



# Life Center of Long Island

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**LIFE CENTER**  
OF LONG ISLAND  
*A Voice for the Unborn  
on Long Island*

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## LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND 5K Run/Walk 4 Life



**Saturday, June 10, 2023**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

**Cedar Creek Park**

3340 Merrick Road | Seaford, New York  
Parking Field #6



**Special Mountain Bike Raffle**  
Bike Picture is a Sample

**Register at:**

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Seaford/lifecenteroflongisland5krunwalk4life>

Adult Pre-Registration Entry Fee: \$30

Adult Day of Event: \$35

Kids Age < 12 Registration: **FREE**

Students Ages 12-18: \$15

\* **Kids & Students Surprise Gifts**

**Event Program**

7:30 AM Registration Opens

8:30 AM Welcome

8:45 AM Run/Walk Starts

First 100 Registrants receive **FREE**

Towel & Water Bottle

**Entry fee includes:**

Hydration Station on course

Post-race refreshments

Top finishers awards

Run/Walk Bibs

Top Individual Fundraiser Award > \$150

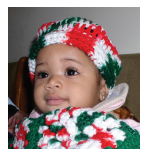
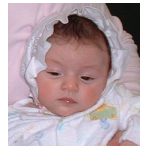
Top Team Fundraiser Award > \$300

**Raffle Prizes**

\* Unable to attend? Donate as a Silent Hero!



For further information regarding: **Sponsorships ~ Donations ~ Registration**  
contact Marina at 516-798-8746 or email: [mpiccolo@lifecenterli.org](mailto:mpiccolo@lifecenterli.org)



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

Donor Site: [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org) • Client Site: [www.womenfirstpregnancyoptions.org](http://www.womenfirstpregnancyoptions.org)



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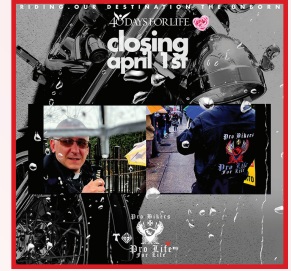
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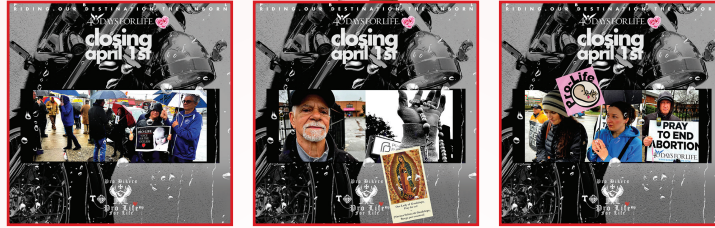


GLORIA SCHREIBER

## 40 Days for Life Recap



*Fr. Liam McDonald and Pro Bikers for Life in front of Hempstead Planned Parenthood*



**W**e would like to thank all within the pro-life community who made a stand for the preborn during the latest 40 Days for Life campaign. Your commitment to prayer, fasting, and sidewalk counseling has continued to bear fruit. **Twenty-five clients were referred to our Hempstead Center through the 40 Days for Life campaign and one of those consultations resulted in a baby save!**

The following services – see breakdown by number below – were provided:

**Birth control education – 3; Baby needs – 12; OB-GYN referrals – 2; Consultations – 2; Pregnancy test kits – 6.**

*Of these six, three were negative and three were positive. One client to parent, one still undecided and one abortion-minded client resulted in a baby save! Please pray for the client who is still undecided about keeping her pregnancy.*

Thanks also to sidewalk advocates who handed out our “Women First Pregnancy Options” pamphlets to people entering Planned Parenthood and people in the community. Last, but not least, thank you to the **PBFL (Pro Bikers for Life)** and **PBFL Chaplain Father Liam**, as well as to the many prayer warriors that attended various 40 Days for Life campaigns throughout Long Island.

Thoughts and prayers for Father Fidelis CFR, NYC, and the other Red Rose rescuers imprisoned for peacefully defending the dignity of the preborn in Michigan.

We humbly ask that you continue to pray in front of your local Planned Parenthood. Your presence is a much needed and powerful prolife witness to the community. Please consider participating in the upcoming Rosary Rally mentioned on page 4. Only you can be a voice for the voiceless!

*Interested in becoming a Sidewalk Advocate? Call Mary at our Smithtown Center at 631-656-0441!*

Blessings,

*Gloria*



*Sidewalk advocates in front of the Massapequa Planned Parenthood facility*



*Sidewalk advocates in front of the Patchogue Planned Parenthood facility*

***Happy Mother's Day!  
And Happy 37th Anniversary to the Life Center!***



## THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU!

Our heartfelt gratitude to the **students of Norwood Avenue Elementary School** in Port Jefferson Station who, for their class project, handmade beautiful felt blankets (pictured right) for our clients and their babies. Each blanket included a hand-written note from the student who created it. We know our clients' lives will be very touched by these special creations and the students' generous expression of love!



