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" We should pass life along as our parents did for us. Unborn babies don't have that voice to speak and object to an abortion, so the people speaking up for them deserve to be heard." Katie Farrell, R.I.P., 6/21/88-3/12/12 (killed by her baby's father).

## Annual LI Coalition for Life Oratory Contest



Stephen Vasques, Caitlin Kennedy & Lindsay McCoy

The ninth annual Oratory Contest sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life was held on Sunday, March 25, at Kellenberg Memorial High School in Uniondale. **Caitlin Kennedy**, a senior at St. Pius V School in

Melville was the first place recipient of the \$500 prize. Caitlin will represent Suffolk County in the New York State Right to Life Oratory Contest to be held at the College of St. Rose in Albany.

**Lindsay McCoy**, a junior at St. John the Baptist High School in West Islip and **Stephen Vasques**, a junior at St. Pius V School in Melville, placed second and third respectively winning prizes of \$300 and \$150. Other finalists were **Danielle Cafiero**, a junior at Kellenberg Memorial High School; **Elizabeth Gloegler**, a senior at Long Beach High School and from St. Pius V School, **John Gahan**, and **Joanna Marrone**, both seniors and junior **Monica Marrone**.

Students were required to research, write and deliver a 5-7 minute speech on the topics of abortions, euthanasia, or stem cell research/cloning. These students accepted the challenge of articulating their pro-life views and all did so with great conviction.

George Frost, Chairman of the LICAL, Johanna Cervellino, a retired teacher from the Three Village School District and Eric Waxman, former principal of William Floyd High School were the judges.

The goal of the Coalition in sponsoring the contest is to help to develop informed, articulate young people who can defend the truths that support the culture of life and challenge the errors that underlie the culture of death. The Long Island Coalition for Life was privileged to have the winners as guest speakers at its meeting on April 23.

## GOOD FRIDAY FACE THE TRUTH 4/6/12

More than 100 pro-lifers formed a line in defense of life in front of Nassau University Medical Center where hundreds of babies die



from abortion each year. This LICAL event raises awareness of the destruction of unborn babies in the womb and aims to encourage pregnant women to choose life for their baby. We are grateful to all those who participated, including teens and parents who brought their children to learn about standing up for what you believe in.



# You're Invited!

Leticia Velasquez will be our guest speaker on **Mon. May 21** at 7:45 PM. prior to the general meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life. Leticia is the author of *A Special Mother is Born* a collection of stories from parents of special needs children, and a contributor to *Stories for the Homeschool Heart*. She writes three blogs and in 2008 she co-founded KIDS (Keep Infants with Down Syndrome) to raise awareness of the 92% abortion rate of babies with Down syndrome. She has appeared on several radio & TV shows, a correspondent for the *National Catholic Register*, a contributor to MercatorNet, Catholic Lane, and Catholic Online, and a columnist for CatholicMom.com. Leticia lived on LI all her life, moving three years ago to rural Connecticut with her husband of 20 years, and their three girls.



The meeting will be held at St. Regis Council K of C Hall, Pond Rd. & Rosevale Ave., Ronkonkoma. For information call 631-243-1435 between the hours of 9 AM and 7 PM.

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



Letter writers continue to be actively engaged in keeping the pro-life perspective in the media. Our congratulations go out to Edmond Farrell whose letter appeared in *The Tablet*, Eileen Duffy Doyle and Nancy Buonora whose letters appeared in *Newsday*, and to Robert L. Anselmo, for having his pro-life poem in *South Bay's Neighbor Newspapers*. Please keep writing and be sure to send your published letters to LICL, Attn: Life News, P.O. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

**Lena Harknett**, hard working former Chairwoman of the NYS Right to Life Party, passed away on April 4, 2012. Lena also served on the board of Mother of Good Counsel Home in Roosevelt. The LICL extends condolences to the Harknett family.

