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“Child murderers practice their profession without let or hindrance, and open infant butcheries unquestioned...Is there no remedy for all this ante-natal child murder?..Perhaps there will come a time when...an unmarried mother will not be despised because of her motherhood...and when the right of the unborn to be born will not be denied or interfered with.” Sarah Norton, *Woodhull's and Claflin's Weekly*, November 19, 1870.

NEW YORK STATE IS SEEKING TO LEGALIZE ABORTION THROUGH ALL NINE MONTHS OF PREGNANCY.

The **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT**

S.2524 (Klein)/S.2844 (Stewart-Cousins)/A.6112 (Glick)

This legislation will declare abortion a ‘fundamental right’ in New York State, prohibiting even basic protections, such as parental notification, limits on government funding of abortion, and a ban on gender-selection abortions.

The law would allow non-physicians to do abortions, jeopardize any agency that does not refer for abortion and seriously threaten conscience protections for hospitals and medical professionals.

Long Island Coalition for Life joins major New York State pro-life organizations in opposing the Reproductive Health Act. For the sake of pregnant women and their unborn children we urge our legislators to oppose this bill.

How to Oppose? New York State pro-lifers are urged to contact his/her N.Y. State Senator and Assembly Member to ask they work against this bill, to prevent it from coming to a vote, and to be prepared to vote against it. Secondly, have petitions opposing this bill signed and return to LICL to be hand-carried to legislators. See Page 3 for petitions.

Why the Urgency? The written script of N.Y.S. Governor Andrew Cuomo’s 1/4/2012 “State of the State” address contained the following statement: “I will continue to vigorously protect a woman’s right to choose and will fight for passage of the Reproductive Health Act.”

WESTCHESTER COUNTY AND SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATORS “TABLE” ATTEMPTS TO RESTRICT PRO-LIFE FREE SPEECH! See Page 8.

You're Invited!

Representatives from "Grounded and Settled," the youth group of the Cathedral Church of the Intercessor, in Malverne, will be the featured speakers at the February 27

LI Coalition for Life meeting beginning at 7:45 PM.

The Church of the Intercessor is part of the Charismatic Episcopal Church. The youth in "Grounded and Settled" have grown up with a pastor, Bishop Craig Bates, who preaches with a passion for the least, the lost, and the lonely, with an emphasis on pro-life issues. As these young adults grew older, they wanted to stand up for the issues of life. During their presentation they will share the different activities they have participated in throughout the years, as well as their insight on how to reach the next generation with the pro life message.



The meeting will be held at the Joseph Barry K of C Council Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. Light refreshments. All welcome. - For further information call 631-243-1435.

New Jersey Nurses Conscience

Rights Upheld... 12 nurses in the Same Day Surgery Unit of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey who filed a lawsuit back in October 2011 against the hospital where they worked, have won the right to not violate their conscience and religious convictions by not assisting in abortions according to a settlement reached on December 22, 2011. The terms of the agreement state that only if a staff member is not immediately available in a life threatening situation would they be required to assist and only until they could be replaced by a staff member who did not object to the procedure. The objecting nurses cannot be penalized in any way for exercising their legal rights. Forcing any health care professional to participate in an abortion would violate state and federal law. According to *LifeSiteNews*, "UMDNJ receives \$60 million in federal funding, which protects the consciences of medical staff in some situations."

Adapted from *LifeSiteNews.com*, 12/22/11.

"Watching the Schools"

Has the Planned Parenthood organization been invited into your school? Where there is resistance from parents, districts have stopped allowing Planned Parenthood access. If this is a problem call 631-243-1435 for more information or for pro-life speakers.

Attention - All Bus Captains

Thanks and a reminder to mail bus lists to LICL P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma NY 11779 or FAX to 631-737-6850. "First Timers" will be added to the *Life News* mailing list.

