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"We are not a 'controversial issue', we are not 'someone else's Rights', we are not 'a Choice'. We are Human Beings." Abortion survivor Melissa Ohden

40 Days for Life Feb. 26 - April 5

Daily vigil in front of Planned Parenthood:

 540 Fulton Ave. Hempstead Contact: Hempstead.40days@aol.com
 70 March Area Societations

• 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown 4/3 Celebration of Life Vigil 5-6 PM; followed by Mass at St. Patrick RCC, Smithtown 6:15 PM -Celebrant: Bishop Barres, DRVC Contact: 40DFLsmithtown@gmail.com

 877 E. Main St., Riverhead Contact: Pastor Joni 631-681-7275; march4lifeNY@gmail.com

Holy Rosary for Life

Fourth Saturdays for Life - pray for the pro-life cause and for a meditative walk through the Mysteries of the Rosary after Mass every Fourth Saturday of the Month Our Lady of the Island Shrine in Manorville. For info call 631-325-0661 Ourladyoftheisland.com



National Right to Life Academy 2020 June 25 - July 31

A fun, fast-paced & intense 5-week academic course for pro-life college students. For information or to apply: Nrlc.org/academy

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust invites all high school seniors (including home schooled) in Nassau & Suffolk counties to take part in its 2020 High School Scholarship Award. Applicants are to participate in and engage their peers in respect for human life activities. Students will be evaluated on their level of involvement, creative advocacy and dedication in supporting respect for human life. Applications are available at www.ProlifeED.org and www.ProlifeLI.org or call 631-575-1482 to request a copy of the application.

Annual Good Friday Pilgrimage for Life

Good Friday, April 10 9 AM - Noon Walk from St Lawrence, Sayville to Our Lady of the Snow, Blue Point praying the Stations of the Cross for Life. For more info call Barbara 631-472-4314 Sponsored by Our Lady of the Snow RL Group

Pro-Life Q & A Open Forum Saturday, April 25, 1:00 to 3:30 PM

Local, experienced pro-life advocates will provide guidance to understanding more difficult right to life issues. Panelists include:

Lisa Honkanen, MD, Sixto Portilla and Celeste Broyles **Topics:** In vitro fertilization (1:15 PM); Assisted Suicide (1:45 PM); Hard Cases (e.g. rape)(2:15 PM); Abortifacient contraceptives/other topics (2:45 PM).

Have a question? Need to know how to respond to friends on pro-life topics? Please join us at Christ the King RCC, 2 Indian Head Road, Family Center, Bishop McGann Room Sponsored by Christ the King Respect Life Ministry. No admission fee. For info: 631-754-9141 (Ann); fortydflli@gmail.com (Celeste).

March for Life NY

Sunday, May 17 - 6 PM Prayer & Worship Victory Church, 1312 Central Ave., Albany Monday, May 18 - Albany, NY 11:00 AM Opening Prayer at Children's Memorial Empire State Plaza 11:30 AM March to the State Capital Bldg. 12:30 PM—Rally NY S Capitol Bldg. For more info contact Pastor Joni March4lifeny@gmail.com; 631-681-7275

The L.I. Coalition for Life will have a bus going to Albany on May 18. For further info and to register, leave a message on our phone line 631-243-1435 and someone will contact you.

Doctors Without Borders Teams up with Do-it-Yourself Abortion Group

By Susan Yoshihara, Ph.D. | 2/28/20 C-Fam Friday Fax

The humanitarian group, Doctors Without Borders (DWB), launched online medical abortion guidelines that its partner group acknowledges will be used for do-it-yourself abortions.

DWB, also known as Médecins Sans Frontiers (MSF), says it "has teamed up with" HowToUseAbortionPill.org to create an online video guide on how to use pills to abort an unborn child up to 22 weeks. In a cartoon-based guide, MSF shows how to "push out the pregnancy," in "a process that is similar to miscarriage." MSF says its "goal is to ensure that everyone" can get the information "no matter who you are, where you are."

