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Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say "Behold, we did not know this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not He who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will not He repay man according to his work?

Proverbs 24:11-12

The day was bright and sunny Sat., 10/6, as the Resurrection



Byzantine Catholic Church in Smithtown held its 2nd annual pro-life witness. Fr. Jack Custer celebrated Liturgy and then led a prayerful procession to Planned Parenthood at

70 Maple Ave., Smithtown where participants continued to pray.

March for Life on Friday

Plan today to attend the Friday, January 25, 2013 March for Life in

Washington, D.C. Visit www.marchforlife.org or call 202-543-3377. Once again, the LI Coalition for Life encourages each bus to send a group to lobby their representatives.



Good News: The Brooklyn Ambulatory Center in Sunset Park, the oldest and largest abortion clinic in New York City, has changed ownership and will no longer perform abortions! [Brooklyn Tablet 9/28/2012]. Msgr. Philip Reilly of Helpers of God's Precious Infants with dedicated pray-ers and counselors have been seeking an end to abortion at the site for the past 22 years. The new owners have explained that abortion will no longer be offered at the site when it reopens as the New York Center for Specialty Surgery. Msgr. Reilly and Rev. Kevin Sweeney, Pastor of St. Michael's, a block from the former clinic, have been asked to bless the new facility.



SUFL, Huntington

Stand Up For Life on Sun., 10/7 was a success again thanks to all the volunteers, participants and those who couldn't attend but prayed! Thank you to those who volunteered for the first time this year. The weather was not very cooperative; it was cool and rainy but that didn't keep dedicated pro-lifers away from the two events. We had approximately 410 attendees in Huntington and 85 in Manorville. Besides the weather in Huntington, we had to deal with the construction. Again thank you and save the date - SUFL 2013 will be Sun., 10/6/2013!

Election Day, Tues., Nov. 6 - Be prepared to vote.

Find Voting Records and candidates' stand on the Life Issues in the October issue of *Life News*, by visiting our LICL website www.ProLifeLI.org or by calling LICL 631-243-1435 between 9 AM and 7 PM. For answers to questions on voting, names of candidates in your district, etc. call the Board of Elections: Nassau 516-571-2411 Suffolk-631-852-4500.



Dear Defenders of Life,

There are many ways you support the pro-life cause, through prayer, by peaceful protests at abortion mills, writing letters to editorial pages, political action and financial support. It is the last, as Chair of the Long Island Coalition for Life, that I am asking for in this letter.

The LICL is a completely voluntary organization. Its Board of Directors and committee members receive no financial compensation. Our long-time Chair, Jerry Higgins, who passed away last year after a long, courageous battle with cancer, worked voluntarily for this organization up until the week before his death.

All of your contributions go directly for pro-life work. In fact in a Dec. 31, 2008 Newsday article it was reported by the Better Business Bureau of Long Island that of the fifty-five charities they studied, the LICL had the highest percentage of fundraising dollars going to their stated purpose.

What is the main purpose of LICL? It is first and foremost educational. This is done through our newsletter, Life News. We also provide pro-life speakers at Long Island high schools and colleges, pro-life presence at street fairs and outside abortion mills. We distribute business-size cards in English and Spanish that provide crisis pregnancy help numbers and websites, and we show a video of the baby's development in the womb in a kiosk at the South Shore Mall. We have also sponsored training sessions for pro-life people so that they can spread the pro-life message to relatives, friends, and co-workers in a loving and respectful manner.

All of this costs money. There have been over fifty million preborn babies killed since the infamous Roe v. Wade decision in 1973. We know through the 3D and 4D ultrasound with certainty that a human being resides in a woman's womb. Our founding political document, *The Declaration of Independence*, says that every human being has an unalienable right to life. Abortion is not a religious issue. It is a fundamental human rights issue. It is the old, old story down through the ages of those with power killing those without it. Slavery, genocide, abortion all spring from the same poisoned well: the end justifies any means; might makes right; the weak can be destroyed by the strong.

The preborn baby is the most innocent and defenseless of human beings. Please help us end their slaughter with whatever size contribution you can afford and together we can win this fight for all those little ones who can not defend themselves and whose silent screams from abortion fill the universe.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

For His Innocents, Leage & Frank

George E. Frost

P.S Please use the enclosed postage-paid envelope and the coupon on page 7 to volunteer and/or send your year-end donation as soon as possible. We want to keep Long Island moving in the pro-life direction. Thank you.

P.P.S. Gift subscriptions to *Life News* are another way you can spread the pro-life message. Just check off the gift subscription box in the page 7 coupon and return with your \$18.00 subscription donation. Photocopy the coupon if you are making several.



