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Changes to *LIFE NEWS*, made necessary by rising costs, to begin next month are: *LIFE NEWS* will be printed in an eight page format with July and August, and then, the November and December issues, combined to become a ten issue per year newsletter. Our goal is to continue, with your support, to print *LIFE NEWS* the number one source of pro-life information: events, legislation, Health and Science education, resources, etc. available to the Long Island pro-life community.

Long Island Coalition for Life remains an all volunteer organization. Please use the coupon on Page 11 to renew your *LIFE NEWS* subscription. Check the boxes to receive *LIFE NEWS* by postal mail, by e-mail, to say you cannot donate at this time but wish to continue receiving *LIFE NEWS*, to volunteer, to make an additional donation, and to tell us which *LIFE NEWS* articles are most helpful to you.

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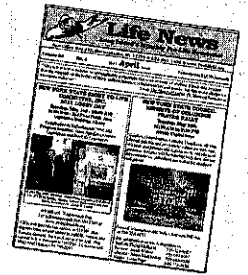
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Dear Fellow Defender of Life,

As you can readily see by the cover of this issue we are making our annual appeal for your support of *Life News*. Many of you are long-time supporters and we appreciate your continuing support. Please keep it up. Some of you are readers we have recently added to our mailing list due to past or current involvement in pro-life activities. We especially hope that those of you who have recently been added appreciate the wealth of pro-life information, especially that concerning activities here on Long Island, contained in *Life News*. Please give us a try for a year by subscribing so we can continue to keep you informed. Polls show that America is becoming more and more pro-life. Now's the time to get on board and keep the momentum rolling.

Life News is the most expensive continuing project of your Long Island Coalition for Life bringing the pro-life message to thousands of Long Islanders each month. It is our vehicle for informing not only active pro-lifers but also those who have influence in our society and can use that influence to promote protection for innocent human life. Media persons, educators, clergy of all denominations, legislators and political figures at all levels of government: all receive free copies of *Life News*. We also distribute over nine hundred copies of *Life News* each month, upon request, to numerous groups and churches.

Thanks to our loyal advertisers and subscribers, much of the cost of *Life News* is offset but the remainder must be made up out of general funds. Those same general funds are also needed to pay for our several lobbying bus trips to Albany each year where we distribute LICL legislative position letters to each of the 212 NYS Senators and Assembly Members, signs for several public witnesses each year, literature for distribution at numerous street fairs and other venues throughout the year, and for pro-life advertisements.



We are dependent on you our loyal readers and contributors, to keep up our life-affirming work, key to which is our newsletter *Life News*. But far more importantly, the defenseless innocent preborn babies in the womb are dependent on you. The fight for the unborn is the greatest human rights struggle of our time.

Currently there is more legal protection for the cockaded woodpecker and the kangaroo rat under the federal Endangered Species Act than for preborn babies in the womb. In the New York State Senate, we are only a few votes away from passing an abomination called the Reproductive Health Act which would create a fundamental right to abortion through all nine months of pregnancy as well as threaten conscience protections for our medical professionals.

Your continuing support is crucial if we are to stop such barbaric anti-life laws as well as support pro-life laws. Please at least make the \$18.00 subscription donation. If possible, send a bit more to help us close the funding gap. If you are a business person or professional, please advertise in *Life News*. That way you can support pro-life activity on Long Island with a legitimately deductible business expense (see pages 10 and 11 for more information on advertising). If you've been thinking of subscribing or taking an ad, now's the time, please don't wait any longer.

Thank you for your support of pro-life work on Long Island and for your prayers which are just as important.

For His innocents,

Handwritten signature of George E. Frost

George E. Frost
Chairman

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FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The US Supreme Court is expected to announce its ruling on ObamaCare in late June/early July. Court watchers have opined that this will be a landmark ruling, the results being cited as precedent long after the underlying case is forgotten. If the Opinion is broadly written against the federal government overstepping its authority, more than half of all federal activity could be challenged. Hence, others are sure the Opinion will focus narrowly on ObamaCare, whether it is *for* or *against* it.

