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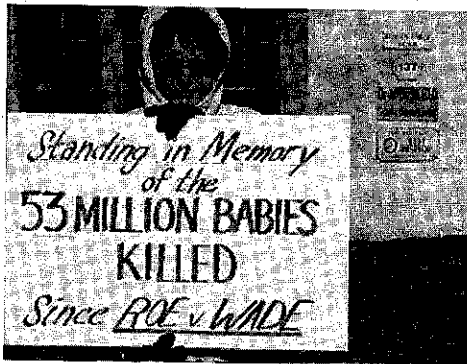
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"The solidarity with the unborn and other potential victims of legalized homicide and other grave injustices demands that their plight be foremost in our minds in choosing our legislative representatives and other public officials."

Professor Robert P. George, Esq., Princeton University

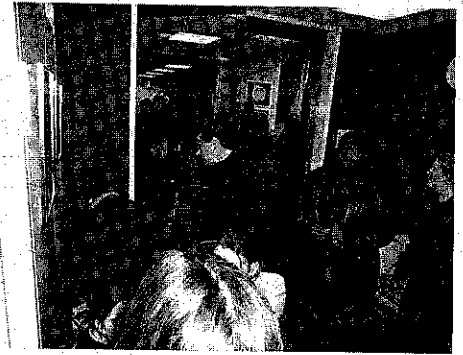
Roe v. Wade Memorials 2012

John Boehner, pro-life Republican from Ohio, made history on 1/23/12 as the first Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives to be present and to deliver opening remarks at the March for Life. Congratulations to Nellie Gray and the March for Life Committee on another successful March for Life!



Members of the Southampton Full Gospel Church witnessed at the Southampton office of Congressman Timothy Bishop on 1/20/12. Photo courtesy of James Boyd.

The weather was cold and rainy in many areas but dedicated pro-lifers participated in events marking the anniversary of Roe v. Wade in several areas in New York State and in major cities in more than 32 states. The 39th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. drew an estimated 500,000 participants. (Source: *LifesiteNews.com*, 1/26/12).



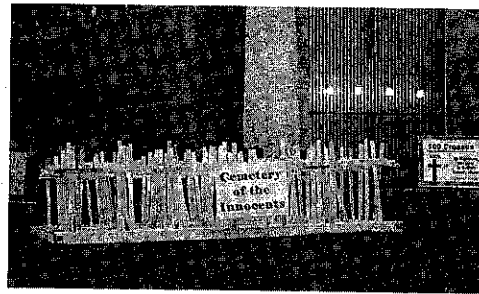
Members from St. Anthony of Padua in East Northport's bus lobbying our senators in Wash., DC.

Photo courtesy of John Peters.



Members of Our Lady of Victory Church in front of the National Air & Space Museum before the March for Life in Wash., D.C.

Photo courtesy of Mary Farrell.



The Respect Life Ministry of St. Matthew, Dix Hills, placed crosses creating a Cemetery of the Innocents as a reminder of the January 22, 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion in all 50 states through the ninth month of pregnancy.

Photo courtesy of Dr. Lisa Honkanen.



Christ the King RC Church in Commack upon arrival at the March for Life in Wash., DC.

Photo courtesy of Grace Colucci.

As Pro-Lifers across the U.S. marched in protest of Roe v. Wade, the Obama Administration finalized a Health and Human Services mandate forcing people to pay for birth control, sterilization and abortion-producing drugs through ObamaCare. Read more on Pages 3 and 4. Please take action.

You're Invited!

Rev. Donald Havrilla will be the guest speaker on **Mon., March 26** at 7:45 p.m. prior to the general meeting of the LI Coalition for Life. Pastor Havrilla has been Pastor of Southampton Full Gospel Church for 40 years. He and his wife, Eileen, have been involved in the pro-life movement for 35 years. His talk will cover how lives of the unborn have been saved, the need for steadfast pro-life activity and the involvement of clergy and lay people in the pro-life movement.



The meeting will be held at the St. Regis K of C Hall, Pond Rd. & Rosevale Ave., Ronkonkoma.

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

For further information call 631-243-1435.