## BISHOPS URGE ACTION ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY THREATS

At its March meeting, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Administrative Committee called for a unified effort of all the faithful, clergy and laity, to focus on acts of prayer and penance for our leaders and for the protection of our First Freedom-religious liberty, in the light of the unprecedented threat in the imposition of the Health and Human Services Mandate. The HHS Mandate, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, President of the USCCB said, "...ordered almost every employer and insurer in the country to provide sterilization and contraception, including some abortion-inducing drugs, in their health plans...Never before has the federal government forced individuals and organizations to go out into the market place and buy a product that violates their conscience. This shouldn't happen in a land where free exercise of religion ranks first in the Bill of Rights." In addition to prayer and penance we are urged to act by contacting our Congressmen and urging them to support the "Respect for Rights of Conscience Act"- to get rid of the mandate-get rid of the narrow definition of Church. Resources and information can be found at [usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/resources-on-conscience-protection.cfm](http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/resources-on-conscience-protection.cfm). Sources: *LI Catholic*, 3/21/2012 and [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience)

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



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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.

## President Obama's Commitment to Roe v. Wade

"As we mark the 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we must remember that this Supreme Court decision not only protects a woman's health and reproductive freedom, but...I remain committed to protecting a woman's right to choose and this fundamental constitutional right." President Obama  
Source: *LifesiteNews.com*, 1/22/12



## FEDERAL LEGISLATION

On 3/22, the House passed *The Medicare Decisions Accountability Act* (HR 452). It would repeal ObamaCare's Independent Payment Advisory Board, called a "death panel" by some. The bill goes on to the Senate, where action is not expected.

March 26-28, the US Supreme Court heard six hours of oral arguments on ObamaCare. The issues argued were:

- ▶ Anti-Injunction Act- Since much of ObamaCare hasn't kicked in yet, can anyone properly challenge it in Court?
- ▶ 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?
- ▶ Medicaid- Can Feds order the States to spend money?

The Court could uphold some, all, or none of ObamaCare, and a ruling is expected at the end of June.

LICL opposes those parts of ObamaCare that could fund abortions. Ex.- Any health-plan that covers abortion will require a separate \$1 "abortion premium mandate" check from each enrollee. - [www.lifenews.com](http://www.lifenews.com), Mar12

Health & Human Services hasn't backed down on it's mandate that most religious based entities offer their employees a health-plan that covers contraceptives, sterilizations & abortifacients. An 'accommodation' they offered was a ruse. Noncompliant entities could face annual fines of hundreds of thousands of dollars. So,.....

A 3/23/12 *Rally for Religious Freedom* drew approx. 63,000 people at 145 elected officials offices, to protest the HHS's contraceptive/sterilization/abortifacient mandate.

Just days before, on 3/16, HHS had announced a proposal that the "free" contraceptive/steril/abortifacient mandate be extended to include the *students* of universities (religious or secular), and not just their employees, as previously mandated. The new proposal includes three options to "accommodate" the objections of religious universities.

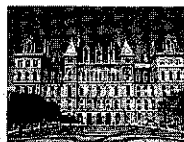
**ACTION ITEM:** As part of the above proposal, HHS included a 90 day comment period. Please write to HHS and tell them - - "I oppose any attempt by the Federal government to force religious institutions to provide products or services which violate their core teachings."

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Comments are due by June 19, and may be sent via snail mail to:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Attention: CMS-9968-ANPRM  
P.O. Box 8016  
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

or submit on-line comments to: <http://www.regulations.gov/#!submitComment;D=CMS-2012-0031-0001>

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



## NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Please attend the Lobby for Life Day on May 1st, 10 AM-Noon. Hear enlightening speakers. We implore you to commit to setting aside this day to stand for the babies, we can only win this fight when pro-life people make it a priority to stand together and make their voices heard. We need **YOU** to make this day a success. We will gather in an open area of the legislative office building to show everyone who passes by the strength of the pro-life movement in New York State. To register, call NYS RTL at 518-434-1293. No fee. The LI Coalition for Life will provide transportation. Suggested donation is \$15 per person toward bus. Bus departs from several points in Suffolk, Nassau & Eastern Queens. First pick-up at 4:45 AM. Bus returns to L.I. between 6-7 PM. To reserve e-mail [maryannedumas@yahoo.com](mailto:maryannedumas@yahoo.com) or call 631-758-2093. Remember, there are key pieces of legislation pending right now, that we need to be concerned about, both pro and con. There are people on the other side deeply committed to the culture of death. We must do all we can to exercise our right to defeat them. **Put Lobby for Life Day, in Albany, on your calendar now and plan to bring others.**

**RHA Petitions:** Thanks to all who submitted the We Oppose the "Reproductive Health Act" petitions, printed in March *Life News*, and available from LICL (call 631-243-1435). Petitions have been delivered to our Nassau and Suffolk Senators. Please continue to organize petition drives, obtain signatures at meetings, etc. and send to LICL. A second delivery is planned before the legislative session ends in late June.