Two Abortionists Jailed For

Murder... Two abortionists with offices in New Jersey and Maryland have been arrested for murdering late term preborn babies. Abortionist Steven Chase Brigham was arraigned in Cecil County, MD on an 11 count murder indictment and was released on a \$500,000 bond on January 6, 2012. He was charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of five viable, healthy preborn babies between July 9 and August 13 of 2010 which were delivered at his late term abortion facility in Elkton, MD. His fellow abortionist, Nicola Irene Riley, with whom he perpetrated these crimes is being held at Salt Lake City County Jail awaiting arraignment and extradition to MD. Brigham was not licensed to perform abortions in MD so he would start the abortion in his New Jersey office by injecting the patient in the abdomen, killing the baby and then shuttling the woman to his MD clinic, staffed by Riley to deliver the now dead baby. When police raided his "clinic" in Elkton they found the remains of 35 late-term aborted babies in a freezer. One of these babies was the son of the patient whose botched abortion triggered the police investigation. According to the *MailOnline* (the UK Daily Mail online website), "Authorities say an 18-year-old woman who was 21 weeks pregnant had her uterus ruptured and her bowel injured, and rather than call 911, Brigham and Riley drove the woman to a nearby hospital, where both were uncooperative and Brigham refused to give his name."

Adapted from: *LifeSiteNews.com* 1/6/2012 and (UK) *Daily Mail* 1/10/2012



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

Correction/Update to Life News (Jan 2012) item regarding a call from a neurosurgeon to The Mark Levin Show. There have been questions raised to the validity of a caller's information which *Life News* printed, sourced to Levin's show of Nov. 22, 2011 & *LifeNews.com* on Nov. 30, 2011. The LICL received no response from Levin's show or from *LifeNews.com* (who also carried the story) to our e-mail requests to verify the information in that call. The LICL spoke with a representative from the American Association of Neurological Surgeons & Congress of Neurological Surgeons, which denies that the topic in question was discussed at their recent meeting as stated by the caller. The AANS/CNS spokesperson said they know the identity of the caller and that he is a medical doctor, but not a "brain surgeon" as he claimed.

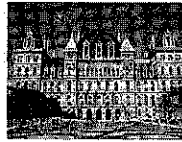
ObamaCare Jan. 2012 brings us Medicare cuts via HMO-like Accountable Care Organizations (see below).

On Jan 5, National Right to Life reported the American College of Physicians published its Ethics Manual (6th Ed) in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*. NRTL quoted -

"Physicians have a responsibility to practice effective and efficient health care and to use health care resources responsibly. Parsimonious care that utilizes the most efficient means to effectively diagnose a condition and treat a patient respects the need to use resources wisely and to help ensure that resources are equitably available." [Parsimonious - sparing, frugal to the point of being stingy. - NRTL]

The same issue of *Annals* [Vol 156, # 1 Pt 2 Pg 56], 1/3/2012 has an Editorial by Dr. E. Z. Emanuel, who writes - "Here is an authoritative medical body using such words as 'efficient' and 'parsimonious'—and without 'qualifications'—to describe the ideal physician's practices....(T)he Manual further specifies that 'physicians' considered judgments should reflect the best available evidence in the biomedical literature, including data on the cost-effectiveness of different clinical approaches. Here is a professional society unafraid of advocating the principle of cost-effectiveness."

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT.**

Please see Page 1 and act immediately.

ACTION ITEM-Sample Message.

Dear Senator:

As your constituent, I strongly urge you to oppose the so-called "Reproductive Health Act," S.2524 (Klein,) S.2844 (Stewart-Cousins,) that is before the Legislature this session. I understand that this law would, among other things:

- Remove criminal penalties even from unlawful abortions;
- Prevent an unborn child who is the *intended* victim of a crime from being recognized as a victim;
- Prevent any limitation on use of taxpayer funds to curtail New York's Medicaid policy of paying for abortion-on-demand through all nine months of pregnancy;
- Deceitfully redefine pregnancy as beginning at implantation – not fertilization;
- Falsely redefine fetal (child) viability; and
- Unleash new assaults on the consciences of those who oppose participating in abortion - health care professionals, hospitals, hospital residents, and health insurance providers.

As a citizen and a taxpayer in New York, I am deeply concerned about the future of our state and the effects, intended and unintended, this legislation will have on us who believe that life is sacred and should be protected. I would appreciate your response to my concerns.