"The fact that DWB is a recognizable, reputable group also might make people more comfortable with the procedure," an unidentified representative of HowToUseAbortionPill.org said in an interview with Vice President Pence. "We do not see this piece as an instructional guide for self-managed abortion," she said of the video. "However, we know that much of our online content... is used for self-managed abortion."

HowToUseAbortionPill.org alerts users to the fact that the US FDA has made it illegal to sell the abortion drug mifepristone online or in pharmacies, that five U.S. states have made self-induced abortions illegal, and 18 states prohibit telemedicine abortions. The website calls itself "an online community run by dedicated individuals who believe that all women, regardless of where they live, should have access to a safe abortion option." There is no information giving the names of its staff, an address, or who funds the website.

The HowToUseAbortionPill.org program manager said that, "because the how-to videos are available to the general public in multiple languages," the MSF guide, ostensibly meant for health professionals in humanitarian settings, "can double as a complete guide to doing your own abortion, outside of medical supervision."

DWB/MSF is a critic of the U.S. Mexico City Policy that bans taxpayer funds for promoting or performing overseas abortion. The group says it does not take U.S. funds, and that it is not affected by the policy.

"You don't need any advanced technology or specialized medical interventions in order to provide medication abortion safely," the MSF website says. "All you need" are information, medications, and "mutual respect and trust," and for that reason, abortions have increased "for millions of women and girls around the world—and especially in low-resource and humanitarian settings."

Children born prematurely at 22 weeks have survived outside the womb. DWB/MSF warns humanitarians in the video guide that if the child makes noise or moves after the abortion, it could be upsetting for the woman who has aborted the child. It says that the woman may want to hold the aborted "pregnancy," take it home, and even give it a burial.

MSF does not list abortion among its humanitarian services on its website, but says it is part of its maternal health program, arguing that "unsafe abortion" is the fifth leading case of maternal mortality after postpartum hemorrhage, sepsis, complications from delivery, and hypertensive disorders. "Of all these, unsafe abortion is the only one that is completely avoidable," the MSF website says. It does not say list avoiding abortion as a way to avoid maternal deaths.



The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Our next general meeting will be Mon., April 27 at 7:30 PM Joseph Barry Council K of C, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville. All are welcome - please join us! For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

Pro-Life and Your Philanthropy Dollar

Some non-profits start out with the intention to support abortion, aka 'reproductive rights' and some have co-opted 'reproductive health' to include abortion and abortifacients. Other non-profits have, at their outset, no connection to the right-to-life issue. Yet over time, these 'good' organizations have subtly or aggressively picked up the banner of reproductive rights. How are your donations being used? Organization policies may change at any time. Sometimes it is difficult to uncover a non-profit's pro-abortion connections. You may consider contacting organizations you want to support. Other information may be found at: American Life League: https://all.org/charity-watchlist and Life Decisions International: www.fightpp.org. The information given below was collected as of 12/2018.

Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) www.ywca.org

The following is from the YWCA blog post "The YWCA at the UN Commission on the Status of Women" (3/7/2013) (https://www.ywca.org/ blog/2013/03/07/the-ywca-at-the-un-commission-onthe-status-of-women)

"As we continue to participate in sessions and keynotes at the UN this week, the YWCA is also advocating for specific priorities for countries attending the CSW, including the promotion and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, access to sexual and reproductive rights and services, the end of forced childhood marriage, increased intergenerational leadership and the elimination of discrimination against women."

More recently, the YWCA issued its position on the nomination of Judge Kavanuagh. "YWCA USA strongly opposes the nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh for U.S. Supreme Court" (7/9/2018) (www.ywca.org/ blog/2018/07/09/ywca-usa-strongly-opposes-thenomination-of-judge-brett-kavanaugh-for-u-s-supremecourt)

"Kavanaugh's record demonstrates a blatant disregard for the rights of women, workers, immigrants, and consumers. His nomination is a direct threat to all reproductive rights, particularly *Roe v. Wade*. He has stood firmly against women's constitutional rights, including trying to block a young immigrant woman from exercising her constitutionally protected right to an abortion."



