



# Life Center of Long Island

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## NEVER DOUBT THE POWER OF PRAYER

It was a hot and humid day. Samantha\* was in our reception area waiting to be seen. I brought her into our consulting room and offered her a cold cup of water. Samantha smiled as she accepted my offer. As she drank her water, she told me she wanted to take a pregnancy test kit. I told her we could help her with that. She appeared anxious and asked if she could take the pregnancy test kit now. Usually, we talk with the client before the pregnancy test kit, but I made an exception seeing how adamant she was in taking the pregnancy test kit immediately.

I showed Samantha the bathroom and gave her the pregnancy test kit. When she returned to the consulting room, she was extremely anxious and angry. She said the pregnancy test kit was positive and showed it to me. She said she suspected that she might be pregnant. She continued to tell me that she already had four children, with the youngest being less than 1 year. She said her boyfriend did not want another child. She also shared that she had housing problems and was not working at the time. She said, "No way am I having this baby."

"No way, no way, no way," she repeated.

I tried to calm her fears, but she did not want to talk. She said she did not want to hear any more as she made up her mind. As she got up to leave, I looked at her and said I would keep her and the baby in my prayers. Giving no response, she left. I felt helpless as I watched her walk out the door. I said a silent prayer and put her in our Lord's loving hands. Over the following weeks, I tried reaching out to her, but she would not take my calls, nor call me back. Wondering if her child was another tragic victim of the abortion industry filled my heart with sadness, but I continued praying for both of them.

Recently, I was in my office doing some work. I was asked to come down to the reception area because someone wanted to talk to me. I noticed it was Samantha. I did not know what to expect. We entered the consulting room and as we sat down to speak, her eyes filled with tears. I thought to myself, "Is she hurting because she aborted her baby? If she is, God's mercy is in this room." She began to speak and told me that when she left our center, she was determined to abort. But every time she was supposed to go to the appointment, something held her back. She could not go through with it, and two months ago, she gave birth to a healthy baby girl. She wanted to thank me, and the Life Center, for the support we showed her, and as she put it, for not giving up on her. I told her I believed that what kept her from going through with the abortion was the power of prayer being offered for her and her baby. And somewhere in her despair, she opened herself to God's truth and healing grace.

We spoke for quite a while that day, and I was able to help her with clothes and diapers for her beautiful baby. Before she left that day, it ended in an embrace and a prayer of thanksgiving to God for his mercy and grace. Samantha is on a journey of growth, and God will be the one directing her footsteps as He leads her and her children closer to Him.

*\*Names have been changed to protect confidentiality*

**Veronica Gonzalez**  
Bilingual Consultant, Deer Park



**Our Mission...** "To promote, encourage and foster public sentiment and respect for the dignity of human life...from conception to natural death."

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GLORIA SCHREIBER

FROM THE DESK OF  
*The Executive Director*



OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE GUEST SPEAKER

MR. MATT WALSH

We are proud to announce that the Life Center will be celebrating our 32nd year of servicing God's people within our communities here on Long Island. Please join us for a very special evening of celebration at our Annual Dinner Dance on Friday, September 28, 2018 at the Woodbury Country Club in Woodbury, New York.

We are privileged to have as our Guest Speaker this year Mr. Matt Walsh, best known as a writer, speaker, author, and one of the Religious Right's most influential young voices. He is known for boldly tackling the tough subjects and speaking out on faith and culture in a way that connects with, and challenges, millions in his generation and beyond.



Since October 2017, Matt has been a regular columnist for The Daily Wire, the conservative news and opinion site founded by Ben Shapiro. Prior to that, Matt wrote for TheBlaze, the conservative news and media outlet founded by Glenn Beck. Matt also hosts his daily podcast, The Matt Walsh Show, in addition to posting regular musings on both Facebook and Twitter.

Matt and his wife, Alissa, are the parents of 5-year-old twins, Luke and Julia, and baby Jeremiah.

**Our Distinguished Honorees are the Knights of Columbus Councils of the 8th District and the Parish of St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa.** Our Honorees will be highlighted in our August newsletter.

Please join us for this very special evening of celebration with more information about our event below. Please help make this year's event even more successful by your attendance at our Dinner Dance, taking out a journal ad in our beautiful journal, or consider participating in our Annual Dinner Dance Sweepstakes. Please see enclosed insert for further details.