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The HHS Mandate took effect 8/1/2012. It orders all employers of over 50 people to provide medical insurance coverage which includes contraceptives, sterilizations and abortifacients. Full exemptions are granted

only to very narrowly defined religious organizations, but a one year waver (until after the elections) has been given to a growing number of religious affiliated institutions, and other businesses.

As of 10/10/2012 there are 33 lawsuits, with over 100 plaintiffs, (some are private companies), filed against the Mandate.

Catholic family-owned Hercules Industries had received a stay in regards to the HHS Mandate. On 9/25/2012, the Obama Administration filed an appeal to end the stay.

You can send your views about the Mandate to your members of Congress. See <u>Contact Information</u>, below. After Election Day, the **current** Congress *may* return for a "Lame Duck Session." Bills currently awaiting action, (both Pro and Anti-Life), could be voted on. Be ready to contact your members of Congress if the need arises.

PRO -LIFE BILLS

HR.3 & S.906 No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act

HR.217 Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act

HR.358 & S.877 Protect Life Act

HR.361/S.165 Abortion Non-Discrimination Act of 2011

HR.452 Medicare Decisions Accountability Act of 2011

HR.1179 & S.1467 Respect for Rights of Conscience Act of 2011

HR.1232 Eliminate certain tax benefits related to abortion HR.3070 & S.1599 (Abortion Non-discrimination) rider.

HR.6097 Religious Freedom Tax Repeal Act

ANTI-LIFE BILLS

HR.1319 Global Sexual & Reproductive Health Act

HR.1724 Compassionate Assistance for Rape Act 2011

HR.2085 Military Access to Reproductive Care and

Health (MARCH) for Military Women Act

HR.2376 Stem Cell Research Advancement Act of 2011 HR.2543 & S.1374 Stop Deceptive Advertising for

Women's Services Act

HR.2639 & S.1585 Global Democracy Promotion Act

HR.5650 Protecting Women's Access to Health Care

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NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

Be vigilant for a "Lame Duck

Session" after 11/6. Bills can be voted on through 12/31/12. Bills we oppose are the "Healthy Teens Act," S.1572/A.808, the "Expand Clinic Access Law," A.10788, and the infamous "Reproductive Health Act," S. 2524, S.2844/A.6112, a particularly odious piece of legislation that would make abortion for any reason anytime, available in New York, even if Roe v. Wade is overturned. Keep informed by visiting

Candidates in the 11/6 General Election who, as of 10/9, have submitted the LICL CQ answering all six questions "Yes" (the pro-life reply) are:

For Vice-President, James Clymer. For US Senate: Wendy Long. For 1st CD Randy Altschuler, 2nd CD Peter King, 3rd CD Steve Labate, 4th CD Francis Becker, 4th CD Frank Scaturro. For NYS 3rd SD Lee Zeldin. For 5th AD Alfred C. Graf. For NYS 8th AD Michael Fitzpatrick, 12th AD Andrew Raia, 13th AD Louis Imbroto, 15th AD Michael Montesano, 21st AD Brian Curran, 22nd AD Sean Wright. For Brookhaven Town Supervisor Edward Romaine.

Candidates, who, as of 10/9. submitted a CQ with concerns: For US Senate John Mangelli "Yes" to 3,4. "No" to 5. Left 1, 2, 6 blank/added statements. For NYS 1st SD Kenneth LaValle "Yes" to 1,2,3,4,5. Left 6 blank/attached statement. For NYS 2nd AD Nicholas Deegan "Yes" to 1,3. "Yes" to 2 but added statement. "No" to 4,5,6. 3rd AD Dean Murray "Yes" to 1,2,3,4,6. Left 5 blank/added statement. 9th AD Joseph Saladino "Yes" to 2,3,5,6. Left 1,4 blank/added statement. 10th AD Chad A. Lupinacci "Yes" to 2,3,4,5, "No" to 1,6. 11th AD Rashad Cureton "No" to 1,2,4,5,6. Left 3 blank. 17th AD Kevin Brady "No" to 2,3,4,5,6. Left 1 blank. For Trustee Southold Jerilyn Woodhouse "No" to all questions/added statement.

Note: Find questions asked on CQ's in 9/2012 or 10/2012 *Life News* or at www.ProLifeLI.org. If your candidate is not listed he/she may have sent a CQ after print date. To check call LICL 631-243-1435 between 9 AM and 7 PM.

Election Corner: The Special Election to fill the remaining two years of the 12th Legislative District seat, Nassau (Massapequa, Massapequa Park, parts of Seaford and N. Massapequa), vacated in the passing of Peter Schmitt, will be voted on Tues. Nov. 6. Call B.O.E. 516-852-4500 for names of candidates.

To discuss federal legislation: Charles Feldman at cdefeldman@optonline.net.

To discuss state legislation, contact Jim Miller, at jimmiller9@aol.com.