Tom Lamberti with Center Director, Veronica

Many thanks to **Tom Lamberti**, a parishioner from Saint Anne's in Garden City, who supports caring for young women who are pregnant and in need of assistance. Tom created delightful Easter baskets for our Hempstead clients and their families to enjoy.



Tom with Staff Person Meg

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAMIAN GEMINDER

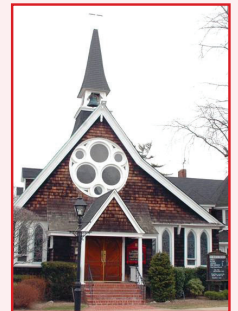


With sorrowful hearts, we announce that Damian Jon Geminder, our former Communication Coordinator for the Life Center, entered into Life Eternal on April 20, 2023. By Damian's side were his Father, Fr. Jon Geminder, and his Mother, Donna, of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Amityville. With no known family history of cardiac issues, Damian was a healthy 33 year old who suffered a massive heart attack. He fought for seven weeks and two days, going from Good Samaritan Hospital, to St. Francis, then to Columbian Presbyterian.

His prolife journey started when he was raised in a home first owned by a suffragist. Then, as a teenager, his sister Jessica introduced him to Feminists for Life whereupon receiving his master's in journalism, he became their part-time editor.. ironically on Susan B. Anthony's birthday. Damian devoted his life to serving those at greatest risk—women and the preborn—hence joining the Life Center as our part-time Communication Coordinator. Damian's editorials met women where their minds were at. He sparked their hope while informing of the many resources available that would make the lives of women and their children better, as to make abortion unthinkable.

May the choirs of Angels bring Damian to his heavenly home to be greeted by our Lord and Mother Mary to whom Damian was strongly devoted. May Damian's soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace, Amen. Please pray for Damian's soul, and for his family.

We will miss you, Damian. We will pray for you, with you, and ask you to pray for us.



## IN MEMORIAM



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

**Frank Sicignano ~ Joseph Hewes ~ Ken O'Brien ~ Nicholas Sanna  
Tony Pagano & Anthony W Pagano ~ Patricia Spencer ~ Frank & Carol Goett  
Mary Fountaine ~ Husband & Parents of the Haack & De Caro Families  
C-Porto**

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



## HONORARIUM



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

**Grace Fidnarick**

May you be blessed always with God's eternal love and grace.

The Life Center of Long Island has Memorial and Honorarium Cards available.  
Kindly call Marina at 516-798-8746 for information.





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY RALLY



All are welcome and encouraged to pray at the upcoming Rosary Rally in front of the Smithtown Planned Parenthood on Saturday, May 13th at 10 a.m. Invite your friends and family!  
*Knights of Columbus former Prayer Rally in front of the Smithtown Planned Parenthood*



## JOIN OUR TEAM! AVAILABLE POSITIONS



**Bottle Campaign Coordinator** - This part-time role is based out of our Massapequa office and will coordinate baby bottle campaigns with local parishes. Candidate must have strong organizational and communication skills. Microsoft Outlook, Word and Excel skills are a must.

**Bilingual Staff** - Hiring full-time and part-time bilingual staff positions in our Deer Park, Smithtown and Hempstead locations.

*Qualified candidates should send resume to Gloria Schreiber at [gschreiber@lifecenterli.org](mailto:gschreiber@lifecenterli.org)*



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Please help our cause by offering your gifts of time and talent as a volunteer.

### VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- English-speaking and bilingual counselors (excellent training provided)
- Layette Volunteers (to sort baby item donations and prepare layettes for new moms)
- Baby Bottle Campaign Speakers ~ Data Entry ~ Clerical ~ Gardeners



**Male Volunteers Needed** - to help property and building maintenance, management of baby item donations (ensuring items are in good, clean, working condition) and small handyman tasks as needed.

**High school student volunteers are welcome (Community Service Hours)!**

**Please contact 516-798-8746 for details.**



## URGENT DONATIONS NEEDED!



The Life Center needs the following baby items:

**Summer Clothing:** Newborn through size 9 months, 2T through 4T

**Diapers:** sizes Newborn, 4, 5 and 6 only (please, no sizes 2 or 3)  
~ Baby wipes~

**Infant car seats (new, or if used, must be less than six years old)**

*As always, your generosity is much appreciated; we cannot do this work without you!*

### 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-list with third parties.



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