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38TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



Come Celebrate the
LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND
38th Anniversary Gala!



Our Guest Speaker **Monsignor James C. Vlaun**



Monsignor James C. Vlaun is the **President and CEO** of Catholic Faith Network (formally Telecare), one of the nation's largest Catholic television and media networks. **Catholic Faith Network** can be seen on Cablevision, Verizon Fios, Comcast, Spectrum, and Time Warner Cable, and on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire, Samsung Smart Televisions, and the CFN app. Catholic Faith Network can also be seen online at www.CFNtv.org. Monsignor hosts a number of programs with prelates from around the country and also is part of an anchor team that hosts an Emmy-nominated daily hour-long news/feature show, CFN Live. Additionally, his long running series, **"Real Food"**; is his widely popular cooking show focusing on faith, family and food. He also hosts special coverage of the USCCB Meetings, Papal Visits, and many other special events.

For the past 34 years, Msgr. Jim has hosted **"Religion and Rock"**, a nationally syndicated rock and roll radio show that highlights faith in contemporary music. Religion and Rock can be heard on Sirius XM, Cox Radio stations nationally, WBAB-FM, and online at www.ReligionandRock.com. He has authored three books, **Life, Love, and Laughter: The Spirituality of the Consciousness Examen** and **Feasts of Life: Recipes from Nana's Wooden Spoon** and his latest, **The Real Food Cookbook**. Msgr. Jim Vlaun is a noted national speaker and an author of numerous articles in secular and religious publications. He also has taught communications and broadcasting for St. John's University and New York Institute of Technology in addition to teaching in the PhD program at the Seminary of Immaculate Conception. He served as adjunct faculty of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, teaching communications in the M.A. and M.div programs. Msgr. Vlaun serves on numerous boards and committees for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Msgr. Vlaun serves as a corporate Member of Catholic Health and is Vice Chair of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. He participates in many special ad hoc committees for various entities of the Church and also serves as Chaplain for Legatus, and previously as Chaplain for the New York Jets for 20 years. He has been honored by many organizations including the Knights of Columbus, the Police Benevolent Association, the Boy Scouts of America, Legatus, the NYPD Holy Name, and many other Church and civic organizations. Among his national television appearances, are the Early Show on CBS television, Fox, NBC, and CNN.

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

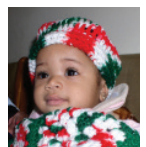


Our Mission... *"To promote, encourage, and foster public sentiment and respect for the dignity of human life... from conception to natural death."*

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GLORIA SCHREIBER

FROM THE DESK OF
The CEO



Can You Cool Us Down?

Dear Friends,

We shouldn't judge a book by its cover, but that's exactly what our clients do when they walk through the doors of pregnancy care centers, especially the Life Center's pregnancy care centers known as Women First Pregnancy Options here on Long Island. First impressions are extremely important and impact a client's decision to return for a second, third or more visits to any one of our centers. It also impacts whether a client will refer a family member or friend to us as well. Our reports consistently reflect that over 50% of our clients come to us via referral by family or friends and because of the professional, clean, inviting, and appealing presentation of the exterior, and then interior of our centers! This exceeds the 40% of clients that state they found us on the internet or by social media **and** the rest by other means.

When we opened our Smithtown center, we were blessed that the former owner had just renovated the building, so we moved into a "turn-key" location that enabled us to start serving clients and saving babies' lives immediately. Our Smithtown center's client numbers continue to increase, and comments continue to be shared with our team how our center has a warm and inviting appeal. We care enough about our clients by taking care of how professionally we present and maintain our centers for them.

Can you cool us down?? The one item not replaced when we moved in was the air conditioning system. Since we moved in over two years ago the system was working but we knew it was a matter of time. **Well, now is the time.** To serve the increasing number of clients in Smithtown, we have an immediate need to replace the existing air conditioning system because it's **32** years old!

We would greatly appreciate your financial assistance to replace the air conditioning system in our Smithtown center with a new unit that will cost approximately \$15,000.

All the weather channels are predicting this to be a hotter summer. A new system will enable us to continue to provide essential and our professional care to vulnerable women, men and youth on a free or low-cost basis, without delay or interruption due to poor AC. Our holistic paradigm takes into account the emotional, social, mental, spiritual as well as physical health and well-being for our clients. Personalized care is provided within a respectful, compassionate, and supportive environment by trained staff and volunteers. High standards in care have become a centerpiece of pregnancy center services. The Life Center is an affiliate of one of the largest national networks, Heartbeat International, that provide ongoing training, resources, and/or services subject to an overarching national code of ethics instituted in 2009 and updated in 2019, "Our Commitment of Care and Competence". This national code is posted in the entry waiting rooms in all four of our centers.

