



# Life Center of Long Island

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**COMING SOON!**

## MANY WORKERS IN THE PRO LIFE VINEYARD

Last month our CEO, Gloria Schreiber, announced that the Life Center of Long Island has purchased an additional location in Smithtown, across from the largest Planned Parenthood surgical center on Long Island. She also mentioned in her column that we have already been able to save a pre born life there, even before we have officially opened our office.

This life was saved through the love, care and concern of numerous individuals beginning with the members of the Knights of Columbus Assumption Council #5252. Our board member, Charlie, with his wife and brother Knights was participating in a Rosary Rally outside the above mentioned Planned Parenthood. He met another prayer warrior, Cynthia, from the Smithtown Gospel Tabernacle and they agreed that a Life Center office needed to be in this area to provide alternatives to the women seeking abortion. A short time later, through the grace of God and determination of pro-lifers, a suitable site was found and negotiations on a sale ensued.

Weeks later, on a fiercely hot Saturday, Cynthia approached a couple outside the Smithtown Planned Parenthood. The woman, Sheila\*, married with three children, felt serious pressure to abort. The consultation with her, her husband, and three year-old son in the back seat of their car was truly a spiritual battle. Cynthia reached out to Charlie for help. He in turn called on our board member, Lorraine and CEO Gloria, for assistance. It resulted with Sheila agreeing to meet with Cynthia and Lorraine in our Deer Park office for further consultation. In the meantime, Gloria called on Dr. Paul Carpentier, Director of the nearby Gianna Center, who ensured a sonogram would be scheduled on that Monday for Sheila. All this was accomplished on that Saturday afternoon through prayer, persistence and divine providence.

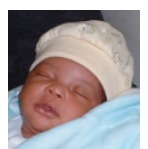
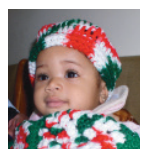
Through discussion with Sheila, it was revealed that she has no family in this country, and that her mother-in-law, with whom she and her family live, is abusive and insisted Sheila abort. After the consultation Sheila and her husband realized that there are advocates for life who will help her through this pregnancy and beyond. The life-affirming support was what they needed to choose life for their child.

Recently Cynthia and members of the Smithtown Gospel Tabernacle held a baby shower for Sheila. She was overcome by their generosity and care. The Life Center has provided a bassinet and baby needs for her as well as assuring Sheila that it will continue to assist her with needed items as her baby grows. The Knights of Assumption Council have shown exceptional support as well.

There were many workers in the pro-life vineyard on that hot, summer day. They stepped in to assure a frightened mother that the resources existed to allow her and her husband to choose life for their child. It is an auspicious beginning to the Life Center of Long Island's presence in Smithtown.

Sheila is due to give birth this month. Please pray for her and her family. We also ask for prayers for the success of our Smithtown center as we join with pro-life advocates across Long Island to offer the love and care the abortion bound so desperately need.

*\*Name changed to protect confidentiality.*



**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 CEO*

## **Answering His Call Drive**

A Smithtown Update

A generous donor has presented a matching gift opportunity for our new Smithtown center. Of course, opening a center has costs. This donor has committed to match up to \$245 each month for one full year to assist with the phone bill in our Smithtown center, and if needed to assist with our other 3 centers phone bills. Our current 3 centers, on average, experience over 1200 calls each month.

If you could help, together, we would have \$500 monthly for all 4 locations phone bills:

- 91 Maple Avenue, Smithtown, NY 11787
- 474 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550
- 35 East Willow Street, Massapequa, NY 11758
- 1767 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729

### **God uses people for His purposes.**

Last year we had a donor donate \$500 each month for baby diapers and wipes and asked you to match it. **Well, you did!** And as a result, Life Center was able to serve Moms with approximately 1,712 Diapers and 1,367 wipes, so thank you! And the Diaper for Diaper Drive continues!

So now we have another opportunity to support our ministry with our phone bills.

### **Would you consider supporting this matching gift?**

Our research of the Smithtown area has observed, especially on Saturday's, that over 50 cars drive into the Smithtown Planned Parenthood either by the clients own cars, vans bringing women, UBER's, and noted that women are arriving from other states.

This is why we pursued a wonderful opportunity to open a center to be located in Smithtown diagonally across the street from the surgical Planned Parenthood on Maple Avenue.

#### **Overall Planned Parenthood statistics show:**

\*\*\*\*Planned Parenthood has increased abortions by 3%.

