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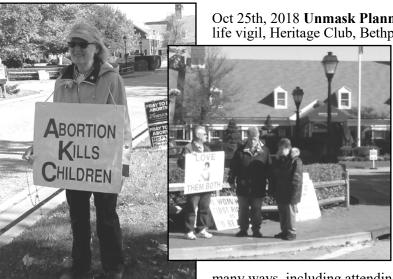
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2018 LICL and LICL Educational Trust Events - 2019 Dates!

Thanks to the many who answer the call, the many who join LICL in presenting a constant, visible, pro-life message through Nassau and Suffolk Counties.



Oct 25th, 2018 Unmask Planned Parenthood prolife vigil, Heritage Club, Bethpage State Park: Pro-

> lifers held signs outside the Nassau County Planned Parenthood fundraiser as a counterpoint to the thousands of abortions committed by PPNC. While it appeared hundreds arrived to support the abortion business, just a handful of pro-lifers stood in witness on behalf of the preborn babies. We are in need of your support in

many ways, including attending public outreach events, as you are able.

The Long Island Coalition for Life understands the importance of reaching out directly



to the community to educate on pro-life issues. One way we do that is by setting up a booth at street fairs and health fairs. This year we have attended events in these communities: Baldwin, Bethpage, Central Islip, East Islip, Farmingville, Franklin Square, Islip, Hicksville, Kings Park, Lindenhurst, Massapequa Park, Merrick, Mineola, North Massapequa, Patchogue, Riverhead, Uniondale, Wantagh, West Hempstead, Williston Park, Town of Brookhaven Women's Conference; and PSEG Energy Forum for Advocates (Hauppauge). Our presence has provided an opportunity to hand out hundreds of pieces of literature, to show life before birth using fetal models, and to engage people who are pro-life or 'pro-life....but' or 'pro-choice.'



LICL Ed Trust sponsored a LI preview of the movie "Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest serial Killer; ran radio ads and created a new website: www.ProLifeED.org



Oratory Contest 3/18/18 2019 Date: 3/24/19

Face the Truth



Roe V. Wade Mem. NUMC 1/21/18 2019 Date: 1/20/19



Good Friday at NUMC 3/30/18 2019 Date: 4/19/19



Pre-Independence Day Manorville 7/3/18 2019 Date: TBA

Life News - 2 - December 2018

Dear Defenders of Life,

There are many ways you can support the pro-life cause - by prayer, by peaceful witnessing at abortion mills, by writing letters to the editors, by political action and by financial support. As Chair of the Long Island Coalition for Life, I am asking for your financial support at this time.

The LICL is a completely voluntary organization. Its Board of Directors and committee members receive no financial compensation. All of your contributions go directly for pro-life work.

Education is the first and foremost purpose of the LICL. We have provided pro-life speakers at Long Island high schools and colleges. We have pro-life displays at street fairs. We have a presence at abortion mills where we distribute business-size cards in English and Spanish that provide crisis pregnancy help phone numbers and websites. Our biggest expense is the publication of *Life News*, an essential educational tool.

Our Educational Trust promoted a pre-screening of the movie about America's most notorious abortionist entitled "Gosnell: America's Biggest Serial Killer." Our efforts filled the seats of the United Artist Regal Cinema in Farmingdale. Additionally, this coming Spring, The Trust will once again sponsor a pro-life Oratory Contest for high school students. The Trust now has business cards for the newly created website, www.ProlifeED.com. This past summer, the Trust sponsored radio ads on WBLI. The mobile truck billboard campaign will continue through the end of the year with the message "Peace Begins in the Womb."

The LICL has also sponsored lobby-bus trips to Albany to stop anti-life legislation; such as, abortion expansion and assisted suicide bills. These bills are still pending in our State legislature, just hanging like the "sword of Damocles" over the preborn, the disabled, and the elderly.

The historian, Hannah Arendt, once described Nazism as "the banality of evil." By this, she meant that evil had been normalized in Nazi Germany. And of course, in our own country the evil of slavery had once been normalized. In the United States today, we average over 3,000 abortions a day, more than 60 million since the Supreme Court legalized abortion through all nine-months of pregnancy with its Roe v. Wade & Doe v. Bolton decisions in January 1973. We in the pro-life movement are fighting against this normalization of the killing of pre-born babies through abortion. We know with certainty through the 3D and 4D ultrasound that a human being resides in a mother's womb. Our founding political document, *The Declaration of Independence*, says that every human being has an unalienable right to life. Abortion 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 to continue our educational efforts to end the slaughter by contributing whatever you can afford so that together we can win this fight for all those little ones who cannot defend themselves and whose silent screams from abortion fill the universe.

Thank you for your support and prayers.