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

The U.S. Senate held hearings Feb. 11 on the need for the *Born Alive Act* [S.311]. With no specific law to ban taking a born-alive infant's life, there have been no prosecutions under the 2002 Born Alive Act. Senator Mike Lee said,

"I'm aware of no other circumstance in the law where we'd willfully disregard the humanity of a human being." The CDC said from 2003-2014, there were 376-588 deaths of infants born alive after "termination of pregnancy," 143 "definitively" after abortion attempts. They note that Gosnell was responsible for well over 143 spine 'snippings' but didn't report even one. The ACLJ estimated there are 44,000 abortion survivors living in the US today.

On Feb. 25, the Senate voted on two pro-life bills the *Pain Capable* (20-week) abortion ban [**S.160**], and the *Born Alive Act* [**S.311**]. Few Democrats attended the pre-vote 'debate', where [**S.311**] sponsor Sen. Sasse said "...We're talking about babies that have already been born. Nothing in this bill touches abortion access." The *Pain Capable* bill was voted on first. When it was a Democrat's turn to vote, they walked into the 'well' of the chamber, and gave a 'thumbs down' or a loud "No." The tally was 53-44, mostly along party lines, but 7 short of the 60 votes needed to pass. (Democrats Casey & Manchin voted *yea*, GOP's Collins & Murkowski - *nay*)

The scene was repeated for the vote on the *Born Alive* Act, except *Grassfire* reports a few Democrats were seen "Hi Fiving" each other following their vote. The tally was 56-41. (Democrats Casey, Jones & Manchin voted *yea*. No GOP *nay* votes. Klobuchar, Sanders, & Warren did not vote on either bill.) [see *lifenews.com*, Feb. 25, 2 articles]

On Feb. 28, GOP Reps made an 81st attempt to get a House vote on the *Born Alive* act, [HR.962], by trying to attach it to another bill, HR.2339. It failed 220-187. Democrats Lipinski, McAdams, & Peterson voted *yea*.

On Feb. 13, as 2,411 fetal remains left by abortionist Ulrich Kloper were being buried in Indiana, Rep. Jackie Walorski (R-IN) had the House honor them with a moment of silence. She has introduced [HR.4934/S.2590] the *Dignity for Aborted Children* Act, to require respectful treatment of aborted fetal remains.

Also, on Feb. 13, the House passed **H.J. Res.79**, to try giving states extra time to ratify the 1972 Equal Rights Amendment. Supporters say ERA will 'entrench legal abortion'. The vote was 232-183. [Meeks, Rice, Suozzi - *yea* ||| King, Zeldin - *nea*]

Family Research Council warns the *Fairness for All* Act, **HR.5331**, is a 'lite' version of the *Equality Act*, except it offers minimal protection for religious organizations, (not individuals) and doesn't gut the Religious Freedom act. The *Palliative Care and Hospice Education* & *Training* Act passed the House in 2019. Wording of the pending Senate version [**S.2080**] has been changed to allay the fears of some groups that the bill will push people into hospice too soon. Religious, medical and pro-life groups are divided as to whether the changes address the areas of concern. (See *lifesitenews.com*, Feb 27 & LN, Mar '20, p3)

Federal Legislation continued......

JUDICIAL

On March 2, SCOTUS said_it will hear (next session, in October) the Democrats' case against the 5th Circuit ruling that ObamaCare is unconstitutional. [See LN, March '20, p3]

On March 4, SCOTUS heard *June Medical Services LLC v. Russo.* (formerly *v. Gee*) (See: LN, March 2020, p.3). During the hearings, Sen. Schumer made threats to Justices Gorsuch and Kavanaugh while addressing proaborts outside the Court.

The 9th Circuit Court ruled the *Protect Life Rule* can stay in force while a multi-state suit against it continues.

