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POWER OF PRAYER

The wonders of our dear Lord, His Blessed Mother and the work of the Life Center never cease to amaze me. One can have a general idea of the mission that is the foundation of the Life Center but not truly understand. I was able to witness the saving graces firsthand while becoming an integral tool in this life saving work. This past January, the miracle of saving two innocent lives in one weekend was a blessing that was bestowed upon me with the immeasurable assistance of Vicki Guerra, our bi-lingual Deer Park staff member.

I was working at the Life Center's new *Smithtown Women First Pregnancy Options* office on Friday, January 21st. While there, I noticed an older woman running up our driveway. I went to the front door to meet her. Barbara* is from the Smithtown Gospel Tabernacle and prays with others in front of Planned Parenthood's building each Friday. Barbara explained that there was a woman, Juanita*, who went to seek an abortion across the way. I went to speak to her and was apprised of the situation; despite a language barrier, I was able to convince Juanita to walk over to the Life Center.

Once at our office, I reached out to Vicki in Deer Park. Together we were able to convince Juanita not to go back to Planned Parenthood. Juanita agreed to meet with us the following Monday in Deer Park. It was there that we were able to arrange a sonogram at the Gianna Center. Juanita has subsequently made plans to parent her child.

God wasn't done with us yet. On Saturday, Jan 22nd, I was assisting some volunteers in Smithtown with the movement of furniture that had been donated. I received a call from Cindy, also from the Smithtown Gospel Tabernacle. Cindy was reaching out to me because she had spoken to a couple, Juan* and Rosa*, who had entered Planned Parenthood seeking an abortion. So I left the volunteers to carry on with the work of the move and drove over to meet them.

Once again there was a need for an interpreter. Through the grace of God Vicki was able to assist with the consultation. We were able to schedule an appointment for the couple to come to Deer Park the following Monday. Juan* and Rosa* were receptive to the conversation and information we shared. They agreed to have a sonogram performed at the Gianna Center that same day.

The coincidence of the dates did not go unnoticed by all who were instrumental in these baby saves. On January 21, my parish, along with a neighboring church, was celebrating a mass offered for an end to abortion. This was at the exact same time as the Friday intervention that saved Juanita's baby. The baby save on Saturday took place on the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

God in His infinite mercy has shown us what the power of prayer can do. *"Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea', and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."* Mark 11:23-24.

Thank you for all the prayers that you offer for our work and the end to abortion.

God bless you!

Mary Bebber, Smithtown Center Director
Vicki Guerra, Deer Park Bilingual Staff



**Names have been 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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FROM THE DESK OF

The CEO

**Participate in the
Upcoming 40 Days for Life!**

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Last year brought incredible challenges to life, and attacks on pro-life solutions are only growing stronger especially if/when Roe vs. Wade is overturned. The Biden administration expanded taxpayer funding for abortions. In addition, PPGNY (Planned Parenthood of Greater NY) were able to reopen 5 abortion mills (*one across the street from our Massapequa center*) that were temporarily closed in NY for illegally receiving a \$10 million loan from the Payroll Protection Program from the Small Business Administration. Regulations on the chemical 2-day abortion pill were also rolled back. Now any woman can get an abortion through the mail with ZERO medical supervision.

Chemical abortions now represent over 55% of abortions today vs. surgical abortions!

Big Tech banned ads about abortion pill reversal (APR), hiding the truth from women and refusing to let them have a second chance at choosing life. Still, with the odds stacked against them, women facing unexpected pregnancies are finding life-saving options because of your support of Pregnancy Care Centers.

New figures from the National Right to Life Committee state that now almost **63.5 million babies** have been killed in abortion since the Supreme Court legalized abortion in the United States through Roe v. Wade in 1973 vs. **62.0 million** just about only 3 years ago. This is equivalent to a bit more than the population of California and New York combined. Abortion is the leading cause of **death in the world**, taking an estimated **40 million babies** lives every year world wide.

What can pro-lifers do to make an impact in the pro-life movement? Participate in a 40 Days for Life Campaign!

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful and educational presence in front of abortion businesses.

In 1998, Planned Parenthood opened an abortion center in Bryan/College Station, Texas. In 2002, what started as an hour of prayer eventually grew and led to a **timeframe of 40 days-a timeframe God consistently uses throughout salvation history to transform His people**. Those who are called to either stand witness and pray or the Sidewalk Advocates who approach the women and men as they are about to enter the abortion facility, send a powerful message to the community by their presence about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at abortion centers and those who patronize the facilities.

Our Women First Pregnancy Care Centers are strategically located across the street or one block away from Planned Parenthoods. Sidewalk Advocates bring the women and men to our centers rather than their keeping their abortion appointments at Planned Parenthood. We provide free pregnancy test kits, and educate on the risks/side effects of abortion as well as the tremendous resources available in hopes there is a change of heart and they select LIFE for their pre born baby. **Our "team relationship"** with those who participate in a 40 Days for Life campaign has contributed to a groundswell of pro-life support and is the "greatest threat to choice" that has saved babies lives! Not only are lives being saved but souls are being won for God as well.