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For His Innocents,

George E. Frost LICL Chairman

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

You're Invited!

The Long Island Coalition for Life will hold our general meeting and elections on Mon., Dec. 17 at 7:30 PM at the Joseph Barry K of C, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville. Please join us for the meeting as well as refreshments to thank our member groups and celebrate Christmas.

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



College students account for the highest percentage of abortions. To bring that audience a better alternative, the LI Coalition for Life paid for an insert to be included in the 5000 copies of the 10/22/18, issue of the SUNY Stony Brook newspaper, "*The Statesman.*" The insert, published by Human Life Alliance, is "This is not your only choice." This 'street mag' covers many topics, including pregnancy assistance resources, fetal development, abortion pill reversal, abortion risks, post-abortion healing, and what to do if being coerced to abort. You can view the insert at: https://resources.humanlife.org/choice-street-mag.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

In January, 2019, the 116th Congress will be split between the Parties:

Senate: Republican majority of around 3 House: Democrat majority of around 30 On Sept. 28, the President signed the Depts.

of Defense, Labor, HHS & Education Bill [HR.6157]. This bill includes nearly \$100M to fund research using aborted fetal remains. However, a \$15,900 contract with *Advanced Bioscience Resources* to create mice with 'humanized immune systems', was ended. (See Oct 2018 LN, p3) HHS announced an "audit of all acquisitions involving human fetal tissue..." In a letter to HHS Secretary Azar, 50 pro-life leaders said adult stem cells would work as well.

The **ObamaCare "open enrollment period**" runs through 12/15/18. Many plans have a hidden abortion surcharge. To find which plans cover abortion, see: http://obamacareabortion.com/

In late Sept., the President was asked if *Roe v. Wade* should be overturned. "Yeah, I don't want to talk about it now, because that's a controversy that I'm going to leave to the courts," he said. When asked a similar question in July, he said, "I don't think I'm going to be so specific in the questions...and I'm actually told that I shouldn't be" "Well, maybe someday it [abortion policy] will be [returned] to the states, you never know how that's gonna turn out, that's a very complex question," Trump replied.

The Supreme Court may take two cases that ask, "Can a State stop all Medicaid funds to an abortion provider"? (Funds are for non-abortion services). The cases are Gee v. PP Gulf Coast and Andersen v. PP of KS & mid-MO.

Despite an aggressive 11th hour challenge, Brett Kavanaugh was confirmed as a Supreme Court Justice, 50 - 48. Those who opposed his confirmation often said they were protecting *Roe v Wade*. But M. Filozof opines that Roe (which never said if the 'right to privacy' is protected by the 9th or 14th Amendment), is here to stay. Other pundits say Leftists know they created a super-charged SCOTUS to impose much of their agenda, and fear for its future if they lose control. (See: Horowitz: conservativereview.com 9/27/18)

What is Justice Kavanaugh's likely vote on abortion? Some pro-lifers say we can't ask how a Judge will rule on future cases. Others say we work so hard on SCOTUS as the way to overturn Roe that it is foolish not to know. In Sen. Collins' speech before her vote, she said Kavanaugh was asked if 'long established' precedent should be overturned if five Justices think the original case was wrongly decided. He said *No*, and then claimed that precedent wasn't just tradition, it was rooted in Article III of the Constitution. Precedent should only be changed, he said, in rare cases where a "grievously"

Federal Legislation continued......

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wrong" decision was reached. (See: LN, Sept. 2018, p3)

Planned Parenthood has already announced plans for a "post-Roe world", where they fear up to 22 States could ban abortion. Their 3-part "Care for All" plan includes:

1) Expand facilities in abortion friendly states, and help women travel to them. Increase tele-med abortions.

2) Boost lobbying efforts in State Legislatures.

3) Use all forms of media to fight abortion "stigma." Ironically, PP equates this plan to the "underground"

Writer Ryan O'Hara asks if pro-lifers are ready to 'step up' in a post-Roe world, to aid the increased number of needy babies, kids and parents? (www.facebook.com/ryanohara/videos/10155582669731761/)

David Daleiden says that Planned Parenthood chose Dr. Leana Wen to head PP because their abortion doctors envy the 'public face' of PP, and feel disrespected. Dr. Wen, former Baltimore Health Commissioner, targeted CPC's for years. A Fed. Court awarded \$1.1M to *Greater Balt. Center for Pregnancy Concerns*, to cover legal fees.

Hawaii's law forcing Crisis Pregnancy Centers to display abortion ads was struck down in Sept. by the US District Court in Hawaii. Louisiana's law that abortion facilities must have hospital admitting privileges was upheld 2-1 by the 5th US Circuit Court. A similar Texas law, struck down by SCOTUS in 2016, had the added 'burden' of requiring doctors to admit a minimum number of patients per year.