ObamaCare says- almost everyone must buy health insurance, to stop uninsured folks from going to the ER, not paying, and thus costing us all money. But during the Supreme Court hearings, the Administration admitted that low income folks would *not* be forced to buy insurance, and if eligible for Medicaid, would almost never face a penalty for not having insurance. [cnsnews.com 3/26/12]

The LICL opposes those parts of ObamaCare that are anti-life. An example is the way the Bill changes the relationship between citizen & government (question by Justice Kennedy). If government can tell you what to buy, they are your boss, not vice-versa. If government rules medical care, patients aren't the focus, government costs are. So ways will be found to "waste less money" on patients who will "die anyway".

ObamaCare also "justifies" the recent mandates from HHS that most all health insurance policies cover contraceptives, abortifacients & sterilizations, even for students and employees at religious colleges, and hospitals. The Administration denies abortifacients are covered, but the *Ella* drug can cause abortions, and is included.

HHS is taking comments on these mandates, and the first 211 are 97% against. But a Rasmussen poll showed 38% of likely voters want insurers to cover morning-after pills for free, while both Rasmussen & CNN show 50% of Americans oppose forcing religious institutions to cover contraceptives, abortifacients & sterilizations. There are currently nine lawsuits against these mandates.

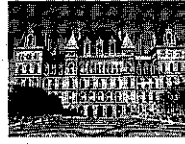
Comments to HHS are due by 6/9/2012. See 5/2012 Life News for sample message and contact info.

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

LICL Candidate Questionnaires are available by request to LICL, PO. Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 or mariemawn@yahoo.com. As of 5/8/12 Francis Becker, for 4th C.D, Frank Scaturro for 4th CD and Brian Curran for 14th AD sent CQs answering 100% pro-life. Peter King for 2nd CD answered questions 1,2,3,5 & 6 pro-life but did not answer #4. For list of questions call 631-243-1435 or mariemawn@yahoo.com.

Election Corner-Calling all pro-lifers:

⇒ Are all family members **registered** at their current address
 ⇒ Apply for needed **Absentee Ballots** for each of the upcoming **Primary Elections: 6/26-US Senate and Congressional** (see list in right column); **9/11-NYS Senate and Assembly**; and, for the **11/6 General Election**. Use the mail-in Voter Registration Form available at Post Offices and libraries to register or to request Absentee Ballots.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

On Tuesday, 5/1, members of the LICL joined with other New Yorkers from all over the state and the NYS Right to Life Committee to lobby our legislators on matters preserving the sanctity of life. There are a number of bills before the legislature, some deserving support, and others that need to be defeated. We gathered together in the "Well" of the N.Y.S. Legislative Building and were addressed by a number of speakers, led by Lori Kehoe and Deb Cody, from NYSRTL, Burke Balch, Toni & Barry Feinman and from several legislators including Senators Greg Ball and Ruben Diaz, Assemblywoman Annie Rabbitt, etc. We visited a number of offices to speak to legislators and their staff to make our views known. Bills before the legislature include Parental Notification S.4348/A.2128, Sex Selection Ban S.50333/A.7610, The Unborn Victims of Violence Act, S.4347/A.1673 all measures we support. Bills we oppose are the "Healthy Teens Act," S.1572/A.808, and the infamous "Reproductive Health Act," S. 2524, S.2844/A.6112, a particularly odious piece of legislation that would make any abortion for any reason, at anytime, available in New York, even if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned. There are legislative gimmicks being employed to push this bill out of committee by its sponsors and pressure must be maintained on our representatives to keep that from happening. The 2012 session ends in June, so make sure your voices are heard, both in Albany and in home offices. Keep up on what is happening by visiting www.nysrighttolife.org.