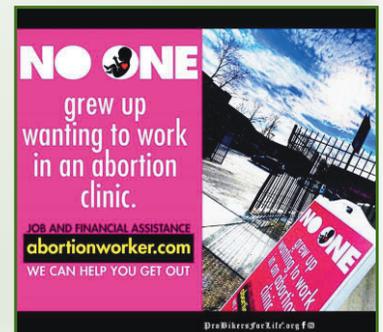
Since 40 Days For Life began in 2007: 20,729 Babies have been saved; **114 Abortion facilities** closed; Campaigns have been implemented in over **1000 cities in 63 countries; 229 Abortion workers** quit and had a conversion to the prolife mission. This includes PP managers Abby Johnson and Ramona Trevino, both now key pro-life speakers. **We at the Life Center** are well prepared in our centers for the upcoming campaigns and with God's grace will save many babies' lives with your help.

FYI FACT: The Planned Parenthood building where thousands of lives were taken in Bryan/College Station, Texas, has been redeemed and now serves as the international headquarters for 40 DFL!

Blessings,

Gloria

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

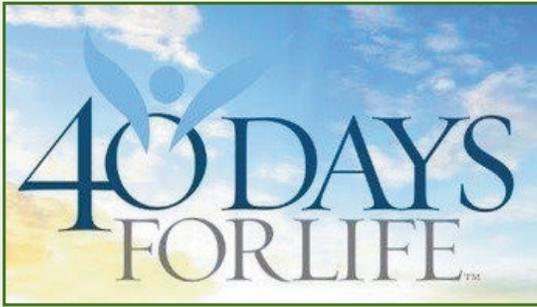




UPCOMING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE



March 2 -April 10. The following campaigns are being held throughout Long Island. For information see contacts listed below:



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SHARE YOUR LIGHT WITH THE LIFE CENTER!



You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. ~ Matthew 5:14-16

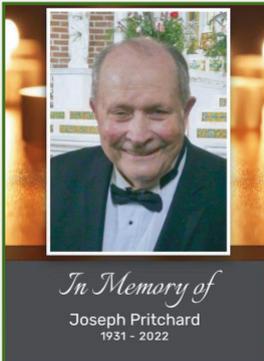
The Life Center of Long Island is looking to fill the **part-time staff position of Facilities Manager** at our Deer Park location. Responsibilities include maintenance of property and building, management of baby item donations, ensuring items are in good, clean, working condition, and small handyman jobs as needed.



Please contact Gloria at 516-798-8746 for details.



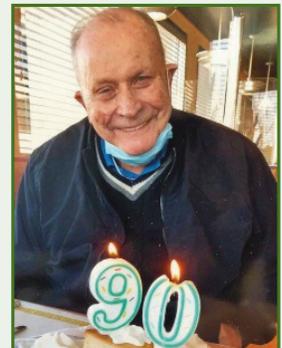
WE REMEMBER



*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.*

~ 2 Timothy 4:7

Our beloved volunteer, Joe Pritchard, was called home to heaven on February 1, 2022, shortly before his 91st birthday. He was passionate in his support of the Life Center and created the role of Public Relations Volunteer. Joe was so engaging, his persistence in promoting the Life Center was always met with a smile, resulting more often than not in a donation! Joe was well known for handing out his "Ticket to Heaven" packets. If anyone can be named conductor on the Lord's express train to heaven it's Joe! We will miss him greatly. His loving and gentle soul will now be re-united with that of his wife, Maddy, to whom he was devoted.





IN LOVING MEMORY



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

Marie M. Corcoran ~ Blanche McCabe ~ Joe Pritchard

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

THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU!

The Life Center wishes to thank all those who helped make Christmas brighter for our clients. Your generosity is emblematic of the life-affirming kindness we are called to bestow on those less fortunate. Together we were able to bring joy and God's love to His children in need.

Winter Angels

Recently three individuals came over to the Hempstead center after praying outside the nearby Planned Parenthood in 25 degree weather. They asked if there was anything they could do to help. It was Lilly's first day praying outside Planned Parenthood and her two companions wanted to show her what we do at the Life Center, as opposed to the abortion center; the light vs. the dark. It so happened our back room, where we store baby need items was full of car seats, cribs, etc., which our staff had not had a chance to organize. The three stayed for two hours, putting items on shelves, moving equipment and consolidating things. More donations came in as they diligently put everything in order. They were not our usual helpers that day, but came in spontaneously just when we so needed their help. (Hempstead helpers pic here)



Pictured left to right: Lilly, Phil and Larry

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