A California law that all non-profits must give the State AG the name of everyone who donates \$5,000 or more, was upheld by the 9th US Circuit court. The Alabama Supreme Court ruled, in *Jessie Phillips v. State of Alabama* that "the value of the life of an unborn child is no less than the value of the lives of other persons." Justice Parker asked SCOTUS to overturn *Roe*.



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The loss of the NYS Senate Republican majority in the 2019/2020 NYS Legislative sessions will make our

efforts to defend innocent lives much more difficult. Over the next weeks and months we will have to regroup and strategize on how to deal with this. The one thing we cannot do is give up.

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

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

ATTENTION H.S. JUNIORS & SENIORS

High school juniors and seniors including home schoolers, you have the voice, the enthusiasm, the spirit and the opportunity to speak up for the voiceless and marginalized members of the human family-the pre-born, the frail elderly and the disabled.

Please consider participating in the annual **Oratory Contest** sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life to be held at Kellenberg Memorial High School on Sunday, March 24, 2019. You will have the opportunity to express in a logical and organized way your respect for the life of every individual no matter how small or incapacitated. The first, second and third place winners will receive \$500, \$300 and \$200 respectively.

You may focus your 5-7 minute speech on one of the following topics: abortion, stem cell research/cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide or health care rationing. The application will be in the Jan/Feb issue of *Life News* and can be downloaded from our website: prolifeli.org.

HEALTH & SCIENCEEuthanasia/Assisted Suicide



At the World Medical Association (WMA) meeting this past summer, the Canadian and Dutch Medical Associations (CMA and KNMG) submitted a resolution to reverse the Association's position against Euthanasia. However, they had to withdraw the resolution due to lack of support. The August issue of the WMA's World Medical Journal contained reports on end-of-life care from several regions around the globe. The local Brazilian association stated, "if the doctor is prepared not only to cure but also to kill, the ethics of medical practice and the trust that the patient must have in his doctor will be very battered." The Israeli medical association as well as the associations in the Asia-Pacific region (including Australia, New Zealand, Japan and China) were opposed to euthanasia. The African associations were "unanimously opposed to euthanasia and physician assisted suicide in any form." The German Medical Association joined with the WMA and the Vatican to organize a symposium where a majority of the participants rejected euthanasia "as being diametrically opposed to the ethical principles of medicine and expressed concern that they could lead to misuse or abuse." (Michael Cook, Bioedge.org, 10/6/18)

However, in June, the American Medical Association (AMA) decided not to reaffirm its long-standing opposition to assisted suicide. The AMA voted against the recommendation of its own Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs (which recommended that the AMA retain its position against assisted suicide). The AMA sent the recommendation back to the Council for further study, which opens the door for a change in position. Euthanasia activists were successful in getting some of the state AMA affiliates to take a neutral po-

sition, allowing some state legislatures to legalize assisted suicide. Patient advocates are concerned that this shift may lead to a push to legalize assisted suicide in more states.

Matt Vallière, Executive Director of Patients' Rights Action Fund stated, "The [AMA's] decision to not confirm their own Council on Ethical and Judicial Affair's (CEJA's) recommendation...does not take into account that this bad public policy puts vulnerable patients at high risk for coercion, mistakes and even abuse. Although the AMA's opposition still stands for now, a referral back to CEJA is a lost opportunity and a failure to stand against a policy that has grave consequences for everyone, but especially persons living with illness, disabilities, or socioeconomic disadvantage. Assisted suicide is not medical care." The CEJA concluded, "Physician-assisted suicide is fundamentally incompatible with the physician's role as healer, would be difficult or impossible to control, and would pose serious societal risks."

The American College of Physicians (ACP) stated last year, "The power to prescribe assisted suicide carries a profound potential for misuse and abuse. The creation of a formal role for physicians to assist patients with suicide in an era of health care cost containment is especially troublesome. A broad right to physician-assisted suicide in a country with no general right to health care would be, at best, ironic."

Vallière concluded, "Congress, state legislatures, and medical licensure boards should act to promote access to, availability of, and training in high-level multidisciplinary palliative care and to support both the home and facility based personal care needs of people with chronic life-threatening illness and advanced disability, which under assisted suicide law, qualifies a person as 'terminal.'" (Steven Ertelt, Life-News.com, 6/11/18)

Submitted by Regina Carbonaro 631-243-1435

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 (516)
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	741-3405
" "	(M) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy	741-3405
" "	(W) Th 10:30-Noon	516-270-3845
35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30-Noon	541-8056
Suffolk County - Location	Day/Time_	Contact Phone (631)
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM	979-8541
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) We 10-10:30 AM	667-2532
" "	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894
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IMPORTANT:

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



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

Life Center of L.I. (FOUR 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); Riverhead 631-591-9017, 524 E. Main St., Ste. 200, open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4 PM

<u>Local Pro-Life Viewing – All programs weekly on Altice (formally CableV) Ch 20 (except where noted) through March 31, 2018:</u> 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 Integrity and Risk Avoidance-a product of Life Center of L.I. - Wed., 3:30 PM AFA of NY: Mo 8 PM Ver. Ch. 40 & Sa 8 PM, Ver. Ch. 37; AFA has a YouTube Channel Contemporary Social Issues: Mo 9 PM Ver. Ch 40

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

In Memoriam: Mary Diglio, Eileen Doyle & Emma Rivera



Student-Sponsored Baby Shower

A baby shower for mothers at Mommas House was held by the Maureen Nolan/K of C Scholarship students. The award is given to qualifying 8th grade graduates from St. Thomas the Apostle (W Hempstead) parish who attend a Catholic High School. Students collect donations from family, friends, and neighbors as part of their pro-life efforts.

Regifting Sale - Sun., Jan. 27, 2019

to benefit the Life Center of LI. More information in Jan/Feb. *Life News*

March For Life 2019

Provide Your Own Press Coverage: No March For Life coverage in the major local newspapers? Bring March For Life coverage to your home town through your local weekly newspaper. Take a photo of your pro-life group against the MFL crowd. Write a brief caption, such as: "Pictured are members of ABC parish/youth group at the March For Life in Washington D.C. on Jan. 18, 2019. These pro-life advocates joined hundreds of thousands at this event calling for an end to abortion and return to respect for the life of preborn babies." Mail or e-mail your photo/caption to a local paper (e.g. LI Herald or Anton Community Newspapers). Bring pro-life news to your neighbors! Youth Attending March for Life - Feedback **Wanted!** If you are 10-16 years old and attend the 2019 March for Life in D.C., the LICL wants to hear about your experience. Please tell us in about 25 words what you thought of the March for Life. We hope to publish some of your feedback in Life News. Please e-mail or mail your feedback to us at: info@prolifeLI.org or LICL, PO Box 247, Old Bethpage NY 11804 - to be received no later than $\frac{2}{4}$ 18. Include your Name, Age, Town, and who you went to the MFL with (e.g. school, parish, family). Thank you for attending the MFL and sharing your thoughts with us.

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- During weeks 9 & 10 I squint, swallow and can make a fist.
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- My movements by 16 weeks are quite active and I can be seen performing somersaults on ultrasound but am not yet felt by my mother.
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Annual National Night of Prayer for Life

Sat., Dec. 8 - 9 PM to Sun., Dec. 9 - 1 AM To register your Church or find nearest location contact Mrs. Frank 631-422-3055 or Mary 717-533-4846; e-mail: evecampfield@hotmail.com.

Website: Nationalnightofprayerforlife.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe Memorial Mass Tues., Dec. 18 - 7:30 PM

Msgr. Delaney K of C Council Hall, 110 Merritts Rd., Farmingdale. There will be a special blessing for expectant Mothers. Refreshments will be served. Keith Wilson 516-633-1435 **All welcome.**

HIBERNIAN BUSES - Headed to the 2019 MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, DC on Fri., Jan. 18, 2019. Ancient Order of Hibernians are organizing 2 buses to Wash. D.C. Nassau County- bus leaves at 5:15 am from Massapequa (behind the Hall); Suffolk County- bus leaves AOH Div. 9 Hall in Mount Sinai at 4:00 am. with stops at LIE Exit 63 Patchogue Park & Ride 4:15 am & LIE Exit 49 Melville Park & Ride at 4:40 am. Donations are welcome to offset the cost. Hibernians and non-Hibernians welcome, first come first served, as space allows For more information email Jack at AOH11@Live.com.

Face the Truth Abortion Kills

Roe v Wade Memorial Face the Truth

Sun., Jan. 20, 2019 1:30-3 PM

In front of NUMC, 2201 Hempstead Tpke, (Rt. 24) East Meadow, NY Sponsor: LICL 631-243-1435 Email: info@prolifeLI.org Pro-lifers are asked to join the vigil on behalf of the hundreds of unborn children tragically aborted at NUMC.



Annual NYS K of C Council **Respect Life Mass**

Sun., Jan. 20, 2019

St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC

Msgr. Delaney K of C Council Hall 8 AM Continental Breakfast; 8:30 AM bus departs; 10 AM Mass Celebrant: Timothy Cardinal Dolan; 11:30 AM return to Council for complimentary brunch from Chapey Funeral Home - \$25/pp to defray bus cost. Reservations: Keith 516-633-1435; Chick 516-349-6244

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