Respectfully,

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your NYS Senator

Legislative Bldg. Albany, NY 12247

Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800

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Your NYS Assembly Member

Legislative Bldg., Albany NY 12248

Assembly Switchboard 518-445-4100

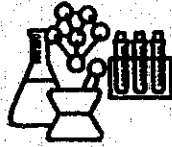
nys assembly-click on your Member-go to e-m

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

Petitions to OPPOSE the Reproductive Health Act are available from LICL. Wording similar to that on Page 1 appears on petition. Call LICL at 631-243-1435 or e-mail fortydflli@gmail.com to receive petition. Be pro-active. Plan now to set-up a petition drive.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

March of Dimes



Springtime always brings requests from relatives, friends, neighbors and telemarketers to donate to organizations that support those suffering with a disease or condition or to fund research to find cures for these diseases and conditions. Pro-lifers often ask - what organizations are truly pro-life? Unfortunately, many of these organizations either state that they are 'abortion neutral' or openly support the use of embryonic stem cells or aborted fetal tissue in their research.

One of the most popular fundraisers in the Spring is for the March of Dimes (MoD). One of MoD's major fund raising efforts is to understand and prevent premature deliveries. The Elliot Institute, a pro-life organization that performs original research and education on the impact of abortion, reported in a news release dated November 23, 2010 (Prematurity Awareness Month) on a paper published in the British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 2009. A Canadian research team examined 37 studies and found that "having a prior abortion increased the risk of subsequent preterm birth by 35 percent, while having more than one prior abortion increased the risk by 93 percent." The press release continues, "Brent Rooney, Director of Research for the Reduce Preterm Birth Coalition, has pointed out, abortions continue to be performed despite the strong evidence of risks - and in the absence of any evidence showing the procedure to be harmless...And even as the evidence linking abortion and preterm birth continues to pile up, women and their loved ones are not being told of the risks. The result is that women and girls will end up undergoing abortions without having the information needed to make a decision - which is a form of coercion. And it puts the mothers, their unborn children and any future children they may have at risk."

The Elliot Institute reported in a February 11, 2003 press release, "March of Dimes claims that its position on abortion is one of neutrality. This is a good position to be in if one is trying to gather in donations from as large an audience as possible. But the fact that March of Dimes encourages prenatal screening for birth defects that can only be 'treated' by abortion does not support the claim that they are neutral. Instead, it supports the view that they are

encouraging eugenic targeting of 'unfit' children that do not 'deserve to be born'. Their refusal to aggressively educate the public about the role abortion plays in heightening the risk posed to subsequent pregnancies is another sign that their claim of neutrality is just a veneer over a pro-abortion, eugenic-minded 'charity'." (www.afterabortion.org)

Life Decisions International reported on October 30, 2004, "Rather than changing the website to include more accurate information, MoD eliminated mention of the risk entirely." David Reardon, Ph.D., Director of the Elliot Institute stated, "Has it (MoD) updated its website and literature to better prepare American couples to receive adequate prenatal care to avoid premature births when there is a history of induced abortion? No. March of Dimes has instead decided it must try even harder to cover up the abortion link to neonatal deaths and handicaps by removing even the vastly understated risk of premature birth after three or four abortions from their website." (www.fightpp.org)

Susan Enouen, P.E., lists the following 7 reasons for boycotting MoD on the Life Issues Institute website, "Their emphasis on pre-natal diagnosis of birth defects, for which abortion is often the 'treatment'. Their close ties to the eugenics movement. Their support of experimentation on live babies in the womb and tissue from aborted babies. Their support of federally funded embryo-destructive stem cell research and pre-implantation diagnosis (PGD). Their dishonesty in ignoring the connection between prior abortions and premature birth. Their grants to Planned Parenthood. Their 'neutral' stance on abortion, which accepts and encourages abortion by its silence." (www.lifeissues.org)

For more information on various charities and their positions related to pro-life issues, go to: www.all.org/charities/

Some suggested pro-life organizations:

Matercare International (www.matercare.org)

Maternal Life International (www.mlionline.org)

Sound Choice Pharmaceuticals
(www.soundchoice.org)

Children of God for Life (www.cogforlife.org)

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

ATTENTION H.S. JUNIORS & SENIORS - Oratory Contest

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.

