



# 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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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

*39th Anniversary Gala!*

**Sunday, September 21, 2025**

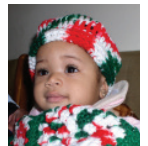
**1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**THE MUTTONTOWN CLUB**

5933 Northern Blvd. | East Norwich, NY 11731

\$180 per adult ~ \$100 per student ~ \$1500 for a table of 10, **if reserved by Friday, September 8, 2025**

Reservations Required ~ Valet Parking Available



**Options in Making Your Reservation:**

- ★ Call the Massapequa Center (516) 798-8746 and ask for Lauren.
- ★ Visit our website at [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org)
- ★ Or Mail Completed Form Below

**Checks can be made payable to the Life Center of Long Island.**

**Our Guest Speaker**



**Ruth Akosua  
Yeboah**

CEO, Founder  
Precious Life Center  
of Ghana

**Our Honorees**



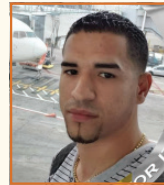
**Fr. Fidelis Moscinski**

Franciscan Friar  
of the Renewal  
Pardoned by Pres. Trump



**John Hinshaw**

Pro-Life Warrior  
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**Jay Smith**

Pro-Life Warrior  
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**Don't forget our Sweepstakes! You need not be present to win!**

**\$15 each or 6 chances for \$75**

**Grand Prize \$1500 ~ 2nd Prize \$500**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Request to be Seated With \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats at \$180 per person, \_\_\_\_\_ seats at \$100 per student, or

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1500 for Table of 10, if reserved by September 8th 2025

☐ I cannot attend, but wish to support the work of the Life Center.

Please accept my donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.**



## 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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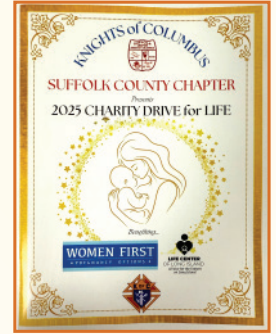


GLORIA SCHREIBER

FROM THE DESK OF

*The CEO*

## The Life Center Honored at the Annual Suffolk County Chapter Knights of Columbus 2025 Charity Ball



The Life Center is humbled and extremely grateful for being acknowledged and honored at this year's 2025 Annual Charity Ball of the Suffolk County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. This event was held on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at the Meadow Club in Port Jefferson.

We thank the Knights of Columbus for their commitment and support to the pro-life mission by serving the most vulnerable amongst us, the preborn.

Each year, the Knights of Columbus select a charity that lives and displays the mission of believing and being committed to loving God and loving neighbor, and that through the charity's work, they regress so that Jesus Christ may progress through that charity and become visible to all those they encounter. Once the charity is selected, the Knights focus on raising funds throughout the year and donate all the funds raised to that local charity at their Charity Ball.

On behalf of everyone who serves at the Life Center, we thank the Suffolk County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus for this tremendous honor and the generous check they presented to us that afternoon!

Special thanks to Ball Chairman, SK Sorrese, who led the Charity Ball Drive Team. We know Charlie's work ethic and his dedication to the prolife cause undoubtedly encouraged his other Knights to envision and accomplish the "record goal" that was set and achieved! Thank you to the Charity Drive Team Brother Knights Bob Kaufmann, Mike Boehm, Jerry Wilhelm, Tom DeSimone, John Mastrosimone, Bob Bienemann, Steve Strigaro, and Bill Feaster. In addition, we thank the support from their State Deputy Anthony Ippolito, Suffolk County Chapter Chairman, Gene Johann PGK CC, and all District Deputies, Grand Knights, and wonderful Sisters of the Columbiettes. Thank you to all who attended, all the Sponsors and those who sold/bought the Raffle Books. Special and loving thanks to all the Knights' wives and especially Charlie's wife, Josephine, for her extended help and patience!

We greatly value our relationship that continues to grow between the Knights of Columbus and the Life Center. Each of our Mission Statements unify our organizations as they both emphasize **"respect and dignity of human life from conception to natural death"** and the importance of the preservation and defense of the family.

Our goal in the prolife movement is to not only make abortion illegal but rather unthinkable. Pro-lifers must be "proactive" and "visible" to women and men seeking abortion, so they are aware of the support available to them in order to transform their hearts and save one life at a time.