**LICL Candidate Questionnaires** (CQ's) are now available. Send request to LICL, PO. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 or e-mail [mariemawn@yahoo.com](mailto:mariemawn@yahoo.com). Please encourage all candidates running for any office in 2012 to submit the CQ. To date Francis Becker, Rep./Cons. for 4<sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist. has submitted a CQ with a pro-life response to all six questions.

### Election Corner

**Voter Registration:** Encourage all to be prepared to vote-to register, update their address, or, obtain an Absentee Ballot by using the mail-in Voter Registration Form, available at U.S. Post Offices and libraries.

**Tues., 6/26 Primary Day** for US Senatorial & Congressional Candidates. Watch for opportunities to vote. See page 8 for voting records.

Board of Elections:  
Nassau 516-571-2411 Suffolk 631-852-4500

To discuss NYS Legislation, e-mail James Miller at [jimmiller9@aol.com](mailto:jimmiller9@aol.com).

## HEALTH & SCIENCE

### After Birth Abortion



The February 2012 issue of the Journal of Medical Ethics contained the article, "After-birth abortion: why should the baby live?" authored by two bioethicists from Oxford, Alberto Giubilini and Francesca Minerva. They make the same argument that philosophers Michael Tooley made in 1972 and Peter Singer proposed in 1993, that infanticide is morally permissible.

Giubilini and Minerva stated, "Both a fetus and a newborn certainly are human beings and potential persons, but neither is a 'person' in the sense of 'subject of a moral right to life'. We take 'person' to mean an individual who is capable of attributing to her own existence some (at least) basic value such that being deprived of this existence represents a loss to her. This means that many non-human animals and mentally retarded individuals are persons, but that all the individuals who are not in the condition of attributing any value to their existence are not persons. Merely being human is not in itself a reason for ascribing someone a right to life...There are many ways in which an individual can be harmed, and not all of them require that she values or is even aware of what she is deprived of. A person might be 'harmed' when someone steals from her the winning lottery ticket even if she will never find out that her ticket was the winning one. Or a person might be 'harmed' if something were done to her at the stage of fetus which affects for the worse her quality of life as a person (e.g., her mother took drugs during pregnancy), even if she is not aware of it. However, in such cases we are talking about a person who is at least in the condition to value the different situation she would have found herself in if she had not been harmed. And such condition depends on the level of her mental development, which in turn determines whether or not she is a 'person'."

Josh Brahm responded on Live Action blog, "Here's what I believe the authors are trying to say. You can be harmed by an act now if you are currently able to value the different situation you would have enjoyed, but you can also be harmed by an act at the point in the future when you are able to value the different situation. Because the newborn killed in an 'after-birth abortion' never lives long enough to value the condition of living a long life, she is not harmed. The Oxford authors' bizarre view of 'harm' is a critical flaw that sinks the entire article." Brahm uses the example of an inheritance stolen from an infant. The infant is not presently harmed since he does not understand the concept of money. The harm comes only after the infant grows up and learns about the theft. Brahm states that this is counter-intuitive.

Giubilini and Minerva continued, "If, in addition to experiencing pain and pleasure, an individual is capable of making any aims (like actual human and non-human persons), she is harmed if she is prevented from accomplishing her aims by being killed. Now, hardly can a newborn be said to have aims, as the future we imagine for it is merely a projection of our minds on its potential lives."

Brahm states that this is also counter-intuitive. He gives the example of a serial killer who kills those contemplating suicide. Are these murders morally neutral because the victims "did not attribute to their own existence basic value, since they were going to commit suicide anyway? Of course not."

