/26-Su 1/29 **INTO MY ARMS POST-ABORTION RETREAT**. Opportunity to learn to facilitate the IMAL project, Tabor Retreat Center, Oceanside. Sponsor: Restoring the Heart Ministries. 631-689-6686.

- Fr 1/27 **DRVC RESPECT LIFE CONTEST** deadline. Awards 3/22, St John HS West Islip, 516-379-8292 X215.
 Mn 1/30 **LICL GENERAL MEETING**, Ronkonkoma. See Page 2.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Fr 2/17-Su 2/19 **RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT** (English), Huntington. Healing to men & women with past abortion involvement. Frank Gariboldi, 516-523-0586, www.lifecenterli.org
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Every week young women are redirected to the Life Center by sidewalk counselors keeping vigil in front of Planned Parenthood.

Please go to www.lifecenterli.org and click on the "DONATE NOW" button to give monthly or make a one-time donation. A monthly gift to help offset the cost of rent would be amazing. Select "Hempstead (400club)" as the PURPOSE for giving. Thank you for helping to save lives, which is the greatest thing one can do. "Great will be your reward in heaven."

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High school juniors and seniors, including home schoolers: you have the voice, the enthusiasm, the spirit and the opportunity to speak up for the voiceless and marginalized members of the human family - the pre-born, the frail elderly and the disabled.

Please consider participating in the annual Oratory Contest sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust to be held at Kellenberg Memorial High School on **Sunday, March 25**. You will have the opportunity to express in a logical and organized way your respect for the life of every individual, no matter how small or incapacitated. The first, second and third place winners will receive \$500, \$300 and \$150 respectively. The first place winner will compete on the state level in Albany.

You may focus on one of the following topics: abortion, stem cell research/cloning, euthanasia. Please complete the application below.

- What:** Pro-life speech (5-7 minutes in length) on Abortion, Euthanasia, or Cloning/Stem Cell Research
- Eligibility:** 11th and 12th graders, including home-schooled students
- When:** Sunday, March 25, 2012
- Where:** Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale
- Topics:** Any aspect of a topic listed above, presented from a pro-life perspective

First Prize Winner will be eligible to compete in the New York State Right to Life Committee contest in Albany.

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Mail application by February 1, 2012 and mail or e-mail written speech by March 1, 2012 to: Maryjane McQuade, 40 William Street, Malverne, NY 11565. 516-599-5296 e-mail MjKev@verizon.net

LOCAL PRO-LIFE ACTIVITY:



Pictured at left Laura Giannuzzi with students from St. Anthony's HS in Huntington at pro-life witness on 10/18/11 in front of Planned Parenthood at 755 New York Avenue, Huntington. Please join the monthly witness at

this location on the 2nd Sat., 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 3rd Tues., 2:30-4:30 PM; or, the 4th Thurs., 6:30-8:30 PM. See page 6 for more information.

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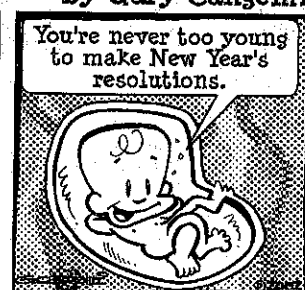
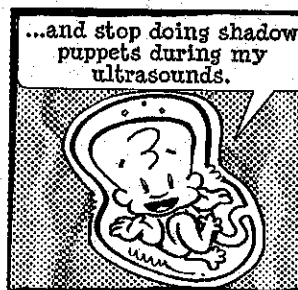
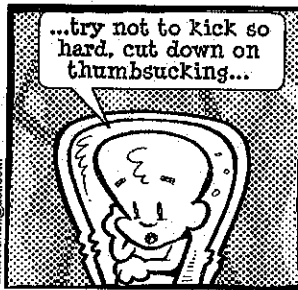
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