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

*The Administration submitted its FY 2021 budget. It ends funds to UNFPA, and PP funding via Depts. of Labor and HHS. *Title X* and Medicaid funds are banned from certain abortion providers. (Congress will modify the budget.) *NIH's *Human Fetal Tissue Research Ethics Advisory Board* is seeking nominations for the 15 people who will be on the Board. (See: www.lifesitenews.com, 2/19/20) *The Administration announced that 27 countries have joined the US in a new *International Religious Freedom Alliance*, to push religious tolerance and fight religious persecution.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The Democratic Presidential Primary in

NYS is April 28. As of March 1, all Democratic presidential hopefuls supported abortion up to birth, with few if any exceptions. The NYS 12th Assembly District has a Special Election on April 28 as well.

Doctors & Nurses rallied in Albany Feb 4, opposing efforts to legalize Doctor Assisted Suicide in NYS.

Gov. Cuomo strongly backs Contract Surrogacy. It would increase IVF, demean woman as 'rent-a-wombs', and turn gestation and birth into 'production of a consumer product.'

A bill has been introduced (A.8743-Epstein) to force all SUNY colleges to make the abortion pill available to students. A tax-deductible fund would pay for the pills.

Judicial Watch has a Voter Guide available with 8 steps to take to help stop voter fraud. Steps include: become a poll worker/watcher, request local voter registration rolls to find irregularities, attend Election Board hearings, write Letters to the Editor/Opinion Pieces, create your own blog/ comment on other blogs. (See www.judicialwatch.org)

LICL LOBBY BUS TO ALBANY APRIL 29 See page 8 for more information.

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Federal Legislation continued in next column...

HEALTH & SCIENCE Incrementalism and Euphemisms



Judie Brown, President and Cofounder of American Life League, reflected on Incrementalism in her Commentary column on March 6, 2020. The dictionary defines incrementalism as "a policy or advocacy of a policy of political or social change by degrees: gradualism." Brown noted, "on the downside, we know that, when it comes to abortion, political incrementalism has become a game of choosing which babies will live and which will die. It is all about what the politicians will support. Ever since the Hyde Amendment was weakened with exceptions for rape and incest, the exclusion of some babies has become the political norm. Rape, incest, life of the mother, and often fetal abnormality are the political salve elected officials require so that their votes qualify as pro-life. Yet even worse than this callous disregard for the lives of babies deemed expendable is the fact that the lasting effect of political incrementalism seeps into every aspect of our struggle to defend life."

Examples of this gradual change in outlook are the ways some medical professionals, ethicists, and a significant number of the general population now view young children with severe disabilities who are struggling for life. There are those who feel the children would be "better off dead." Medical personnel "claim that [the child's] struggle for life creates emotional pain for them." Another example given is the "challenge of treating extremely ill patients who are confronting death. Shockingly, one death with dignity expert in Oregon said: "Death with dignity and palliative care are not two separate things. They actually work together." Brown responded, "Please note that 'death with dignity' is a nice turn of phrase that actually means imposed death on the vulnerable. So what this professional is saying is that incrementalism has also crept into healthcare for the aged and suffering. While you and I might think of palliative care as pain relief, these death mongers use it as a relief from life."

Brown noted that "assisted suicide and other forms of euthanasia are spreading incrementally across our nation." She referred to a recent headline in the NY Daily News which stated, "Death with Dignity legislation gets new life in New York." She commented, "The irony in that headline should not surprise you, because incremental acceptance of killing is growing in popularity from man's biological beginning until his death." At first, assisted suicide laws were limited to those who were diagnosed with a terminal disease and less than six months to live. Gradually the net has grown worldwide to include the mentally ill, those suffering from depression, young children suffering from debilitating conditions, and even patients with treatable diseases.

Brown highlighted an opinion piece by Dr. John Goodill (Delawareonline.com, 1/20/20) who wrote,

"Control over the manner and timing of a person's death has not been and should not be a goal of medicine." But according to Brown, "there are far too many involved in the practice of medicine who disagree, thus threatening the lives of preborn babies, embryos in the research lab, newborns, and aging individuals. Imposing death seems to be incrementally coming into vogue as the new normal."