Denise J. Hunnell, MD, wrote at HLI America's Truth and Charity Forum, (Mar 6, 2012) "Giubilini and Minerva...fully accept that the unborn and the newborn are both living human beings...Thus they forthrightly acknowledge that both abortion and infanticide involve the taking of human life...and agree that the event of birth is irrelevant to the moral status of both the unborn child and the newborn. In order to make their proposal more palatable, they eschew the term 'infanticide' to emphasize that the lives of the newborn and the fetus carry the same moral weight. If they have such essential points right, how do they end up so wrong? Their errors begin when they assign the arbitrary status of 'potential person' to both the unborn and the newborn. With absolutely no justification other than their own opinion for such an assertion, they echo Peter Singer in declaring that while the unborn and newborn are living human beings, they lack the self-awareness to qualify as 'actual persons'. In fact, also following Singer, the authors go so far as to claim that personhood is a characteristic that can be assigned to non-human animals that demonstrate a sense of self...The authors go on to declare that when "aborting" a "potential person" no life is really lost. A true person never existed. Therefore, one cannot destroy what never was. What the authors effectively do is subjugate the life and dignity of the vulnerable to the whims of the powerful, who are allowed to determine who is and who is not a person. This is the fatal flaw of attributing human dignity based on some external evaluation. Either one accepts that every human being is worthy of life and dignity, or you are forced to adopt capricious and subjective metrics as the basis of one's claims to rights and dignity. It takes great arrogance to presume both the wisdom to judge which human lives are worth living as well as the prescience to know whose life will be too burdensome."

Hunnell concludes, "The fundamental error of Giubilini and Minerva is that they fail to recognize that every human being is of inestimable worth. The dignity of every human life is an intrinsic characteristic - it cannot be granted or denied according to some arbitrary algorithm. Further, the term 'potential person' has no basis in science, although this error is not unique to Giubilini and Minerva: It is common to all those who advocate for abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research or any other actions that relegate human lives to a disposable status. Perhaps now those who have thus far seen room for a 'compromise' in the areas of abortion and other beginning-of-life issues might recognize the urgency of reaffirming the dignity and value of every human being without exception. No one who allows that some human beings are more valuable than others can honestly be shocked and outraged by Giubilini and Minerva's argument. These ethicists merely carry this sadly common premise to its logical conclusion." Regina Carbonaro reg5carb@aol.com 516-795-7568

### Sister Act Show

(Comedy/Music/Impersonators)

Fri., May 4

Doors open 7 PM Show time 8 PM

Proceeds to benefit the Life Center of Long Island  
OLPH Knights of Columbus Hall

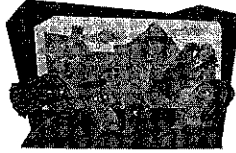
400 S. Broadway, Lindenhurst

\$25 per person includes Beer/

Wine/Soda. Bring your own

Snacks! Visit [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org)

or call (631) 839-2854 for more information.



### One Million Rosaries For Unborn Babies

Fri., May 4 - Sun., May 6

Offer one rosary this weekend for the intention to end surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. Register [SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org)

or write to St. Michael the Archangel Orgn.,

P.O. Box 41257, Memphis, TN 38174



### School Board Elections are Coming!

Tues., May 15, 2012

Ask School Board candidates their stand on issues such as parental consent and allowing Planned Parenthood into schools.



### The Care Center's Walk for Life

Sat. May 19 9:00 - 10:30 AM

Blydenburg Park, Rte. 347, Hauppauge

Register at [www.thecarecenter.org](http://www.thecarecenter.org).

All welcome. (No park permit required.)

The Care Center located at 1930 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ste. 15, Islandia, 11749; 631-630-9779, offers counseling, a parenting program, etc.

The Care Center is an affiliate of CareNet and Heartbeat International.



### John L. Short Memorial Mass For all deceased Pro-Lifers

Sun., May 20 3 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes School Chapel  
855 Carmans Rd., Massapequa Park

Celebrant: Fr. Robert Mason.

Call Irene Cassillo 516-541-8056



### National Right to Life Academy

June 24 - July 27, 2012

Washington, D.C.

