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THE GRACE OF MOTHERHOOD

Women come to the Life Center for many reasons: confirmation of pregnancy (be it planned or unplanned), baby needs, or even just an opportunity to talk to a non-judgmental person about their life situation.

Ruth* came to the Hempstead office, sent by the sidewalk counselors who pray and minister outside the nearby Planned Parenthood abortion facility, as they sensed she needed the help we provide.

Ruth was in need of a pregnancy test kit and some spiritual direction having previously experienced an abortion, which she felt at that time was her best option. As we spoke, I sensed that Ruth was not likely to carry to term if she tested positive, based on her past abortion experience. After Ruth saw her kit test positive, I estimated from the information she provided that she was approximately seven weeks pregnant. Ruth was distraught and confused. This is when I called upon the power of the Holy Spirit to enable me to speak the words Ruth needed to hear.

I know that kindness and gentleness when offering the truth of fetal development is important to a woman who has aborted a child. After much discussion, I was given Ruth's permission to make an appointment for an ultrasound, which is vital to humanize the preborn baby. St. Edith Stein, a Jewish convert who died in a Nazi concentration camp, characterized women as those who "cherish, guard, protect, nourish, and advance growth" in accordance with their natural, maternal yearning. I prayed that Ruth would open her heart to the tiny, innocent, little baby in her womb, acknowledging her maternal instinct.

Speaking to Ruth several days later, I was happy to hear that she had followed through with her ultrasound appointment and that God's graces had opened her heart to give life to her child! Abortion has a heavy feel, with regret and despair often as a result. Ruth has put her life in order by doing what she ultimately knew was right and accepting the gift of her baby. As her pregnancy progresses, I will keep her and her little one in my prayers, and ask you to do the same. Thanks to you, our benefactors, we will be able to provide Ruth and her baby with the emotional and material support necessary to be the best parent possible.

**Name has been changed to protect confidentiality.*

Meg Malley
Hempstead Staff



ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING

All are welcome to join the Life Center Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers to share in prayer and gratitude for God's blessings.

Our Annual Mass of Thanksgiving will be held in the Chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes
855 Carmans Road, Massapequa Park, NY 11762
Monday, November 25 at 12:00 p.m.



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 CELEBRATING OUR 33RD YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Thank you to all of those who joined us as we celebrated our 33rd Anniversary of the Life Center of Long Island on Friday, September 27 at the beautiful Muttontown Club in East Norwich.

Our Distinguished Honorees, the Pro Bikers for Life, received the Life Center Gospel of Life Award, and we were privileged to have as our Guest Speaker Ms. Terry Beatley, President of the Hosea Initiative. Terry revealed the shocking admission of Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the father of America's abortion industry, of their conversation together right before his death and promised him that she would share his testimony and the truth about the lies he spread throughout the country.



Dr. Nathanson personally aborted over 5,000 babies, including two of his own children, and over 70,000 babies were slaughtered under his management. He fast-tracked the racist population control plan of Planned Parenthood's founder, Margaret Sanger. Using his skill and reputation as an OB-GYN, in 1969, he co-founded the National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws (later renamed the National Abortion Rights Action League and now called NARAL Pro-Choice America), a political action organization with the goal of spreading its pro-abortion agenda across America.



His efforts primed the way for the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision. Only a few months after this decision, Dr. Nathanson saw a child in the womb via a new technology: real-time ultrasound which revealed the undeniable humanity of a baby. He then deeply regretted unleashing abortion in our country, expressed repentance, and converted to Catholicism. He was compelled to reveal how he deceived the American public and the courts into accepting legalized abortion. **Following is Dr. Nathanson's 8-point propaganda strategy:**

Point #1 – Frame the Argument – this debate was not framed around the “right to kill a pre-born child” but simply as a “choice to stay pregnant or not.”

Point #2 – Craft Slogans – that marketed the idea that abortion is a woman's decision, her right, a prerogative to use her body as she chooses. “MY BODY, MY CHOICE” put a spin on the information.

Point #3 – Manipulate and Use the Media – as an accomplished OB-GYN, he was thought of as a voice of authority. The media trusted and accepted whatever he told them as true. His lies manipulated the media to NARAL's advantage.

Point #4 – Fabricate Facts, aka Tell Lies – He admitted fabricating statistical data: He reported that 1 million women had illegal abortions each year and 5,000 to 10,000 women died each year to “back-alley” abortions, and made it sound like illegal abortion was an epidemic, and a national crisis in women's health care. The truth: About 98,000 illegal abortions occurred each year, and an average of 250 deaths per year (and falling) occurred in the 25 years prior to *Roe v. Wade*.

Point #5 – Quote False Polling Statistics – He used fake persuasive polling statistics that sounded impressive to garner support of more people and lied that 60 percent of Americans wanted legal universal abortion-on-demand, when the reality was only 1 percent.

Point #6 – Repeat the Lies – the media's repetition of lies – as is still being done today – is one of the most influential tactics in changing public opinion.

Point #7 – Justify Decriminalizing Abortion – In 1973, when abortion became legal nationwide, the demand for the procedure shot up from 98,000 per year to over 1 million, showing that legalizing something increases the demand.

Point #8 – The Catholic Strategy – NARAL leaders believed if they could convince Catholics (who strongly defend human life) that they could straddle the fence and remain personally pro-life but still vote for pro-abortion candidates, NARAL could turn the culture and moral tide in its favor.

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Dr. Nathanson directed Terry to tell America that the co-founder of NARAL says to “Love one another. Abortion is not love. STOP THE KILLING. The world needs more love. I’m all about love now.” Terry promised Dr. Nathanson that she would reveal to America this information until it became common knowledge or until *Roe v. Wade* is overturned. We continue to have patience, persevere, and pray for that day to arrive. It will.

For more information about our Dinner Dance evening, or if you are interested in becoming more involved with the Life Center, please visit our new donor website at www.lifecenterli.org and click on the Dinner Dance tab link, or contact me at 516-798-8746.

Blessings,

Gloria

*Wishing you and your family a Blessed,
Beautiful, and Happy Thanksgiving!*



ANNUAL DINNER DANCE SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS:

Grand Prize: \$1,000 awarded to
Ms. Elizabeth McWeeney of Massapequa Park

Second prize: \$500 awarded to
Knights of Columbus O.L.P.H. #794 of Lindenhurst



40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Fall 40 Days for Life prayerful presence of sidewalk counselors and prayer warriors outside the Hempstead Planned Parenthood has resulted in TWO BABY SAVES and EIGHT REFERRALS (baby items, pregnancy test kits, chastity education, etc.) to date to the Hempstead Life Center, and also a possible conversion of a Planned Parenthood employee! A Planned Parenthood employee was given a pamphlet concerning mothers and their children from one of the prayer warriors. The employee explained to the prayer warrior that she was having problems with her mother and greatly appreciated the information in the pamphlet that was given to her. We pray she visits our Hempstead center to learn more about the help available from pregnancy care centers and the true reality of the work we do that may convert her heart for saving lives.



Meg's baby save story on page one is one of the two baby saves resulting from the 40 Days for Life campaign! Thank you to everyone who joined the Life Center staff and volunteers on Saturday, October 26 when we registered to sidewalk counsel and display a prayerful presence at the Hempstead Planned Parenthood. Thank you to all those who worked hard to coordinate this life-saving, life-changing witness. Stayed tuned for information regarding the next 40 Days for Life campaign!

IN LOVING MEMORY

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

Maureen O'Shaughnessy and Lucille Ruggiero

We commend their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed,
to the loving embrace of the Father.

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