HEALTH & SCIENCE

"Emergency Contraception"
without Parental Consent in NYC High Schools

CATCH (Connecting Adolescents To Comprehensive Health), is a pilot program in the New York City school system which provides high school students (girls as young as 14), with Plan B - the "morning-after pill," birth control pills, and the long-lasting Depro-Provera shot, without parental consent or notification. Currently Plan B is sold as an over-the-counter medication, but girls under 18 need a prescription. Oral and injectable contraceptives require a prescription. NYC Health Department doctors write the prescriptions for this program. School nurses are supplied with these drugs. Condoms and pregnancy tests are also included in this program.

CATCH began in January 2011 in 5 schools and was expanded to 14 schools (22,000 students) this year. When their medical office was swamped with requests, Seward Park Campus dropped out of the program. Parents at the schools were sent letters regarding the program and were required to return an opt-out statement if they did not want their child to receive pregnancy tests or contraceptives at the school without their consent. If an opt-out letter is not returned, the school can give the pills or shots without parental permission. Between 1 and 2 percent of parents at the schools have returned the opt-out form. (Steven Ertelt, *LifeNews.com* 9/24/12)

Parents who did not receive the letter may not be aware that their child is participating in this program. (Ray Downs, Raycom News Network, 9/24/12)

One school staffer stated, "We can't give out a Tylenol without a doctor's order. Why should we give out hormonal preparations with far more serious side effects, such as blood clots and hypertension?" (Ben Johnson, LifeSiteNews.com, 9/24/12)

Emergency contraception is a 'mega-dose' of the regular birth control pill. The risk of an ectopic pregnancy increases with use of the morning after pill. There are no long-term studies on young women regarding the risk of permanent damage or diseases such as cancer from the high doses of these chemicals. The patient information package on 'regular' birth control pills includes the following possible side effects: cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral thrombosis, melasma, migraine, retinal thrombosis, steepening of the cornea, thrombophlebitis and venous thrombosis with or without embolism, mesenteric thrombosis, hemorrhagic eruption, arterial

thromboembolism, pulmonary embolism, myocardial infarction, and hemolytic uremic syndrome. Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) carries the risk of stroke, pulmonary embolism, breast cancer and coronary heart disease. The estrogen in the birth control pill has a potency 4 times greater than what is used in HRT. (Is EC Safe, www.morningafterpill.org)

Imagine the risk to young girls who use this pill repeatedly. These young women often have no idea of their family medical history or genetic susceptibility. Plan B contains the same active ingredient as Norplant, which was removed from the US market because of dangerous side effects. Over 36,000 women have been awarded more than \$50 million for injuries.

In 2002, abortion promoter David A. Grimes admitted, "Repeated use of Emergency Contraception wreaks havoc on a woman's cycle, so the resulting menstrual chaos acts as a powerful deterrent to using this method too often." Steven Mosher of Population Research Institute wrote, "the advocates of MAP [morning after pill] promote its increased, frequent, and repeated use. From the makers of Plan B, MAP 'can be provided as frequently as needed,' as if it were candy or Tums. The wholesale promotion by the profiteers is undercut by solid evidence, and warnings advising women and physicians to limit usage, or to not use it at all." (PRI Weekly, 3/12/04)

Cardinal Dolan writes in a blog post titled 'Tragic and Misguided', "Parents have the right and the responsibility to be the first and primary educators of their children. This plan usurps that role, and allows the public school system to substitute its beliefs and values for those of the parents. It also places minors at risk, because no school system can be expected to know all the pertinent health information about their son or daughter, and be able to properly judge what is in their best interests. Requiring parents to 'opt-out' of the program is hardly adequate, either. In NYS in recent weeks, laudable legislation has been passed and signed into law requiring explicit consent from parents if a child wants to get a piercing or a tattoo. We now also have a law on the books banning minors from using tanning salons even if the parents consent, out of concern for possible long term health risks. And, for every other medical procedure, explicit, informed consent is required. But not when these powerful drugs- with their potentially serious side effects- are involved. Then we let these young teens do what they want, without a word to their parents." (Steven Ertelt, LifeNews.com, 9/25/12)

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Pro-life letter writers have been busy. We are happy to acknowledge the letters of John J. Healy and Marc de Venoge in Newsday; Maryjane McQuade in the Daily News; Barbara Woessner, Ann Cook, Winifred Larkin, Gerard Buchko, James D. Tomlin and Michael Mulhall, all in The Long Island Catholic. Congratulations and please keep those letters coming. Submit published letters to LICL, PO Box 223, Ronkonkoma NY 11779.

