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### LICL e-blast - serving Nassau/Suffolk pro-life advocates. LICL e-blast is additional information to *Life News*.

**Dear Defenders of Life:** 

First the **GOOD NEWS**- unborn babies saved from abortion.

A pro-lifer was putting in "extra hours" in front of Planned Parenthood last week for the **40 Days for Life campaign**. He was able to speak with a young mother leaving Planned Parenthood. After a couple of contacts with the nearby Life Center, hesitation on the part of the young mother, and then a visit to the Life Center, **the girl has decided to let her child live**.

Members of Bikers For Life often pray outside of Planned Parenthood in Hempstead on Saturdays. A few weeks ago, they were able to encourage **an abortion-bound girl to choose life instead. And she is having TWINS**!

BLESSINGS on the courageous mothers and those showing them a positive alternative to abortion.

**Now** - to the pro-life booth I was running at a recent street fair. The two high school aged girls snickered at some of the pro-life information on one side of the booth. **Then they circled around to where I was standing to challenge me**. What do you say if a girl is raped? I answered, they listened; they challenged. I answered, they listened; and so it went. The innocent looking girl who asked the questions was trying to find fault with my answers, but her eyes said she felt my compassion. She cared about people like I cared. But will she connect the dots to see that abortion isn't a caring solution?

The other girl stared with steely eyes that messaged to me, **"There is nothing you can say that will change my mind."** She clutched a binder close to her chest as if it were her pro-choice views - not to be tampered with.

**Finally, the challenger asked why wouldn't abortion be okay for a really sick baby.** "**People will make fun of them**. What about their quality of life?" Momentarily stunned, I asked in exasperation pointing to the fetal models, you want to kill little babies because someone will make fun of them later on?!

I continued. Look, you see someone being made fun of because they wear glasses, or teased because they're disabled or bullied because their face is ugly from a disease. That's when we should, as caring human beings, tell the people to stop making fun of the other person. **That's what good people are supposed to do -- help people!** 

And to that, the steely-eyed teen calmed her demeanor for just a moment and bemoaned, "But there aren't enough good people."

These young ladies couldn't have realized the absurdity of their remarks: There aren't enough good people in the world so we should kill people. A good prevention of bullying is to kill people. [Albeit unborn people.] One thing was clear. They were holding tenaciously to their pro-choice views. And it is going to take the best tenacious efforts of many pro-lifers to overcome such barriers. Your ongoing efforts in that struggle are appreciated.

# Thanks for listening and....don't forget the 40 Days for Life vigil :

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"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." (Edmund Burke)

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayer, Fasting, Constant Vigil - Campaign to End Abortion Sept 24-Nov 2nd. Daily vigil 7AM-7PM outside Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24; just west of Hofstra). Contact me (Celeste) with your vigil hour, for signs, or if you'd like me to speak for ~15 minutes to your club/organization. *CLOSING Vigil: Sunday, 11/2, 2:30PM* http://www.40daysforlife.com/

# **UNMASKING PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

Thursday, Oct. 30, 10:15-11:30AM. Pro-life witness at Planned Parenthood luncheon fundraiser. Bethpage State Park; outside the Carlyle on the Green restaurant (golf clubhouse) Signs provided. Contact: <u>fortydflli@gmail.com</u>

## Long Island Coalition for Life General Meeting

Monday, October 27, 7:45PM, Joseph Barry K of C hall, 45 Heitz Pl, Hicksville. Network, share your ideas & info on your events.

#### **PERSONHOOD NY Education Conference**

Sat. Oct 25. 9AM-4PM The Woodlands at Woodbury. Info: PersonhoodNY.com

#### **REBECCA KIESSLING Presentation**

Conceived through rape Sun., Oct. 26, 2 PM (refreshments served) St. Matthew's RCC, 35 N. Service Road, Dix Hills Info: Ann at 631-754-9141

### **GIANNA JESSEN Presentation**

Abortion survivor. Wed., Oct. 29, 7:30PM Church of St Joseph - 130 Fifth St, Garden City. Free Admission.

## **ELECTION DAY - November 4th.**

Elections have consequences. In the end, it's who gets out and votes that counts. Candidate Voting records and legislative information in October Life News. Read it online at <u>http://www.prolifeli.org/</u>