<u>Local Prizes:</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>
	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$150.00

Contest Application Form - Please Print

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ E-mail address: _____

Name of school: _____ Grade in school: _____ Age: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

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



Memorial Stone for Dr. Jerome Higgins, past Chairman of LICL and President of St. James Respect Life Comm. in the parish of St. James, Setauket. On 12/11/2011 the stone, located directly in front of the Rachel Statue in the garden of St. James Parish Cemetery, was officially dedicated. The stone was a gift through joint efforts of the Knights of Columbus and the Parish. Photo by A. Cook.

Diocese of Rockville Centre Convocation

Sponsored by: Respect Life Office, Catholic Charities Dept. of Education, Office of Faith Formation, and Public Policy Advisory Council.

Update on current pro-life legislation and other concerns. **All welcome!**

Saturday, March 3, 9 AM-1:30 PM

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville

For reservations and information call
516-678-5800, ext. 626.

DRVC highly recommends all attending the March 13, Catholic Conference Lobby Day in Albany attend the Convocation. Transportation on 3/13 is available.

FEBRUARY 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. 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

540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead

Day/Time

(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon

Contact Phone (516)

741-3405

(M) 1st Sa 10 AM

741-3405

Liturgy for Pre-born/Clergy

35 Carmans Rd, Massapequa

(W) Sa 10:30 AM-1 PM

541-8056

444 Community Dr, Manhasset

(W) Sa 7:30-8:30 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

Day/Time

(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM

Contact Phone (631)

979-7017

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(M) 1st 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

498 Rt. 111, Smithtown

(W) Sa 7-9 AM

751-7894

450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue

(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM

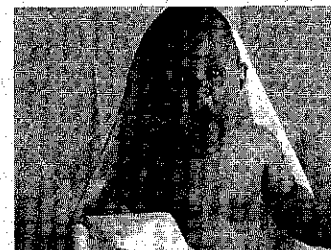
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755 New York Ave, Huntington

(M) New Days/Times

875-2245

2nd Sa 11:30-12:30, 3rd Tu 2:30-4:30, 4th Th 6:30-8:30 PM



Note: Above sites welcome volunteers.

Extra help needed at Huntington site, (photo at left) 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.

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, 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. Looking for answers? Weekly programs offer basic information on development, post-abortion healing, embryonic stem cells, adult stems cells, cloning, etc.

•**American Family Assn** CableV Ch 20 Nas & W Suf Sa 8 PM & Ch 115 Sa 9 PM. Central Suf Ch 20 Th 8 PM, & Rvhd Ch 20 Th 8 PM; Verizon Ch 37/40 all LI Mn 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. CableV Ch 115 Nas Mn 9:30 PM W Suf Ch 20 Th 10:30 AM & Rvhd Ch 20 Mn 3:30 PM

•**Telecare** CableV Ch 29/137 & Verizon Ch 296-Respecting the Gift of Life, Mo 1 AM

•**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 Mo-Fr 9:15 AM

•**90.9 FM Rvd/Mars Hill-Open Mic** 3rd Fr 8-9 PM; **Focus on the Family** Mn-Fr 9:30 AM, Mn-Fr 6:30 PM, www.nycf.info

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES will be printed every second month except new entries.

- Su 2/5 2 PM DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR, St Raymond, 263 Atlantic Ave, E Rockaway, 516-887-2458
- Tu 2/7 3/6 **NEW:** (W) 7 PM HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION FOR LIFE Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream 516-568-1027
- Mn 2/13 3/12 **NEW:** (M) HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE, Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678-5000 x6899
- Fr 2/17 3/16 **NEW LOCATION:** 9 PM-5 AM ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL, St Anne, 88 Second Ave, Brentwood, Mass at 10 PM & 5 AM, Anne Murphy, 631-224-1089

SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

- Sa 2/11 **WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING FROM ABORTION**, Bronx, Lumina, 877-586-4621; lumina@postabortionhelp.org
- Su 2/12 2-5 PM COCKTAIL PARTY TO BENEFIT BIRTHRIGHT, Greenlawn. See Page 12.
- Fr 2/17-Su 2/19 **RACHEL VINEYARD RETREAT**, Huntington, for men & women. See Page 12.
- Su 2/19 3-6 PM COCKTAIL PARTY TO BENEFIT BIRTHRIGHT, Levittown. See Page 12.
- Mn 2/27 **LICL GENERAL MEETING**, Hicksville. See Page 2.
- Tu 2/28 **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE** meeting. Call Keith Wilson for location, 516-633-1435. All welcome.