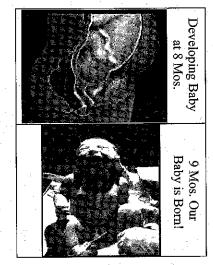
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ADDITIONAL EVENTS

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 CountyLocation	Day/Time	Contact Phone (516)
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	741-3405
" "	(M) 1st Sa 10 AM Liturgy/C	lergy 741-3405
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 CountyLocation	Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) Wed & Sa 7-11 AM	979-7017
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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 Al	472-0033
755 New York Ave, Huntington	(M) 2 nd Sa 11:30-12:30, 3 rd	ⁱ Tu 875-2245
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Pro-Life Viewing Opportunities - Programs are weekly.

- --LICL Life Issues All on Cable V N/WSuf Ch 115 Tu 9PM, CSuf Ch 20 Mo 9 PM, Rvhd Tu 9 PM
- -- American Fam Assn Cable V Ch 20 N/WSuf & Rvhd Th 8 PM, CSuf Th 9AM; Veriz Ch 40 all LI Mo 8 PM
- --Contemporary Social Issues Cable V Ch 20 N/WSuf Th 9 PM, CSuf Tu 1 PM; Veriz Ch 40 all LI Th 9 PM
- -- M. Crutcher-Life Talk Cable V Ch 20 N/WSuf We 7 PM, CSuf Mo 9 PM, Rvhd Mo 2 PM

Special Events in November & December

Tu 11/17 & 12/18 KNIGHTS FOR LIFE meeting. Call Keith Wilson 516-633-1435 for location. All welcome.

Mo 12/17 7:45 PM LICL GENERAL MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS, Barry Council K of C, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville.
631-243-1435.

In Memoriam: Eileen Diem & Peter Schmitt

Holy Innocent Masses: Friday, December 28, 2012

9 AM St. Frances de Chantal, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, 516-781-2608

7:30 PM Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, 20 Chestnut St., Centereach, celebrant, Msgr. Joseph Curley. Refreshments. 631-585-8760 or 631-588-7242.

8 PM St Joseph, 39 N. Carll Ave., Babylon. Sponsor AOH, 631-242-2615.

6-7 PM Candlelight Vigil in front of Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave., (Rt. 24), Hempstead. All invited to join St. Catherine of Sienna Youth/Adult in Rosary/Prayer. Dress warm. Bring battery operated vigil candle if you have one. 516-887-2894.

Book Review: Angel in the Waters, author Regina Doman, illustrations by Ben Hatke, Sophia Institute Press.

"In its mother's womb, a tiny baby grows,"
A story that is for little children of their
journey from conception to birth. A story
for grownups, too. Beautifully told and
illustrated; it is a gentle telling of

beginnings. An excellent gift for a baby shower. It is an educational extra for use at pregnancy crisis centers. (Donors needed for this!) www.angelinthewaters.com.

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Dominick J. DeFiore & my special son Michael.

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You're Invited!

On November 26, we will be showing 180-The Movie beginning at 8 PM prior to our general meeting. Through personal interviews, Ray Comfort (of Living

Waters) carefully weaves the connection between the Nazi Holocaust and American's abortion holocaust. The movie highlights the theme of moral responsibility. The meeting will be held at St. Regis K of C Hall, Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd. Ronkonkoma.

Info call LICL: 631-243-1435. ALL ARE WELCOME!

23rd Annual National Night of Prayer for Life

Sat. Dec. 8- 9 PM to Sun., Dec. 9-1 AM Register your church, obtain fliers or locate a participating church at 631-269-6294 or

717-533-4846, e-mail: evecamplfield@hotmail.com.

Know your candidates:

On Election Day, Tues., Nov. 6, N.Y.S. voters will choose:

- The U.S. President and Vice President
- A U.S. Senator
- Your House of Representatives Member
- Your N.Y.S. Senator
- Your N.Y.S. Assembly Member
- In Babylon and Brookhaven: your Town Supervisor
- In Nassau: a Legislator to fill the 12th District seat
- In some areas: Tax Receivers and Trustees
- State, County, Family, District and Town Judges

40 Days For Life - Sun., Nov. 4 2:00 PM Closing Liturgy & Rally

Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Avenue (Rt. 24, Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead.)

Join the LICL as we pray together for our unborn and our nation. Come and sing of the goodness of God.

Rain or Shine. For information call LICL 631-243-1435.

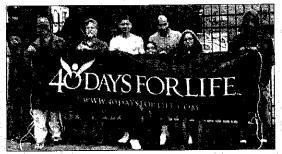


Photo shown: Opening of 40 DFL, 9/26/12

Unmasking Planned Parenthood

Wed., Nov. 14 10 -11:30 AM (rain or shine)
Silently greet those attending Planned Parenthood
luncheon at the Carltun Restaurant, Eisenhower Park,
East Meadow. For further info call LICL 631-243-1435.

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