Petitions opposing the Reproductive Health Act continue to be delivered to our representatives. If you are in possession of petitions, even if partially filled, please call 631-588-0168 immediately.

To discuss State Legislation, e-mail James Miller at jimmiller9@aol.com

Tues., 6/26 Primary Day (winner will be their party's candidate for Congress in November's Election). The redistricting has moved district lines. In all primaries you will be voting for candidates who will represent these new districts beginning 1/1/2013.

Statewide for U.S. Senate: Republican Party Primary: Wendy Long, George Mragos and Bob Burner.

1st C.D. Republican Party Primary: Candidates:

Randy Altschuler and George Demos

2nd C.D. Republican Party Primary Candidates:

Peter King and Paul Mourino

3rd C.D. Republican Party Primary Candidates:

Steve Labate, Robert Previdi and Anthony Eric Tolda

4th C.D. Republican Party Primary Candidates:

Francis Becker and Frank Scaturro

5th C.D. Democratic Party Primary Candidates:

Allan W. Jennings Jr., Joseph Marthone, Gregory Meeks and Michael Scala.

Not sure if there is a Primary in your area? Call the Board of Elections: Nassau 516-571-2411 Suffolk 631-852-4500

HEALTH & SCIENCE

Pro-Life Chinese Activist Chen Guangcheng Leaving China?



Chen Guangcheng is a blind, self-taught lawyer who exposed the forced sterilizations and abortions of over 7000 women in a small part of Shantung province. He was a vocal pro-life activist who was sentenced to more than four years in jail and was under house arrest without charge for the past 19 months. His house was surrounded by 66 guards who worked in three shifts - 22 guards every eight hours. His village was sealed off by more guards. The government took his phone, computer and television. He was ill and suffered from numerous beatings. His family was also subject to beatings during his confinement. Reggie Littlejohn of Women's Rights Without Frontiers reported at LifeNews.com on May 2nd that Chen spent months in bed prior to his escape, pretending to be close to death in order to lull the guards into relaxing their vigilance. On April 22nd, he scaled a wall and ran, and due to his blindness he made several wrong turns and fell into a river. He Peirong, another activist who has endured beatings and detainment for her views, drove 20 hours to meet Chen and then another 8 hours to bring Chen to Beijing. The authorities did not realize Chen was missing for four days. Chen sought refuge at the U.S. embassy in Beijing and stayed there for 6 days.

Once the government discovered Chen's escape, the Chinese Communist Party detained Chen's wife and children, as well as his mother, brother and nephew. Chen's wife reported that after his escape she was tied to a chair, beaten and threatened with death. He Peirong told the BBC that she was kidnapped by Chinese authorities and held for a week. He Peirong said she was pressured to give information but refused. ChinaAid reported on May 4th that Chen's mother remained detained and his brother, nephew and the others who helped him escape, including He Peirong, will be charged.

Steven Mosher of Population Research Institute stated that Chen "only left the U.S. Embassy because his wife and daughter were brought to Beijing by the Chinese security forces and used to lure him out to a supposed 'meeting' with them. He did meet them, at a hospital - and now they are all under guard by Chinese police." Mosher stated that the Obama administration viewed Chen as a "speed bump" in their economic talks with the Chinese government. Mosher sees Chen as the "spark that starts a prairie fire". (PRI Special Alert 3 May 2012)

CNN reported on May 2nd that in an interview with CNN Chen stated, "I want them to protect human rights through concrete actions. We are in danger. If you can talk to Hillary [Clinton], I hope she can help my whole family leave China." Chen went on to state that he felt that "anything could happen" if he stayed in China with his

family. According to CNN, "he left the embassy only after U.S. officials encouraged him to do so." Chen stated that the embassy "promised to have people stay with me at the hospital. But this afternoon, as soon as I checked into the hospital room, I noticed they were all gone." CNN continued that Chen was "very disappointed" with the U.S. government and felt "a little" that he had been lied to by the embassy.