A reference to Hilaire Belloc's poem "Jim" is made. In the poem, a boy named Jim "never listened to reason, never paid attention to the rules, and constantly ran away from those in charge of his care." A lion pounces on the boy and begins to attack him, starting at his toes and moving to his heels, ankles, shins, calves, knees. Brown noted, "As a society, we have encountered that voracious lion as well. It is known as the culture of death, and slowly but surely those who advocate for its teachings are hungrily eating away at the moral fiber of our nation – person by person, attitude by attitude, exception by exception. The question is, can we stop it? The answer is, of course we can...Step by step, we teach that fundamental truth: Choose life and do it without exception!"

Hendrik van der Breggen wrote an article on the pros and cons of euthanasia on his blog (2/18/20). [Note: The cons outweigh the pros.] His first point was that 'medical assistance in dying' is a euphemism and is "misleading at the get-go. When certain words are considered too blunt, harsh, painful, or offensive, people sometimes substitute a euphemism, that is, a more acceptable term, a term with fewer negative connotations or with more positive connotations, than the blunt, harsh, painful, or offensive term...Euphemisms are sometimes helpful... but they can also desensitize us emotionally and hide reality – including moral reality. Interestingly, the dangers inherent in euphemisms were almost prophetically envisioned by George Orwell in his famous novel 1984 and in his lesser known essay "Politics and the English Language." Orwell put forward the idea that an effective mechanism of political control is the manipulation of euphemisms employed in public discussion."

Van der Breggan acknowledged that we all want medical help when we are dying: "clean sheets, proper nutrients, and morphine (as needed) as we die. Please, doctors and nurses, provide us with comfort as natural death takes its course." However, MAiD "involves actively causing death – killing. Dying and killing are not the same. It's important to be clear about this distinction and not be bamboozled by euphemisms."

Catherine Glenn Foster, President & CEO of Americans United for Life stated, "We get to choose one: suicide prevention, or suicide advocacy. We can't have both...[The] embrace of suicide by physician imposes a regime of suicide advocacy upon the people. There will be deadly pressure on the marginalized, the economically fragile, and the socially vulnerable to make a life-ending decision in a context ultimately devoid of real choice. Every advance of suicide advocacy is a failure of equality under the law, because it makes citizens fundamentally unequal based on their situation."

Submitted by Regina Carbonaro 631-243-1435

"Whenever Two or More are Gathered in My Name"

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

PRO-LIFE PRAYERFUL PRESENCE. Scheduled times at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to a site. **Never witness alone. Your presence, if even for 30 min. a month, is important.**

Note: Vigils & Witnesses are NOT sponsored by the LICL and are provided for informational purposes.

Nassau County - Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone	IMPORTANT :
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	917-544-0121	Peaceful assembly on
n n î î î	(M) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy	917-544-0121	public property near an
" "	(W) Th 10:30-Noon	516-270-3845	abortion site is a lawful
35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30-Noon	516-541-8056	First Amendment right.
Suffolk County - Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)	
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 6-9 AM	751-7894	
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30 AM	979-8541	
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) We 10-10:30 AM	667-2532	00
" "	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630	A (m) B
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111	
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-4314	
595 Hampton Rd. S. Hampton OB/GYN	(W) Fr 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	807-6001	

Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

Life Center of L.I. (Three locations): Massapequa 516-798-9100, 35 East Willow St, at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, (bilingual) open Mo-Fr, 10 AM-4 PM, Sa 9 AM-Noon (by appt. only); Hempstead 516-408-6300, 474 Fulton Av (Rt 24) (bilingual) open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9AM-1PM; Deer Park 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave, (bilingual) open Mo 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM. (Closed Sa)

Local Pro-Life Viewing – All programs weekly on Altice (formally CableV) Ch 20 (except where noted):

Life Issues - hosted by LICL - Thurs., 5 PM

Life Talk - Mark Crutcher's Life Dynamics – Mon. 8 PM, Ch. 20; youtube.com/channel/UCX13pg11nqITyzlVGjJzAdQ. EWTN CableV Ch 135, Verizon Ch 285: Defending Life hosted by Priests for Life: Sun. 11 PM; Pro-Life Weekly: Thurs. 10 PM Long Island Teen Freedom "Sexual Risk Avoidance Education" - Life Center of L.I. - Mon., 3:30 PM AFA of NY Programs on <u>YouTube.com</u>; then in Search bar: <u>AFA New York</u>; then click on <u>AFA NY</u>; then select <u>VIDEOS</u>

Listen to pro-life radio on the Internet: blogtalkradio.com/march4lifeny-radio

In Memoriam: Alice Bertolotti

GUIDELINES for PRO-LIFE PRESENCE at PRO-LIFE EVENTS and ABORTIONIST'S SITE All public pro-life witnessing MUST BE PEACEFUL. This is legal nonviolent direct action. Public pro-life outreach is a statement on behalf of all of the victims of abortion.