Thank you for all you do to support the work of the Life Center of Long Island.

Blessings,

*Gloria*

*\*\*Please note that Journal Ads are a great marketing/business opportunity for those participants as we thank those donors' businesses in our fall newsletter that reaches over 4,000 recipients and also is noted on our donor website.*



*Happy Independence Day!*

**SAVE THE DATE:**

*Life Center of Long Island Dinner Dance!*

**Come Celebrate the 32nd Anniversary of the Life Center of Long Island**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 - 6:00PM-11:00PM**

at the Woodbury Country Club - 884 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury, NY 11797

**GUEST SPEAKER: MATT WALSH, PROLIFE AUTHOR, BLOGGER, SPEAKER**

**DISTINGUISHED HONOREES: PARISH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS OF 8TH NEW YORK DISTRICT**



**Do you shop online using Amazon? Shopping and saving lives can be done in two simple steps!**

1. Set up an account at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)
2. Select *Mother and Unborn Baby Care of Long Island* as the charity you wish to support.

Be sure to share this with your friends and family.

**Please don't forget:** The Life Center only benefits when you shop directly through Amazon Smile.





## MOTHER'S DAY HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS



When God created mothers, He knew they would have a special place in His creation.  
We are blessed by our mother's great gift to us, the gift of life!



**Mildred Breisacher ~ Anne Callaghan ~ Lydia Colapinto ~ Anne Marie Conrad ~ Dolores Cronin ~  
Mary Gallagher ~ Margaret Gill ~ Helen Ledek ~ Patricia Miller ~ Mary O'Connor ~  
Theresa O'Hara ~ Mildred Shurak ~ Florence Smith ~ Kerry Smith ~  
Maureen Smith ~ Tiffany Smith ~**



## FATHER'S DAY HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS



Blessings to all the good fathers, fathers working to become good fathers and all the fathers in heaven.

**Fred Breisacher ~ Edward Callaghan ~ Dominick Colapinto ~ Frank Conrad ~ Robert Cronin ~ Julio Diaz ~  
Lt. Col. Frank J. Farrell ~ Peter Gallagher ~ Stephen Gallagher ~  
Rolando Gascon ~ Thomas J. Gilhuley ~ John Gill ~ Robert Ledek ~ Edwin J. Lucie ~  
Donald B. Miller ~ Patrick J. O'Connor ~ Benjamin O'Hara ~ Vincent Jerome Palminteri ~  
Chris Pekoff ~ Albert F. Smith ~ Kenneth Smith ~ Thomas Smith ~  
James Francis Winberry ~ Robert Woessner ~ Harry W. Wood**



We appreciate the generosity of all who have contributed in remembrance and honor of the above named mothers and fathers.



## CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations Maeve and Margaret Carey! These beautiful young ladies raised the most funds as 18 and under registered walkers for the 2nd Annual Life Center of Long Island Walk- a-thon held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Wantagh Park. Their pro-life enthusiasm is a blessing to us!



## HONORARIUMS



Donations to the Life Center of Long Island have been made in honor of  
**Fran McMullen**

May you continue to share in God's love and grace.  
The Life Center of Long Island has "Honorary" cards available.  
Kindly call Nancy Tantone at 516-798-8746 for details.



## IN LOVING MEMORY



We are grateful for donations made to the Life Center of Long Island in memory of:

**Dolores Ryan Carbone \* Anne Hickey \* John Orderisio  
Stanley Zambraski \* Carolina Garcia \* Jeanne Marie Scott \* Fran Vickers**

We commend their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, into God's loving arms.  
The Life Center of Long Island has "Memorial" cards available.  
Kindly call Nancy at 516-798-8746 for details.



**OOPS!** We apologize for omitting the following businesses from our Pasta Dinner/Chinese Auction "Thank You" insert last month:  
**Glitter Girls Jewelry, Amityville and Wrapping It Up, Amityville.**





Thank You \* Thank You \* Thank You



### VOLLEY FOR LIFE TOURNAMENT



Thank you to the Holy Trinity Diocesan High School's Respect Life Club and moderator, Nolan Reynolds, for bestowing the proceeds from its annual "Volley for Life" tournament on the Life Center of Long Island. Pictured to the left is this year's winning team.

### ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

Our heartfelt gratitude to the parishioners of St. Martin of Tours, Bethpage and the Respect Life Committee for holding a baby shower to benefit the families served by the Life Center of Long Island. Through the years this parish has been a staunch supporter of our life-affirming works. We greatly appreciate the anonymous donation of the "Lamb of God" donation packages.



**Pictured left to right:** Donna Crean, Deer Park Center Director; Doris, Matt, Diana Mirando, Helen Kurlowicz, Jerry Mirando, Bill and Pat Rochford.



## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK



The Life Center of Long Island's Facebook page is periodically being updated. View the links on our page for the latest news concerning life issues.

What is happening nationally and internationally in the pro-life arena affects us all. Get involved by commenting and "liking" our posts. Visit our page at [www.facebook.com/lifecenterlongisland](http://www.facebook.com/lifecenterlongisland).

Share with your family and friends and ask them to "like" us too.



### PLEASE NOTE:

If you would prefer to receive this newsletter via email, kindly forward your email address to [infoma@lifecenterli.org](mailto:infoma@lifecenterli.org).

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR DONORS:** Your privacy matters to us. Please be advised that the Life Center of Long Island never sells or shares our e-mail mailing list with third parties.

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# Life Center of Long Island Annual Dinner Dance 2018



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018  
6:00 P.M.—11:00 P.M.  
WOODBURY COUNTRY CLUB  
884 JERICHO TURNPIKE, WOODBURY, NY 11797

**DEADLINE:**  
**AUG. 10, 2018**

## Our Guest Speaker

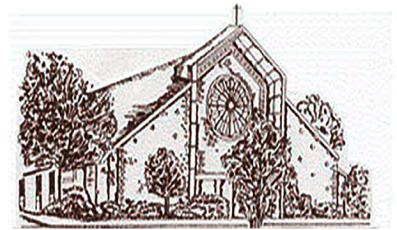


**MATT WALSH**  
*Prolife Speaker, Writer,  
Blogger for the Daily Wire*

## Our Distinguished Honorees



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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*Sponsored Annual Pasta Dinner  
for Life Center for 20 Years*



**PARISH OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA**  
*Support and generosity through Baby  
Bottle Campaigns, Baby Showers,  
Parish Outreach Center*

## A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT OUR WORK IS TO PLACE AN AD IN OUR ANNUAL JOURNAL.

*(This journal will be taken home by over 250 attendees; it is a great way to advertise your business.)*

## Journal Ad Contract

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Please send this completed contract and check (payable to Life Center of Long Island), with your:

- PDF Preferred
- Print Ad or typed Word document
- Camera-ready quality art and/or photos

Please check off the following that apply:

- use the same ad as last year, no changes  
 use the same ad with new size  
(indicate size here) \_\_\_\_\_

Color back cover (7" x 9½")	.....	\$800 (Sold)
Inside front or back cover	.....	\$700
Gold page (7" x 9½")	.....	\$350
Full page (7" x 9½")	.....	\$200
Half page (7" x 4½")	.....	\$150
Quarter page (3½" x 4½")	.....	\$100
Sponsor (1 line)	.....	\$35

**To: Life Center of Long Island  
35 East Willow Street  
Massapequa, NY 11758**

I would also like to make an additional donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

For additional information, please contact Cindy at (516) 798-8746.

\* Please e-mail PDFs to [infoma@lifecenterli.org](mailto:infoma@lifecenterli.org).

Please circle desired ad size (WxH)

*The Life Center is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 with four pregnancy care centers serving all of Long Island. The Life Center provides free pregnancy test kits and educates women and men on fetal development, healthy relationships, and self-respect. We provide essential baby needs to expectant mothers and families. In an effort to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, as well as to inspire teens to make healthy choices in relationships, we offer Sexual Integrity/Risk Avoidance Education at our centers.*

# Life Center of Long Island Dinner Dance Sweepstakes



**GRAND PRIZE: \$1,000 CASH | SECOND PRIZE: \$500 CASH**

**DRAWING: SEPTEMBER 28, 2018, 6:00 P.M.—11:00 P.M.**

WOODBURY COUNTRY CLUB, 884 JERICO TURNPIKE, WOODBURY, NY 11797

*Please make check payable to: Life Center of Long Island*

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**GRAND PRIZE: \$1,000 CASH  
SECOND PRIZE: \$500 CASH**

*Donation: \$15 each or 6 for \$75*

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Life Center of Long Island,  
P.O. Box 468, Deer Park, NY 11729

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