L.I.C.L. 2012 Oratory Contest

Sunday, March 25 - 1:30 PM

Kellenberg Memorial H.S
(Millennium Rm.), Uniondale



All are welcome to hear 11th & 12th grade students speak about the life issues, the most important issues of our time. For directions or information on entering the 2013 Contest call Maryjane McQuade 516-599-5296.



Letter writers continue to be inspired by the work of the Pro-Life movement. Recently published are excellent letters from Terence O'Flanagan M.D., Sabino C. Pesce, Beatrice Cunningham,

Louise Perrotta, Gira Freiberg, and Maureen and Kevin Ward in *The Long Island Catholic*, as well as, Bob Slingo in *Newsday* and Maryjane McQuade in *The Daily News*. LICL congratulates all pro-active pro-lifers: letter writers, bloggers, all who post on discussion boards, social media and present the pro-life message to TV audiences.

Komen for the Cure Continues to Be Confused

In less than a week (1/31-2/3/12) Susan G. Komen for the Cure found itself in territory few know except pro-lifers who battle Planned Parenthood Federation. Don't mess with Planned Parenthood's funding!

When word filtered out through an Associated Press article that Planned Parenthood affiliates were no longer eligible for Komen mammogram grants, within days, Komen went from being one of the most respected breast health advocacy groups to being pummeled as...yes, not caring about women! Even pro-lifers - who eschew Komen because it refuses to inform women about the abortion-breast cancer link and it gives money to the abortion giant - would be hard pressed to say that Komen, at its heart, doesn't care about women.

Planned Parenthood went on the warpath demanding Komen retreat. The reasons Komen stopped PP grants varied by day and depended on changing Komen press releases, interviews of PP and Komen employees and the ruminations of pro-lifers. It is still unclear. However, by week's end, Komen said Planned Parenthood is welcome to apply for grants in the future.

To pro-lifers wishing to donate to breast health groups, when it comes to Komen - caveat emptor!

Join the Long Island Coalition for Life

at a *Long Island Ducks* game



and Post-Game Fireworks!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2012

Game Time 7:05PM

The Ducks stadium is just off of Southern

State Parkway in Central Islip

Ticket Price only \$14.00 each

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____

tickets: _____ x \$14.00 each = \$ _____

Mail form with payment to: LICL, PO Box 247, Old Bethpage, NY 11804 (to be received no later than 6/15/12. Limited quantity of tickets - 1st come 1st serve basis). Tickets mailed in July. 631-243-1435.

The LICL is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization. Donations are not tax-deductible. A copy of our latest annual report may be obtained, upon request, from the LICL or from the Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, NY, NY 10271.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

HHS MANDATE

On Fri., Jan 20 Health & Human Services released its final draft of the mandate, saying contraceptives, sterilizations (i.e. tubal ligations), and Morning-After pills must be covered by most all medical insurance plans, starting Aug. 1, 2012. Only houses of worship, and organizations that employ and serve those of the same faith, are exempt from the order. Hospitals, schools and social services organizations that serve the general public are not, but were granted a one year compliance delay.

HHS Sec. Sebelius said, "This decision was made after very careful consideration, including the important concerns some have raised about religious liberty."

Although the focus of this controversy has been its impact on the Catholic church, Al Mohler of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, a group of 61 non-Catholic religious leaders, and others, have also condemned the order. (CHRISTIANPOST.COM Jan 31)

The objections are that this mandate violates Freedom of Religion, recognized in the First Amendment, by making a "law" which establishes the Government as superior to religion. And it penalizes our "free exercise" of religion, to force individuals into acting against their consciences, and institutions into violating their moral principles.

Pro-abortionists cheered the ruling. Terry O'Neill (National Orgn. of Woman), called it "poppycock" for Catholic organizations to claim conscience protection, and said 'individual women, not organizations, have a conscience. Also, not covering birth control violates a woman's rights under - the 1st & 14th Amendments; *Griswold vs. CT*; the 1964 Civil Rights Act; and the 1978 Pregnancy Act.'

ACTION ALERT-Please contact your Senators and House Members to support the following two bills: The *Respect for Rights of Conscience Act* HR.1179/S.1467 would amend ObamaCare.. "to protect rights of conscience with regard to requirements for coverage of specific items & services".