Kathleen Gilbert at LifeSiteNews stated on May 4th that Chen "was influenced to leave the U.S. embassy by news, conveyed at China's request by an American official, that if he did not leave his wife would be sent back to their village where Chinese officials had already overrun their home, and where she would likely suffer severe maltreatment...Human rights advocates and U.S. politicians including presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney, had been placing increasing pressure on the Obama administration to ensure Chen's safety after the whistleblower left the embassy where he had taken refuge after 19 months of brutal, extra-judicial house imprisonment at the hands of the Chinese government...Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said that embassy staff met with Chen, who expressed his wish to flee to America so he 'could pursue his studies' and also affirmed that China, which she [Hillary Clinton] referred to as a 'great nation' had expressed openness to letting Chen study abroad...Yet signs that the Chinese government is angered by the turnout have also emerged: Beijing Daily, a top government-controlled newspaper, called Chen 'a tool and a pawn for American politicians to blacken China.'"

National Right to Life News reported on May 5 that Catherine Baber of Amnesty International stated, "The fate of Chen and his family is far from certain, given that they are not yet safe and free. The disparity between high-level assurances and the reality on the ground is stark. While the Chinese and the U.S. negotiated on Chen and his family, Chinese authorities were targeting his friends and supporters, including beating Jiang Tianyong, a lawyer who tried to visit Chen in the hospital."

Chen will need to get a passport, which requires that he return to the province where he was under house arrest. It is also unclear how many members of his family would be permitted to leave with him. His wife and two children may be included in any deal, but Chen has repeatedly voiced concern for his mother and brother.

Bob Fu, president of ChinaAid Association stated, "The developments in this Chen Guangcheng incident have shown the world that the Chinese Communist government is above the law, wantonly abusing an honest and law-abiding citizen...At the same time, everyone has seen the inestimable conscience of Chen Guangcheng, his courageous fight for justice and human rights, and his indestructible hope."

Please pray for Chen Guangcheng, his family and all those who supported him.

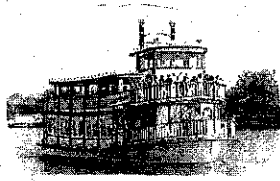
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You're Invited!

Please join us at the regular meeting of the Long Island Coalition for Life on **Monday, June 25, at 7:45 PM.** The meeting will be held at the Joseph Barry Council Knights of Columbus Hall, 45 Place, Hicksville. **All are welcome!**
For further information call LICL at 631-243-1435 (between the hours of 9 AM-7 PM).

Birthright's Boat Ride

Sunday, July 15 4-7 PM



Bay Shore Marina, Clinton Ave., Bay Shore - Music, Entertainment, Lite Dinner, Beverages & Dessert \$50 per person. Call Dick Campbell 516-781-2608

Religious Freedom

Prayer Campaign

June 21 - July 4

Visit USCCB.org

Stand Up For Life

Prayerful, Silent Witness to the Sanctity of Life!

Act now - Don't be left out! Don't miss the deadline of August 1st! Have your name printed on the flier/poster!

Since many organizations and ministries do not meet during the summer months, the STAND UP FOR LIFE 2012 participation information was mailed mid-April.

At your next meeting, please discuss and act upon having your group's name added as a supporter on the STAND UP FOR LIFE 2012 flier/poster. Huntington site only, if you would like an assigned location for your group, please indicate on the form before mailing. For info: Ann Cook 631-754-9141 or Bob Buchta at 631-732-0426.

STAND UP FOR LIFE

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012 - 2:00-3:30 PM

Two locations:

- Rtes. 110 & 25, Huntington
- LIE, Exit 70S, Cty. Rd. 111, Manorville

Posters and Fliers will be ready by Aug. 27.

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.