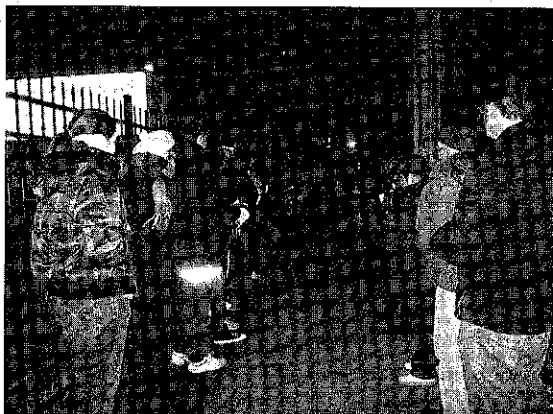
COMING EVENTS

- Sa 3/3 **DRVC PUBLIC POLICY CONVOCATION**, Hicksville. See Page 5.
- Sa 3/10 **SIBLINGS' DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING FROM ABORTION**, Bronx, Lumina, 877-586-4621, lumina@postabortionhelp.org
- Su 3/11 **ST PATRICK'S PARADE**, Ronkonkoma. Pro-Life to march with Families for Life float, 631-588-0168
- Tu 3/13 **NYS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE PUBLIC POLICY DAY**, Albany. See Page 5.
- Tu 3/13 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY**, Albany
- Tu 3/20 **NEW YORKERS FOR FREEDOMS LEGISLATIVE DAY**, Albany, 585-225-2220, AlbanyUpdate.com
- Th 3/22 **DRVC STUDENT CONTEST AWARDS**, St John the Baptist HS, W Islip, 516-379-8292 x215
- Su 3/25 **LICL ORATORY CONTEST**, Uniondale. See Page 5..
- Su 3/25 1-5 PM **LIFE CENTER PASTA DINNER** with **CHINESE AUCTION**, Lindenhurst, Prizes needed. 631-839-2854

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 March, 2012 Life News** is the 5th of February. **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 5th of month prior to order extra copies of *Life News*.

HELP WANTED: The Life Center of Long Island seeks Assistant Executive Director. Qualifications include college degree and management, leadership, public speaking, writing and computer skills. 1-5 yrs. experience. Salary & benefits. Send resume to Lorraine Gariboldi lgariboldi@optonline.net

LOCAL PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES:



Fr. Johnny Mendonca leads the Saint Catherine of Sienna Morning Star Youth/Young Adult Group in a prayer

hour at Hempstead Planned Parenthood on the Feast of the Holy Innocents (12/28/2011). The youth group was joined by young adults from Jesus Youth and other adults. About 50 gathered in the chilly, windy weather in front of the abortion facility for Christmas hymns, the Rosary and prayers for life.

Photos courtesy of Celeste Broyles.

FACE THE TRUTH: Neither the freezing weather



nor the NY Giants pre-game kept pro-lifers from bringing the pro-life message to the sidewalks of Nassau University Medical Center on 1/15/2012 to memorialize the tragic Roe

v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. More than 80 pro-lifers lined Hempstead Tpke. to defend the unborn and to send a message to the hospital that abortion is not health care for the hundreds of unborn babies "terminated" there each year.

GUIDELINES for PRO-LIFE PRESENCE at ABORTIONIST'S SITE AND PRO-LIFE EVENTS

*All public pro-life witnessing MUST BE PEACEFUL. This is legal nonviolent direct action.
Public pro-life outreach is a statement on behalf of all of the victims of abortion.*

Your participation in a public pro-life awareness event or your presence at an abortion facility or abortionist's office is an important affirmation of LIFE, exercise of your Constitutional right to free speech and assembly, and a witness against the tragedy of abortion. **You are the face of the unborn.**

Babies are dying at the hands of abortionists and their staff. Treat the site appropriately.