The National Right to Life Academy is a pro-life educational boot-camp for student leaders. For application and more info go to: [nrlc.org/Academy](http://nrlc.org/Academy) or contact Megan at 202-626-8822 or e-mail [academy@nrlc.org](mailto:academy@nrlc.org).

### 42nd National Right to Life Convention

Thurs., June 28 - Sat., June 30

Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA

Speakers include: Msgr. James Lisante, Lila Rose, Carol Tobias & Steven Mosher.

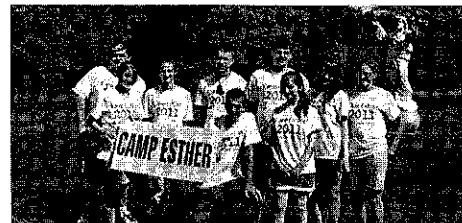
For information 202-378-8842,

[www.nrlconvention.com](http://www.nrlconvention.com).

### NYS Right To Life presents Camp Esther

August 17-19, 2012

Good News Center, Utica, NY. A Pro-Life Teen Leadership Boot Camp for students.



Contact Natalie at [natalief@nysrighttolife.org](mailto:natalief@nysrighttolife.org) or 518-434-1293 for more information.

### The New York Certificate of Still Birth

March 21, 2012 was a day that bereaved parents throughout New York State had long been awaiting. After fighting for nearly a decade to secure state recognition for the children they lost to stillbirth, New York families finally got the State Legislature to pass a bill to create the Certificate of Still Birth. The law takes effect retroactively, so parents who have lost children to still birth in the past are eligible to secure a Certificate of Still Birth. Applications are available online at <http://www.health.ny.gov/forms/doh-5056.pdf>, or you can send request by mail to: New York State Department of Health Vital Records Still Birth Unit, P.O. Box 2602, Albany, NY 12220-2602



# MAY 2012 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR

Key: (M) = MONTHLY (W) = WEEKLY

## PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES Save Lives Through Prayer and Witness!

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. 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
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
755 New York Ave, Huntington	(M) New Days/Times	875-2245
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sa 11:30-12:30, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tu 2:30-4:30,	
	4 <sup>th</sup> Th 6:30-8:30 PM	



Developing baby at 2 months.

### 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.

Life Issues-LICL (631-243-1435; ProLifeLI.org is shown on CableV Ch 20 Nas/WSuf Tu 9 PM, CSuf Tu 9 PM, Rvhd Th 9 PM.  
**New listing:** CableV Channel 116 airs NYS Legislative Sessions.  
**New listing:** Life Center's L.I. Teen Freedom now on CableV Ch 20 Nas/WSuf Tu 2 PM, CSuf Mo 7:30 AM, Rvhd We 4:30 PM.

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

Mn-Sa 5/1-31 Daily **ROSARY FOR LIFE** following 8 AM Mass, St Rosalie Parish Center, Hampton Bays, 631-594-1381  
Mn-Sa 5/1-31. 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  
Tu 5/1 6/5 (W) 7 PM **HOUR OF ADORATION FOR LIFE** Blessed Sacrament, Valley Stream, 516 568-1027  
Th 5/3 6/7 (W) 7-8 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, 495 New North Ocean Ave, Patchogue  
Fr 5/4 6/1 (W) 9:30 AM-Noon **HOLY HOUR** (in Chapel), St Joseph, Kings Park. Note: 9:30-10:30 AM other Fridays  
Fr 5/4 6/1 (M) 7 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Resurrection Church, 50 Granny Road, Farmingville, 631-698-4410  
Fr 5/4 6/1 (M) 6 PM-9 AM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** (overnight), St Matthew (Chapel), Dix Hills  
Fr 5/4 6/1 (M) 7-11 PM **VIGIL FOR LIFE** (7 PM Mass), Miraculous Medal Church, Point Lookout, 516-593-8849  
Fr 5/4 6/1 (M) 8 PM-9 PM **PRAYER HOUR FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne  
Fr 5/4 6/1 (M) 9:30-11:15 AM **PRO-LIFE ROSARY**, St John Nepomucene, Bohemia, 631-589-0540  
Fr 5/4 6/1 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE & 8 PM MASS FOR LIFE**, Holy Name of Jesus RCC, Woodbury  
Fr 5/4 6/1 (M) 7 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, Holy Spirit Church, Rt 25 & S 6<sup>th</sup> St, New Hyde Park, 516-437-6870  
Su 5/6 6/3 (W) 8-9 PM **HOUR OF REPARATION TO STOP ABORTION**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst  
Mn 5/7 6/4 (W) After 12:05 Mass **HOUR OF ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR LIFE**, Notre Dame, New Hyde Park  
Mn 5/7 6/4 (W) 7:30 PM **RESPECT LIFE ROSARY & NOVENA**, St James Chapel, Seaford, 516-694-2938  
Mn 5/7 5/21 6/4 6/18 (2xM) 7:30 PM **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY, LITANY FOR LIFE**, Christ the King, Commack  
Th 5/10 7 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St. Joseph Church 1346 Broadway, Hewlett, 516-887-2458  
Su 5/13 6/10 (M) 1:30 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of the Snow Church, 258<sup>th</sup> & 80 Ave, N Floral Park  
Mn 5/14 6/11 **NEW** (M) 8 PM **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**, Molloy College, Sacred Heart Chapel, 516-678- 5000x6899