ATTEMPTS TO DETER FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH

On Monday, May 7, 2012, the Westchester County Legislature passed a "Buffer Zone" bill. This legislation is designed to deter free speech at entrances to abortion provider sites. As of May 8, we are told, the Westchester County executive is considering vetoing this bill. Please alert L.I. Coalition for Life at 631-243-1435 of any attempt to initiate similar legislation in Nassau or Suffolk Counties.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM NATIONWIDE RALLY - Friday, June 8 at Noon

Locations:

Offices of Senators Schumer & Gillibrand, 145 Pinelawn Road, Melville

Office of Cong. Ackerman 218-14 Northern Blvd., Bayside

Office of Cong. McCarthy 300 Garden City Plaza, Garden City

Office of Cong. Israel 150 Motor Pkwy, Hauppauge

Offices of Cong. Bishop 31 Oak St., Patchogue and 137 Hampton Rd., Southampton

Join this rally in support of Religious Liberty and freedom of conscience. The Religious Freedom Rally of March 23, 2012 brought out 63,000 in 145 cities to protest the HHS mandate for free contraceptives, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. visit: standupforreligiousfreedom.com

JUNE 2012 PRO-LIFE CALENDAR

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

PRO-LIFE WITNESSING SITES PLEASE STAND WITH US. BE A VOICE FOR THE UNBORN!

Prayer vigil schedules at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to a site. Never witness alone.

Nassau County--Location

Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (516)
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	741-3405
“ “ “	(M) 1 st 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

Suffolk County--Location

Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
“ “ “	(M) 1 st 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 nd Sa 11:30-12:30, 3 rd Tu 2:30-4:30,	
	4 th Th 6:30-8:30 PM	

IMPORTANT:

Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right.



Developing Baby at 3 Months.

Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

Life Center of LI, 35 Willow St, Massapequa at E end of 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, LISTENING and WEBSITES Programs are aired weekly.

- **LICL's Life Issues** 631-243-1435 ProLifeLI.org all on CableV Ch 20 Nas/WSuf Tu 9 PM, CSuf Tu 9 PM, Rvhd Th 9 PM. Topics: development, post-abortion healing, embryonic stem cells, adult stems cells, cloning, etc.
- **American Family Assn** on CableV Ch 20 Nas/WSuf Th 8 PM, CSuf Th 8 PM, Rvhd Th 8 PM. Verizon Ch 40 all LI Mn 8 PM
- **Contemporary Social Issues** CableV Ch 20 Nas/WSuf Th 9 PM CSuf Sa 9 PM, Rvhd Sa 9 PM
- **M. Crutcher's Life Talk**-CableV Ch 67 Brooklyn/Queens, RCN Ch 82, Verizon Ch 42. CableV Ch 115 Nas/WSuf Sa Mo 9:30 PM, CSuf Ch 20 Th 10:30 AM, Rvhd Ch 20 Mn 2 PM
- Channel 116 airs **NYS Legislative Sessions**
- **Life Center's L.I. Teen Freedom** all on CableV Ch 20 Nas/WSuf Tu 2 PM, CSuf Mo 7:30 AM, Rvhd We 4:30 PM
- **Websites:** Long Island Coalition for Life ProLifeLI.org March for Life marchforlife.org National Right to Life nrlc.org US Conference of Catholic Bishops usccb.org NYS Right to Life nysrighttolife.org NYS Catholic Conference nyscatholic.org New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms nyfrf.org Diocese of Rockville Centre drvc.org

PRO-LIFE PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES Prayer to change minds and hearts. Additional listings in July/August Life News.