- Eating, drinking, loud talking and laughter are out of place.
- Stay on sidewalks (public property). **Do not go on the facility's property or parking lot.**
- Do not block/impede cars going to/from driveways or pedestrians to doors or along sidewalks.
- Stay with a partner. Carry a camera and cell phone.
- Carry a pro-life pamphlet with pro-life assistance contact info.
- Use signs and hold them so they can be read by vehicle and/or pedestrian traffic. Hold signs tightly; larger ones should have handles or string to loop over the neck.
- Praying, singing, and Scripture reading should be done without disturbing other pro-lifers who aren't joining your group.
- Do Not Shout – at patients, workers, residents, drivers, police, etc. Keep an arm's length away from them and step away from potential confrontations.
- Do not shadow (follow continuously and closely) pedestrians or toss information into cars.
- Respond to hecklers gently or not at all. Leave them with a positive life-affirming comment

Your prolife witness is seen by those contemplating abortion, those who know or will know someone with an untimely pregnancy, and those hurt by a past abortion decision. Your presence is critical in keeping the plight of the unborn on the public conscience and saving lives.

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COUNTY LEGISLATORS "TABLE" BUFFER ZONES

In the waning days of 2011, both the Westchester County and Suffolk County Legislatures considered Resolutions which would have resulted in an assault on our First Amendment Rights-the sacrosanct right of free speech. On Monday, Dec. 12, the Westchester County Legislature considered a Resolution that would have created a very broad "**Buffer Zone**" around Reproductive Health Care Facilities.

On Thursday, Dec. 15, the Suffolk County Legislature considered a similar obstruction of entrance, physical contact between abortion clients and protesters, counselors or prayers. In both counties the Resolutions were Tabled.

The Public Safety Committee of Suffolk County Legislature held a Public Hearing on Resolution 1968, "A Local Law to Protect Public Safety at Reproductive Health Care Facilities," sponsored by Vivian Viloría-Fisher (Leg. Dist. 5). The Resolution sought to create a 35 foot "**Buffer Zone**" at Planned Parenthood's Hudson-Peconic abortion provider site in Smithtown and at other Reproductive Health Care Facilities. It sought to restrict pro-life counselors' access to mothers who were abortion-minded to offer life-saving alternatives.

Legislator Viloría-Fisher and others did not do the necessary research involving peaceful, prayerful protest at abortion sites. Legislator John Kennedy (Leg. Dist. 12) inquired of the Police of the Fourth Precinct. They have no record of any untoward behavior by pro-lifers at Planned Parenthood's abortion facility on Maple Avenue in Smithtown.


After Resolution 1968 was Tabled by the Public Safety Committee, sponsor Viloría-Fisher failed to obtain the ten signatures required to have the Resolution discharged from the Committee to be voted on by the full Legislature (18 members).

We must be prepared for another attempt by Planned Parenthood to restrict our constitutionally protected free speech. Many thanks to the dozens of pro-lifers who testified against these Resolutions.

Consider this Round One and be prepared for Round Two.

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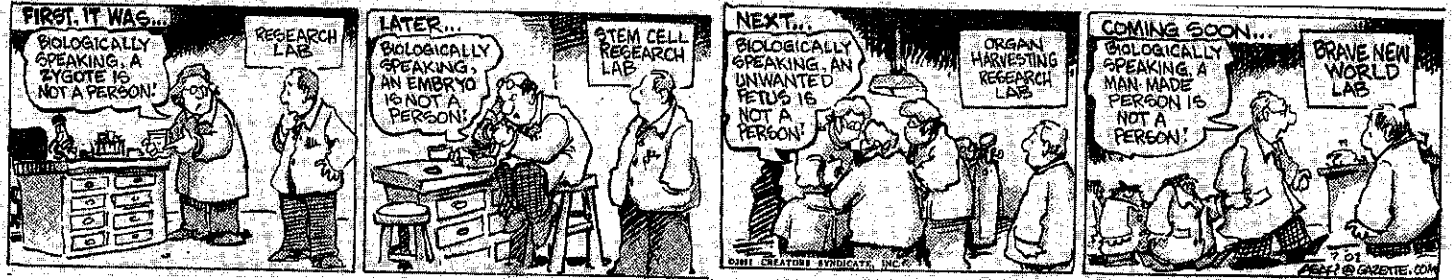
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Source: *Newsday*, 9/2/11.

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