The Religious Freedom Restoration Act, S.2043 introduced by Sen. Rubio [R-FL]. The bill states, "no guideline or regulation ... shall require any individual or entity to offer, provide or purchase coverage for a contraceptive or sterilization service, or related education or counseling, to which that entity or individual is opposed on the basis of religious belief."

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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>

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

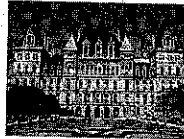
Or Email them via the Web at www.house.gov/writerep

Email the President at www.whitehouse.gov/contact

Contact President Obama at President Obama, White House, Wash. D.C. 20500.

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

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



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ACT-
On Page 8 of this issue of *Life News*, there is a petition regarding the so-called "Reproductive Health Act" S.2524 (Klein)/S.2844 (Stewart-Cousins)/A.6112 (Glick.) Some may not realize that abortion was legalized in New York State before the infamous Roe v. Wade decision in 1973. While it is hoped Roe v. Wade will soon be overturned, the fact is that will just return legal decisions regarding abortion back to the sovereign states. New York State is one that would have very liberal abortion laws on which Federal legislation would have little or no impact. Therefore, it is important, on a local level, to make our concerns known to our NY State representatives. The RHA would essentially keep abortion legal in New York, would allow abortion at any time during pregnancy (that life and health clause kicking in) and allow persons other than licensed physicians may perform the procedure. The RHA passed In the Assembly Health Comm. in 2011. The text of the RHA can be found on several websites, including www.nysrighttolife.org/2012-legislative-update. Please take time to educate yourself on this issue, spread the petition, send your letters and make your voices heard.

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ON ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON MINORS

S.4028-2011/-Zeldin (R)/A.2128-2011 Reilich (R) provides that at least one parent or legal guardian of unemancipated minors (under age 18) receive written notification from a physician of his/her agent within 48 hours prior to the physician's performance of an abortion on that minor.

ACTION-Contact your Senator and Assembly Member asking they support S.4028-2011/A.2128-2011.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your NYS Senator

Legislative Bldg. Albany, NY 12247
Senate Switchboard 518-455-2800
nys senate-click on your Senator-go to e-m

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

HEALTH & SCIENCE



HHS Mandate on

"Preventive Services for Women"

On Fri. 1/20/12, President Obama approved regulations from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) "mandating that all private insurance plans must pay 100% of the cost of all FDA-approved birth control (including abortion-causing devices and drugs like the IUD, morning after pills, and the drug Ella) along with surgical sterilization. The insurers are forbidden to charge the users of these deadly practices a co-pay, meaning that everyone who has health insurance will be collectively bearing the cost. (That includes you, since ...it is illegal under Obamacare not to buy health insurance.) All insurers must also cover 100% of the cost of promoting early-term abortions, sterilizations, and contraception among all 'women of reproductive capacity' through 'education and counseling.'" (Population Research Institute (PRI), Weekly Briefing, Feb 7, 2012, Colin Mason)

There is a very narrow exemption in the mandate for churches and institutions that serve only members of their own faith. President Obama insists that this exemption respects conscience rights. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) responded that "the exemption provided for 'religious employers' is so narrow that it fails to cover the vast majority of faith-based organizations...ironically, not even Jesus and his disciples would have qualified." (PRI, 2/7/12)

The mandate does **not** exempt religious schools, universities, hospitals or charities that serve people of **all** faiths. It will force these institutions to violate their conscience and pay for things they consider immoral. The administration has given these institutions a year to comply with the mandate. Tom McClusky of Family Research Council stated, "[The one year delay] does nothing to expand conscience protections...it merely punts compliance for most religious employers with conscience objections until after the election."

(LifeSiteNews.com, 2/2/12, Ben Johnson)

The media has attempted to present this as a 'Catholic' issue. Dr. Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission (ERLC), stated: "We want this law changed, or else we're going to write our letters from the Nashville jail, just like Dr. King wrote his from the Birmingham jail."