Your participation in a public pro-life awareness event or your presence at an abortion "clinic" or abortionist's office is an important affirmation of LIFE, exercise of your Constitutional right to free speech and assembly, and a witness against the tragedy of abortion. You are the face of the unborn.

Babies are dying at the hands of abortionists and their staff. Treat the site appropriately. Eating, loud talking and laughter are out of place.

- → Stay on sidewalks (public property). Do not go on the facility's property or parking lot.
- Do not impede access of cars to/from driveways or pedestrians to doors or along sidewalks.
- Stay with a partner. Carry a camera and cell phone.
- Hold signs so they can be read by vehicle and/or pedestrian traffic. Don't wave signs in front of traffic. Hold signs tightly; larger ones should have handles or string to loop over the neck.
- Carry a pro-life pamphlet/card with pro-life assistance contact info.
- Praying, singing, and Scripture reading should be done without disturbing other pro-lifers who aren't joining your group.
- Do Not Shout at patients, workers, residents, those driving by, police, etc. Keep an arm's length away from them and step away from potential confrontations. Calling out to abortion-bound parents should be limited and done prudently; even though you're saying something positive, the stressed client may only "hear" negative screaming at her.
- Do not shadow (follow along closely) pedestrians.
- Respond to hecklers gently or not at all. Leave them with a positive life-affirming comment

Your prolife witness is seen by those contemplating abortion, those who know or will know someone with an untimely pregnancy, and those hurt by a past abortion decision. Your presence is critical in keeping the plight of the unborn on the public conscience and saving lives.

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To protect innocent human life from fertilization to natural death through education, legislative action, prayer and peaceful presence.

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Good Friday Silent Vigil On Behalf of Unborn

April 10 10:30 AM-Noon (rain or shine) in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., E. Meadow on the public sidewalk).

Many pro-lifers ask themselves how could a bill as extreme as NYS's Reproductive Health Act come to fruition. Sadly, it isn't that hard to understand. During two generations, the act of abortion has become little more than a word. For the uninformed masses, abortion is just another procedure that women go through when they have to. It's legal, so it must be safe (few stories surface about injured women). Yet how many abortion advocates and those 'neutral' on the subject have seen what an abortion looks like?

Pro-lifers are the ones who must open the eyes of the uneducated. Out of sight – out of mind. We must let sunshine into the darkness of denial.

Pro-life women, men and children are invited to take part in this peaceful, lawful Face the Truth event for the protection of life in the womb and against abortions committed at NUMC and throughout Long Island. We stand as a reminder that abortion is not healthcare. Signs provided (east end of hospital).

Sponsored by Long Island Coalition of Life: 631-243-1435; info@prolifeLI.org.

VISIBILITY MATTERS!

Holy Saturday Annual Liturgy for the Pre-Born

April 11 - 10 AM in front of Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead Sponsored by Cathedral Church of the Intercessor 516-599-3780 seekfirst@verizon.net

Lobby for Life

Please join the L.I. Coalition for Life on **Wednesday**, **April 29** to **lobby for life.** A bus is going to Albany to lobby our representatives. A lobby letter for the legislators will be provided along with talking points for the lobbyists. There are several bus pick-ups on L.I. and we'd like you to join us! Please let us know if you intend to attend so we can prepare properly. For more information and to RSVP, please call Pete at 631-289-2095. Thank you.

National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day April 3 Wear your favorite **pro-life** T-shirt everywhere you go! http://cultureoflifestudies.com

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