Fr 6/1 8 PM Deanery VI Pro-Life Holy Hour, Sacred Heart Church, 282 Long Beach Rd, Island Park. 516-887-2458

SPECIAL EVENTS IN JUNE

- Su 6/3 12 Noon **ANNUAL HISPANIC DAY PARADE**-march with pro-life float, Brentwood. Page 7.
- Sa 6/9 **SPAGHETTI DINNER** to benefit Birthright, Centereach. Page 7.
- Sa 6/9 **POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT** for women. Yonkers. 877-586-4621.
- Tu 6/19 7:30 PM **LIFE CENTER** presents Dr. Alveda, Merrick. Page 12.
- Th 6/28-Su 6/30 **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION**, Crystal City. nrlc.org
- Su 6/24-Fr 7/27 **NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE ACADEMY**, Wash. DC for pro-life college students. academy@nKrlc.org
- Mo 6/25 7:45 PM **LICL** General Meeting, Hicksville. Page 5.
- Tu 6/26 **PRIMARY DAY**. Contests in many Senate and Congressional districts. Page 3.
- Tu 6/26 **KNIGHTS FOR LIFE MEETING**. Call Keith Wilson 516-633-1435 for location. All welcome.
- Sa 6/30 1-2:30 PM **FACE THE TRUTH**-Pre-Independence Day Event, Manorville. 631-243-1435.

COMING EVENTS

Su 7/15 4-7 PM **BIRTHRIGHT BOAT RIDE** on Great South Bay. \$70 inc. food, beverages, etc. 516-781-2608. Page 5.
 Sa 8/4 7:05 PM **LICL'S DUCKS BALL GAME/FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER**, Central Islip. For tickets: Page 5.
 Fr 8/17-Su 8/19 **NYSRTL CAMP ESTHER-PRO-LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMP** for students. 518-434-1293.

In Memoriam--Chuck Colson, Anita Crosson and John Ross

New: July, August and early September events to be considered for publication in the combined July/August issue of Life News MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 5 at mariemawn@yahoo.com or at Life News, % LICL PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779. 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.

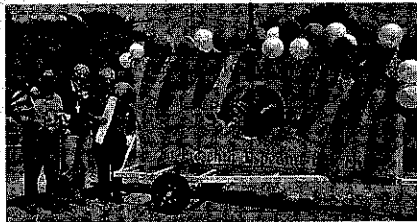
46th Annual Hispanic Day Parade

Sunday, June 3 at 12 Noon

5th Ave., Brentwood

All are invited to march with the pro-life float and St. Anne's Respect Life Committee.

For meeting location/time call Steve Yellico 631-615-2183.



Thank you to all who represented LICL at Lobby for Life Day by presenting the pro-life message to Senators and Assembly Members in Albany on 5/1/12 as reported on Page 3.



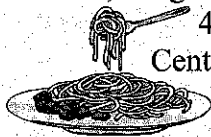
Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit Birthright

Saturday June 9

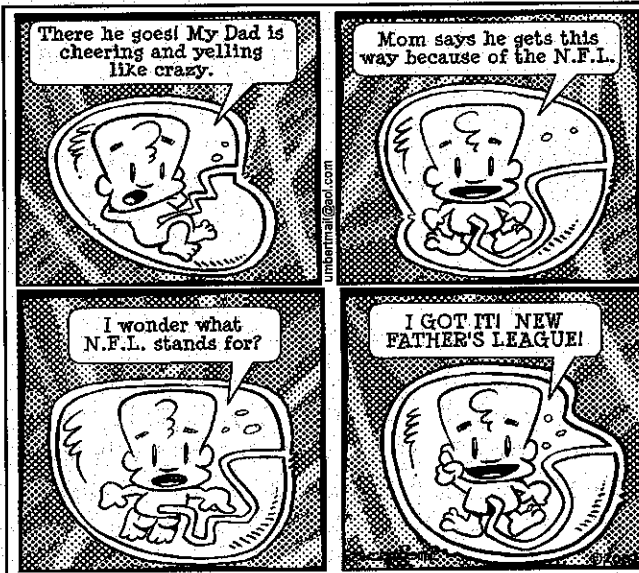
Dinner served from 1-5 PM. Sacred Heart Council, Knights of Columbus,

41 Horseblock Road,

Centereach. \$10 - pay at door or Contact Tom Donnelly 631-588-4590.