(LifeSiteNews.com, Feb 8, 2012, Ben Johnson)

Galen Carey, vice president for Government Relations for the National Association of Evangelicals stated, "The HHS rules trample on our most cherished freedoms and set a dangerous precedent...Freedom of conscience is a sacred gift from God, not a grant from the state." A 12/21/11 letter to President Obama was signed by leaders from the Orthodox Jewish, Southern Baptist, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Assemblies of God and Wesleyan

faiths. The letter stated, "religious organizations beyond the Catholic community have deep moral objections...to the requirement that health plans they purchase must provide coverage of contraceptives that include some that are abortifacients." (LifeSiteNews.com, Feb 2, 2012, Ben Johnson)

On 2/6/12, 154 US Congressmen and Senators sent a letter to HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius "blasting the administration's 'unprecedented overreach' against the religious freedom of countless Christian schools, hospitals, and charities by forcing them to pay for all contraception, including abortifacients, and sterilizations...[they] voiced their 'strong opposition' to the birth control mandate...they noted the order amounts to an abortion mandate, as it extends to drugs that can induce abortion such as Plan B and Ella, a sister drug to RU-486...This radical mandate by the Obama Administration is an attack on the religious freedoms guaranteed to all Americans by the Bill of Rights," said Rep. Scalise." (LifeSiteNews.com, 2/7/12, Kathleen Gilbert)

One 'compromise' under consideration by the Administration is similar to Hawaii's law. Richard Doerflinger (USCCB) stated that this model "may be worse" because it would have...religious employers sending women for coverage for drugs that violate their moral beliefs." (LifeNews.com, 2/8/12, Steven Ertelt) The 'compromise' announced 2/10/12 would require insurance companies to provide 'contraceptive' coverage for free - religious organizations would not be 'paying' for the coverage. Rep. Chris Smith called this 'political manipulation...riddled with doublespeak and contradiction' since the religious employer is still paying for the coverage even if it is not listed - the cost would just be spread out among all providers. (FRC Update 2/10/12) S.2043, Senator Rubio's proposed Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 2012, would reverse the HHS mandate. S1467/H.R.1179, the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act, would allow providers to decline coverage based on religious beliefs or moral convictions.

House Speaker Boehner stated, "If the president does not reverse the Department's attack on religious freedom, then the Congress, acting on behalf of the American people and the Constitution we are sworn to uphold and defend, must. The House will approach this matter... through... appropriate legislative channels." (PNCI, Vol 6 No 2, 2/8/12)

Wesley J Smith wrote on his Secondhand Smoke blog on 1/30/12, "The Obama administration is attacking even freedom of worship by forcing exempt organizations to tell their employees where and how they can violate church teaching...The birth control rule is the latest and most egregious example of government forcing religious organizations to conform their operations to reigning secular moral values. In this sense, faith organizations are being compelled to participate in a metaphorical Caesar worship. As in the Roman Empire, the government will allow religious organizations general freedom of worship, but increasingly, not freedom of religion."

Diocese of Rockville Centre Convocation

Sponsored by: Respect Life Office, Catholic Charities, Office of Faith Formation, Catholic Health Services, Education and Public Policy

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

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School
98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville

Keynote Speaker: **Cardinal Timothy Dolan.**
Mass celebrated by **Bishop William Murphy**
Registration required.

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

All welcome!

2012 Public Policy Day NYS Catholic Conference

Tuesday, March 13

Empire State Plaza Convention Center at the
State Capitol Complex, Albany

Join the Bishops of NYS and more than 1000
Catholic New Yorkers. Learn & advocate for social
issues impacting our state and meet with legislators
attend Senate & Assembly comm. meeting.

Round-trip bus transportation available.

Registration is free and a box lunch will be provided.

Registration is required at www.nyscatholic.org
or call (518) 434-6195.



All Pro-Lifers invited to march-

Ronkonkoma

St. Patrick's Parade

Sunday, March 11 - 1:30 p.m.

Line up location-Patchogue-Holbrook Rd.
& Portion Rd., Ronkonkoma, NY.

March behind the Families For Life Pro-Life banner
and float. Pro-Life organizations may carry their own
banner. No individual signs please.

Sponsor: St. Regis Knights of Columbus.

For information: 631-588-0168.

Knights of Columbus Prayer Rally

Tuesday, March 13



11:00 AM Hart Theatre, The Egg in
Albany to pray for the success of those
meeting with the state lawmakers.