\*\*\*\*An abortion is carried out every 89 seconds in a Planned Parenthood facility.

\*\*\*\*Taxpayer funding has increased with \$1.7 million taxpayer dollars every day going to support abortion services.

Please help rescue more lives from abortion with this special opportunity to DOUBLE the impact of your gift. As court battles are heating up with the passing of right to life laws to protect the vulnerable preborn, we are persevering in our centers to ensure critical life-saving services are reaching women when they need it most.

Through your prayers and financial gifts, even more life-saving services and connections will be happening in our Smithtown center --showing women the power and goodness of what it means to choose life!

Thank you for your support and prayers.

*Wishing you and your family a Wonderful, Happy Thanksgiving!*

*Gloria*



## IN LOVING MEMORY

The Life Center of Long Island is grateful for donations made in loving memory of:

**Deacon Joseph McNicholas ~ Anne Pustorino  
Gloria Winslow Thumser ~ Patrick Sheehan ~ Andrew Viglucci  
The Unborn deprived of life**

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



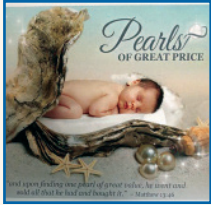
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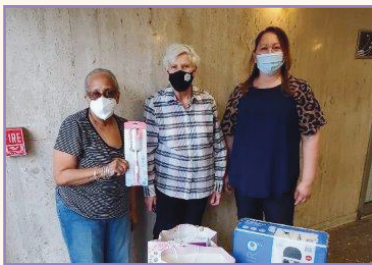
**Father Liam McDonald**

~

**Happy Birthday Mom! From Sandy Marie Nolan-Dolce**  
May they continue to share in God's love and grace.



## THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU!



We are grateful to the Kiwanis Club of Hempstead for consistently holding baby showers for us and their most recent donation of baby blankets, outfits, and necessities to our Hempstead center.

**(Left to right) Denise Thibou, President of Kiwanis of Hempstead with Meg and Veronica**

We wish to thank Marguerite Rathbauer and members of the Ronkonkoma Homemakers unit 36, for the many bags of lovely blankets, sweater sets, hats, diapers and wipes donated from this organization.



We appreciate the opportunity to speak with the ladies of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of Victory #375 at St. Patrick Parish, Huntington and for their generosity in hosting a baby shower to benefit our clients in need.

**(Left to right) Evelyn Hardtman, Ginny Grausso, Carol Rosland, Caroline Cosler. Donation table.**

The Life Center of Long Island expresses its heartfelt thanks to the Respect Life Committee of Notre Dame parish, New Hyde Park, for inviting Gloria Schreiber, CEO, to speak at its baby shower. Special thanks to Eagle Scout Matthew Zarmatidis for his technical assistance with the presentation.

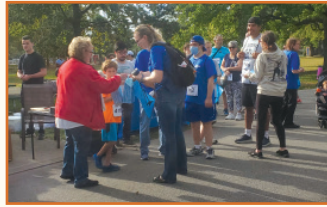


# 5K RUN/WALK

*Thank you to all the enthusiastic participants and all the Volunteers, Staff and Board members that worked to make the Run a success!*



K of C Maria Regina Council # 12533



Top Team Fundraisers  
Notre Dame Parish Respect Life



Top Individual Fundraiser  
Susan Carlough

*We wish to congratulate the winners of our 5K Run/Walk recently held at Eisenhower Park.*



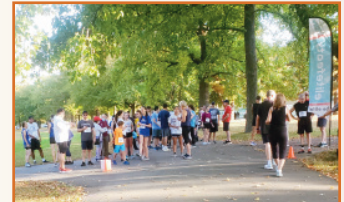
Men's 1st Bill McDermott Bib 195  
and Men's 2nd Shaun Mara Bib 194



Men's 3rd Michael McGee



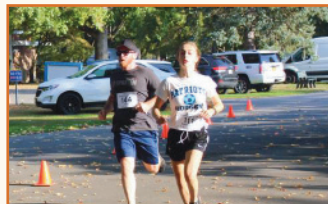
Honorable 4th Michael Strandberg  
Teacher at Chaminade HS



Event Walkers



Women's 1st Kathleen Callahan



Women's 2nd Barbara Basia Czarkowska



Women's 3rd Zoey Paulson



Honorable 4th Caleigh Hopkins  
Kellenberg HS - Bib 125

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