- Tu 5/15 6/19 (M) 7:30-8:30 PM **ADORATION, ROSARY, PRO-LIFE PRAYER**, St Patrick Church, Smithtown  
 Th 5/17 6/21 (M) 1:15 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Maria Regina Chapel, Seaford, 516-799-0190  
 Fr 5/18 6/15 **NEW LOCATION:** (M) 9 PM-5 AM **ALL NIGHT LIFE VIGIL**, St Anne, 88 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Brentwood. Mass  
 10 PM & 5 AM. Anne Murphy 631-224-1089.  
 Fr 5/18 6/15 (M) 2 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Sacred Heart, Island Park, 516-889-7018  
 Su 5/27 6/24 1 PM **DEANERY VI PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR**, St Joachim, 614 Central Ave, Cedarhurst, 516-887-2458  
 We 5/30 6/27 (M) 3 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, St Anthony of Padua, Rocky Point, 631-744-1676  
 We 5/30 6/27 (M) 2 PM **ROSARY FOR LIFE**, Our Lady of the Island Shrine (small chapel), Manorville, 631-325-0661  
 Sa 5/12 6/16 2 PM **SPECIAL NEEDS MASS**, St. James, Setauket. For other Nassau/Suffolk locations contact Mary Anne  
 Russo, 516-678-5800 X540, www. DRVC-Faith.org/special needs.html

**SPECIAL EVENTS IN MAY**

- Tu 5/1 **NYSRTL LOBBY DAY**, Albany. Bus transportation from Long Island. To reserve on bus call 631-758-2093 or e-m  
 maryannedumas@yahoo.com. No reg. fee. Suggested donation for bus \$15. Return to L.I. 6:30 PM. Page 3.  
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 Su 5/6 **CATHOLIC LEAGUE BREAKFAST** follows 9:30 AM. Mass, Kellenberg H.S., 1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd.,  
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 Sa 5/19 **POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT** for men, Yonkers. 877-586-4621  
 Sa 5/19 **PROCESSION TO ABORTION SITE** follows 7:30 AM Mass at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs 110-06 Queens Blvd.,  
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Leticia Velasquez will be the guest speaker at LICL General Meeting on May 21. See Page 2.

**“October Baby,”** a pro-life movie, gets rave reviews. Check for a theatre near you.

### Voting Record of NY Senators - 112<sup>th</sup> Congress

1. Repeal of Obama health care law (02/02/2011).
2. Blocking funding for Obama health care law (04/14/2011).
3. Cut off federal funding for Planned Parenthood (04/14/2011).
4. Preventing Obama Abortion Mandates (Blunt Amendment) (03/01/2012).