1:00 PM Rosary Procession to Mass at
the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Those
wishing to lobby, please register with the NYS
Catholic Conference (see 3/13 ad above).
Contact local Councils for transportation.

Spaghetti Dinner and Chinese Auction

Sunday, March 25 - 1-5 PM

OLPH Knights of Columbus,
400 S. Broadway, Lindenhurst
to benefit Life Center of L.I. \$13/pp; \$25/couple
includes dinner, beer, wine & soda.

Sponsored by 8th District K of C.

For info call Mike Hearney, 631-560-0451.



Rachel's Helpers - Forgiven and Set Free

A program for women who have had an abortion and
are seeking a spiritual healing from this experience.

Mondays, March 12 - May 21, 7:30-9:30 PM Bring
your own bible. Small group. Confidential. Light re-
freshments. Call (718) 939 - 6646.

7th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

Sat., March 24 - 9 AM-5 PM

Cardinal Spellman HS, Bronx

Speakers include: Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR,
Msgr. James Lisante, Abby Johnson & Scott Hahn.
1-800-462-7426; thedivinemercy.org/bronx

Stations of the Cross for Life



Led by Deacon Lou Anetrella

Monday, March 19 at 7:00 PM

Christ the King RC Church, 2 Indian
Head Road, Commack. Sunken

Meadow Pkwy. Exit 3A North on Indian Head Rd.,
200 feet. For information call Ann 631-754-9141.

All are welcome!

Family Life Conference

Saturday, March 31 - 10 AM-3:30 PM

St. Joseph Seminary, 201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers

8:45 Mass celebrated by **Edward Cardinal Egan**

Speakers include Kathleen Gallagher, (Director of
Pro-Life Activities, NYS Catholic Conference)

Topic: "Forming Consciences for Faithful
Citizenship--Looking forward to the
November Elections."

Fee \$25 includes lunch. (Free for priests, religious &
students. Bus transp. Available from NYC.

Registration required at www.FLRL.org or
212-371-1011, ext. 3195

Sponsored by Archdiocese of New York Family Life/
Respect Life Office

MARCH, 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
 " " " "
 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
 " " "
 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, 4 th Th 6:30-8:30 PM	



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 Tuesday 9 PM in Nas; Th 9 PM in W Suf; and We 9 PM Rvh.

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

Mn-Sa 3/1-31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381
 Mn-Sa 3/1-31 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
 Th 3/1 4/5 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, 495 New North Ocean Ave, Patchogue
 Fr 3/2 (W) 9:30 AM-Noon **HOLY HOUR** (in Chapel), St Joseph, Kings Park. Note: 9:30-10:30 AM other Fridays
 Fr 3/2 (M) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Resurrection Church, 50 Granny Road, Farmingville, 631-698-4410
 Fr 3/2 (M) 6 PM-9 AM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** (overnight), St Matthew (Chapel), Dix Hills
 Fr 3/2 (M) 7-11 PM **VIGIL FOR LIFE** (7 PM Mass), Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849
 Fr 3/2 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
 Fr 3/2 (M) 9:30-11:15 AM **PRO-LIFE ROSARY**, St John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 631-589-0540
 Fr 3/2 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE**, Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury
 Fr 3/2 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, Holy Spirit Church, Rt 25 & S 6th St, New Hyde Park, 516-437-6870
 Su 3/4 4/1 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst
 Mn 3/5 4/2 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE**, Notre Dame, New Hyde Park
 Mn 3/5 4/2 (W) 7:30 PM **RESPECT LIFE ROSARY & NOVENA**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938
 Mn 3/5 & 19 (2xM) 7:30 PM **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack
 Tu 3/6 4/3 **NEW** (W) 7 PM **HOUR OF ADORATION FOR LIFE** Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream, 516 568-1027
 Su 3/11 4/8 (M) 1:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258th & 80 Ave, N Floral Park