We have been blessed to raise much needed funds to improve "First Impressions" in our Hempstead and Massapequa centers that have not been enhanced since the centers opened as far back as 1986. Please prayerfully consider helping us financially to replace the air conditioning unit in our Smithtown center. Our Pregnancy centers are a shining example of how "Love Saves Lives" and stand on our strong record of care.

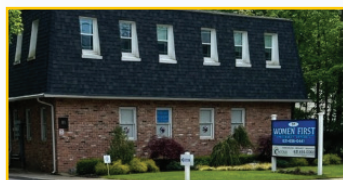
Please contact me at 516-798-8746 should you have any questions. Thank you!

Blessings,

Gloria Schreiber, CEO, LAS

*Happy 4th of July and Wishing You
A Wonderful Summer!*

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FATHER'S DAY HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

"A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart" ~ Luke 6:45

During the month of June, the Life Center of Long Island received donations made in honor of the following adored fathers. Thank you.

**Edward P. Callaghan ~ Terry Barbeau ~ Matthew Fox ~ Quinn Phelan
Arthur J. Sickler ~ Michael Vetri Sr. ~ Frank T. Ferrucci ~ Richard W. Eschmann**

During the month of June, the Life Center of Long Island received donations made in memory of the following adored fathers. Thank you.

**Harold Miller ~ Theodor Esser ~ Harold J. Boening Sr. ~ Henry F. Barbeau ~ Edwin J. Lucie
Stanley Zambraski ~ Michael Niles ~ Michael Brophy ~ Anthony V. Montuori ~ Peter Sobey ~ Peter J. Farrell
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IN LOVING MEMORY

The Life Center of Long Island is grateful for donations made

IN LOVING MEMORY

**Madeleine and Otto Buchta ~ Ken O'Brien
Jack and Winnie Eschmann**

We commend their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, to the loving embrace of our Father. May you all be blessed always with God's eternal love and grace.



5K RUN / WALK 4 LIFE

On Saturday, June 8th, The Life Center of Long Island held a 5K Run/Walk 4 Life event at Cedar Creek Park in Seaford. The sun was shining, and we could not have asked for a more perfect day. It was a great success, and all the participants thoroughly enjoyed the morning. Many compliments and our thanks to John McHugh and the Strong Island Running Club for its well-run set up and operation of the 5K Run/Walk. We sincerely thank all who participated, especially our premier sponsors below:



Pledge of Allegiance



John McHugh, Jr. & John McHugh, Sr.

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Malverne ~ Louise Perotta ~ Wantagh Inn ~ Eagle Sanitation**

A special note of thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta #12006, Setauket, for the generous donation of a bicycle raffled off at the event. We sincerely appreciate your support!

Congratulations to the following runners:

Female Overall Winner: Rebecca Mackay

2nd Best Time: Lori Gargaro

3rd Best Time: Maria Mardarewich

Male Overall Winner: Robert Aracena

2nd Best Time: James Pyun

3rd Best Time: Joshua Lin



Mike Lawler lucky bike winner



Overall male winners with Gloria Schreiber



Overall female winners with Gloria Schreiber



Life Center T-shirt Table



THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU

The Life Center of Long Island is extremely grateful to the **Nassau County Chapter Columbiettes** for organizing a baby shower and donating the generous outpouring of baby items and for inviting Gloria Schreiber to speak at their baby shower event. Your overwhelming generosity and kindness is very much appreciated.

We wish to thank the members of the **St. Christopher Rosary Altar Society** for the many bags of brand new children's clothing. This will be a tremendous benefit to our clients in need.

We are grateful to the parishioners of **Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Manorville**, for organizing a baby shower to provide needed essentials for moms and their babies. Your overwhelming generosity is truly a blessing.

COMEDY SHOW

A good time was certainly had by all at our first ever Comedy Show presented by Pro-life comedian Gordon Douglas, featuring bassist Richard Hill Jr., and his very talented wife K-Mack. The event was held at the Sons of Italy in Deer Park on Sunday, April 19th. Everyone was all smiles as they left the venue. 😊



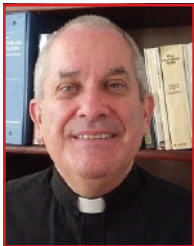
SAVE THE DATE: 2024 GALA

LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND 38TH ANNIVERSARY GALA!

Sunday, September 29, 2024 - 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

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Gordon Douglas
Pro-Life Comedian



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James C. Vlaun
President and CEO
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