NY Senators	1	2	3	4
Charles Schumer (D)	O	O	O	O
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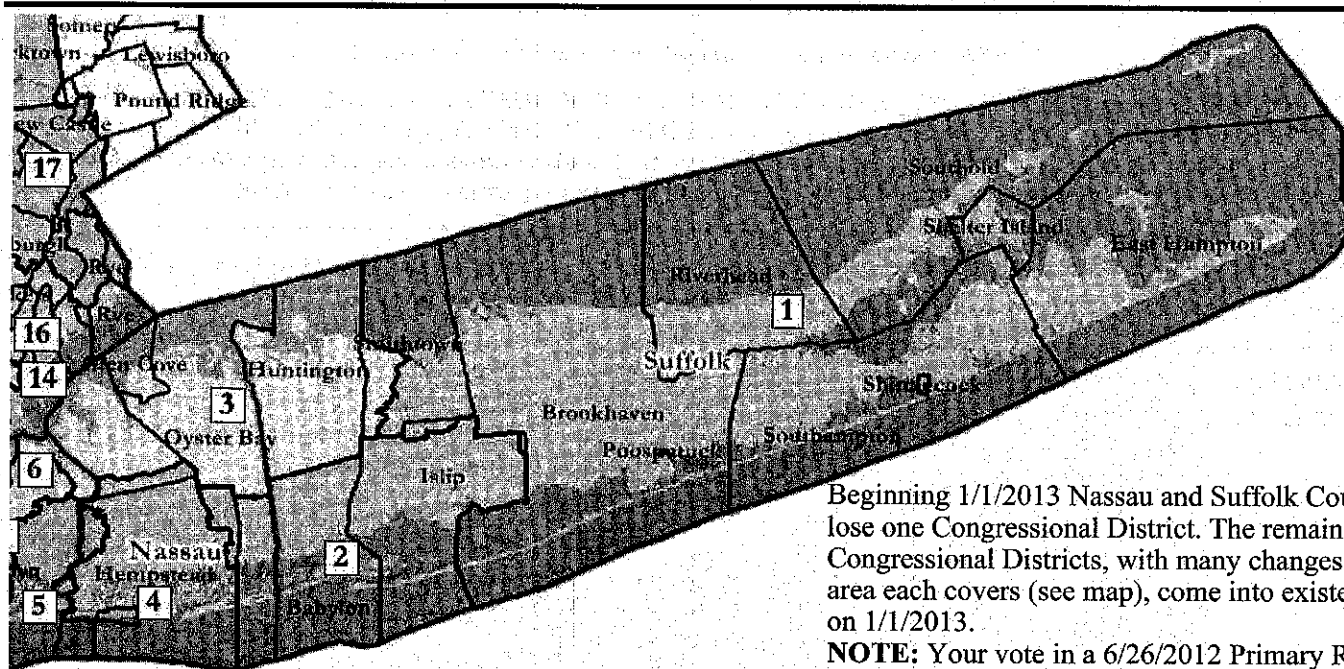
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1. H.R. 2, to repeal the "ObamaCare" health care law (01/19/2011).
2. Cut off federal funds to Planned Parenthood (Pence Amendment).
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4. Cut off federal funds to Planned Parenthood (04/14/2011).
5. No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 3): passage (05/04/2011).
6. Use of federal funds to train abortionists; conscience protection (05/25/2011).
7. Protect Life Act: passage (10/13/2011).

NY Representatives	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tim Bishop (D-1)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Steve Israel (D-2)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Peter King (R-3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Carolyn McCarthy (D-4)	O	O	O	O	O	NV	O
Gary Ackerman (D-5)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

Legend: X – Voted With Us O – Voted Against Us NV – Did not vote

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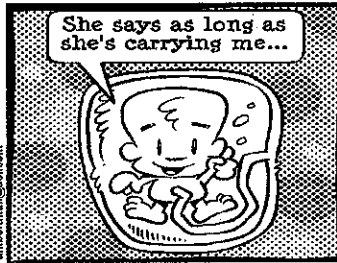
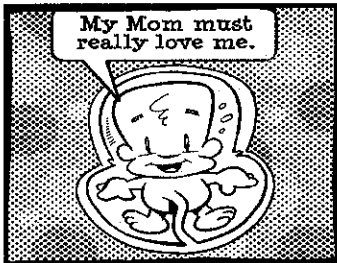
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