Lobby Training Day presented by NYS Right to Life Committee and sponsored by LICL 4/21/12 in Hicksville.



Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi

Happy Father's Day!



“Exposing the Lie” by Caitlin Kennedy - 1st Place Winner of the 2012 LICL Oratory Contest



On an April morning in 2010, Father Martello was making his hospital rounds, which included praying over infants who had died during birth. As he approached a table where a tiny body lay under a sheet, he was shocked to see the sheet twitch. Pulling the cover aside, he revealed an 11-ounce infant boy who was still breathing. Though the baby was quickly transported to a neighboring neo-natal unit, he passed away the next morning.

Then, the chilling details of the case emerged. The little boy was the victim of an attempted abortion. His mother had learned her son had a cleft lip and palate. Though these conditions are easily corrected by surgery, she chose to simplify her life by eliminating his. The abortion was performed at 22 weeks gestation. After the child overcame the violent attempt on his life, he was abandoned in the infant morgue where he remained exposed and unfed for 20 hours until Fr. Martello found him. Then, he stubbornly clung to life for another night before he died. Clearly, this child was not only “viable” but 100 percent alive. This was a case of legal infanticide. And though it took place in a tiny village in Italy, it represents thousands of cases around the world each year.

How can this be? How can mankind have fallen so far? The answer is willful deception, and a primary catalyst for that deception is money. The abortion industry rakes in an estimated \$1.1 billion a year just in the United States. Much of these earnings are re-invested in elaborate campaigns designed to deceive the public. These campaigns include propaganda that life doesn’t begin at conception, but at an arbitrary stage called “the age of viability.” They also include a push to replace meaningful words with euphemisms – it’s a mass of tissue, not an infant; it’s a termination, not a murder; and it’s about a woman’s choice, not her responsibility. All of this is backed by a tacit agreement among medical professionals to hide the realities of abortion from their patients. But there’s ample evidence that these doctors recognize abortion for precisely what it is – murder for hire.

Magda Denes, a staunch pro-abortion author penned a book about life inside an abortion clinic, which quotes dozens of abortionists openly acknowledging that abortion is murder. In fact, after two years of interviewing for this book, Denes herself later stated “There was not one [doctor] who at some point in the questioning did not say ‘This is murder.’” Yet, abortion doctors encourage the public to believe that unborn babies are not entitled to life. And by devaluing life at its earliest stages, they have opened the door for a culture of death. Just last month, the on-line *Journal of Medical Ethics* published an article by Doctors Alberto Guibilini and Francesca Minerva. The title – “After-birth abortions: why should the baby live?” This article argues that if abortion is legal than infanticide should also be legal, because the capacity of an infant and a fetus are the same. Guibilini and Minerva simply took the belief that women have a “right to choose” and logically brought it to an appalling conclusion. Fortunately, the article has drawn harsh criticism. But if the public is rightfully horrified at the thought of infanticide, why do they accept abortion? Because abortion is endorsed by the medical community and even applauded as a right by our government.





As a result, many Americans today are either unsure if abortion is murder or resigned to it as acceptable. We must change this by exposing the truth – that abortion at any point is murder. How can we do this? One way is to publicize some of the recent cases that are blatant enough to hit home with a hardened audience. The nameless infant in Italy who was left to die. The hundreds of abortion survivors in the United Kingdom who have been given lethal injections - legally. The shocking after-birth abortion agenda of Guibilini and Minerva.

These are real and current issues that we must bring to light. We must inform our friends and colleagues, attend rallies, and vote for pro-life officials at every level in government. But as advocates for life, we must also spread stories of hope like that of Heidi Huffman, who survived an attempted abortion in 1978. Heidi once wisely observed that we are all abortion survivors. And we are. Anyone in this room born after that fateful day in 1973 entered a world where they could have been legally killed at the request of their parents. As survivors, we have a responsibility to halt the abortion agenda. We must all do our part to ensure that every life that is created has the chance – and the right – to survive.

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