- Mn 3/12 4/9 **NEW (M) 8 PM HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678- 5000x6899
 Th 3/15 4/19 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-799-0190
 3/16 4/20 **NEW LOCATION:** (M) 9 PM-5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL**, St Anne, 88 2ND Ave. Brentwood. Mass
 10 PM & 5 AM. Anne Murphy 631-224-1089 **30th ANNIVERSARY of ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL-3/2012.**
 Fr 3/16 4/20 (M) 2 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Sacred Heart, Island Park, 516-889-7018
 Tu 3/20 4/17 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER**, St Patrick Church, Smithtown
 Sa 3/24 4/28 5 PM **SPECIAL NEEDS MASS, St. Agnes, Rockville Centre (Lower Hall Aud.)** For other Nassau/Suffolk
 locations contact Mary Anne Russo, 516-678-5800 X540, www. DRVC-Faith.org/special needs.html
 Su 3/25 1 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Joachim, 614 Central Ave, Cedarhurst, 516-887-2458
 We 3/28 4/25 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676
 We 3/28 4/25 (M) 2 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of the Island Shrine (small chapel), Manorville, 631-325-0661

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MARCH

- Sa 3/3 **DRVC PUBLIC POLICY CONVOCATION**, Hicksville. 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. Page 5.
 Mn 3/12-5/21 **RACHEL'S HELPERS** Post- Abortion Healing weekly Monday evening series, Queens. Page 5.
 Tu 3/13 **NYS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE PUBLIC POLICY DAY**, Albany. Page 5.
 Tu 3/13 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY**, Albany Page 5.
 Mn 3/19 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LIFE**, Christ the King RCC, Commack. Page 5.
 Tu 3/20 **NEW YORKERS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS LEGISLATIVE DAY**, Albany. Page 12.
 Th 3/22 **DRVC STUDENT CONTEST AWARDS**, St John the Baptist HS, W. Islip, 516-379-8292x215
 Sa 3/24 **7TH ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE**, Bronx. Page 5.
 Sa 3/24 **PROCESSION TO ABORTION SITE** follows 7:30 AM Mass, Queens. For location:718-853-2789 frhgpi@aol.com
 Su 3/25 **LICL ORATORY CONTEST**, Uniondale. Page 2.
 Su 3/25 1-5 PM **LIFE CENTER PASTA DINNER with CHINESE AUCTION**, Lindenhurst, 631-839-2854. Page 5.
 Mn 3/26 **LICL GENERAL MEETING** with Speaker. Page 2.
 Tu 3/27 **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING** Call Keith Wilson, 516-633-1435, for location. All welcome.
 Sa 3/31 10 AM-3:30 PM **FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE**, Yonkers, 8:45 AM Mass, Edward Cardinal Egan. Page 5.

COMING EVENTS

- Fr 4/6 10:30 – Noon **FACE THE TRUTH GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL FOR LIFE**, NUMC. E Meadow. 631-243-1435
 Sa 4/7 10 AM **ANNUAL HOLY SATURDAY LITURGY FOR THE PRE-BORN** in front of PP, Hempstead. 516-599-3780.
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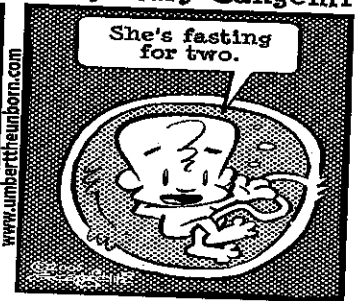
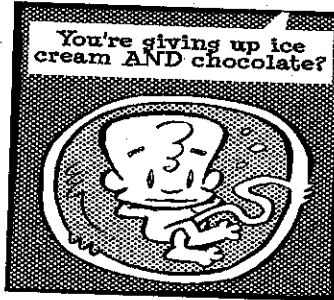
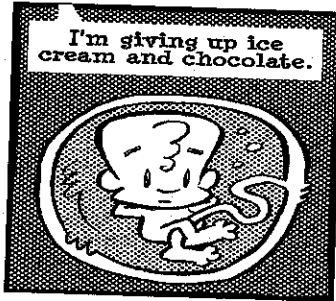
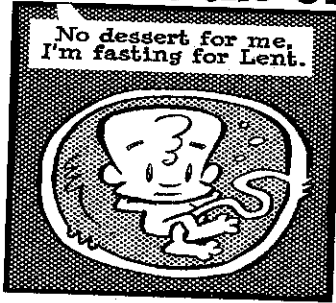
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