The impact of the Knights' generosity to the Life Center will propel our advancement on the recent programs initiated and select from those we plan to initiate in our centers to continue reaching more women and men contemplating abortion, and assist them with real, tangible life-affirming options. Our clients will become better educated, equipped, and empowered by all the resources available so they can reverse their time sensitive decision and save the lives of their babies.

We thank God for giving the Knights the opportunity to be able to carry on with the mission of their Founder Blessed Michael McGivney. Most rewarding for us at the Life Center is when a mother returns to the Life Center with her beautiful baby, thanking us for being there to support her during her indecision, and overjoyed with the awesome love and bond created by the acceptance, delivery, and embrace of the Gift of Life from God.

Blessings,

*Gloria*

Happy Labor Day!

Give now  
and skip the  
mailbox



## HOPESYNC AWARD: MARY BEBBER

What is **HopeSync**? **HopeSync** is a new and enhanced educational program which increase our digital communication with women and men through program features to their mobile phones. **HopeSync** is a vital resource when a young woman is undecided about her pregnancy. It will help us "reach clients... in the moment...in their need... with consistency...and prayer." In seconds, we can send **HopeSync's** documented, physician-approved videos and literature that are relatable, compelling, and factual, directly to a client's device. We can share short videos from doctors, lawyers, counselors, and women who have been in the same situation. Through **HopeSync**, each concern is addressed in a three-fold manner: Educational, Professional and Relational. Educational: The educational literature aspect has all abortion facts, how it works, side effects and risks. Professional: Doctors who have performed abortions explain the detailed information on video. Relational: Testimonies from women who have experienced abortion are included.



We are excited to share some wonderful news about one of our team members! We most recently presented Mary Bebbber, our Smithtown Center Director, with the prestigious HopeSync Platform Navigator Certification Award. This significant milestone reflects her dedication and expertise in mastering the HopeSync platform, empowering her to better support our center's mission and clients. This is a wonderful moment for our team, and we applaud Mary's hard work and commitment to learning and growing within HopeSync. We are thrilled to see the impact this achievement will have on our four centers.

## HONORARIUM / IN LOVING MEMORY



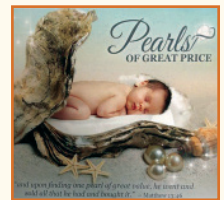
### IN HONOR OF

The Life Center of Long Island is grateful for donations made in honor of  
~ Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bozza's 63rd Wedding Anniversary ~

### IN LOVING MEMORY

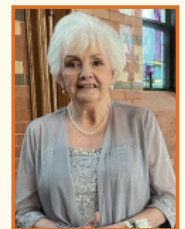
~~ Elizabeth Mirando ~ Anthony Contorno ~ Arlene Yuson ~  
~ Paul Monico ~ Ken O'Brien ~ Mary Schelhorn ~

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.



## OBITUARY FOR MARY SCHELHORN

Mary C. Schelhorn was born and grew up in the South Bronx alongside her sister. Mary graduated from Aquinas High School, and her first job was as a stenographer at the FBI. She spent her summers in Rockaway Beach, where she met the love of her life, Robert Schelhorn, a NYC police officer. They were married on October 7, 1961. Mary and Bob raised two children and lived in South Farmingdale for 40 years before moving to Massapequa. Together, they were blessed with six grandchildren. Mary served as a foster parent to over ten infants, caring for them from birth until adoption and cherished spending time with her family and friends. Mary was a beautiful, humble, kind, generous lady who had a faithful and peaceful presence and gave to others selflessly. A devout Catholic, Mary was a parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes in Massapequa Park. Mary volunteered for many years at the Life Center in Massapequa sharing her compassion and kindness with our clients through her time, talents and treasures. A woman of deep faith, Mary will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.



## THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU

The Life Center of Long Island would like to thank the members of the **Knitting with a Purpose** from Copiague Library, for their generous donation of beautifully hand knitted and crocheted blankets and outfits. Thank you for sharing your amazing talents with us!

A heartfelt thanks to **Joe and Susan Contorno**, who so generously donated an abundance of Supermarket gift cards, in Memory of their son, **Anthony Contorno**. May God Bless your kind efforts and continued support to help empower pregnant women by providing them with the resources required to take care of themselves and their children.





## BACK TO SCHOOL ALREADY?

### WAYS TO BECOME INVOLVED

The Life Center has volunteer opportunities for students to satisfy Community service hours:

- teachers may request a guest speaker from the Life Center to share and educate students on the work of pregnancy care centers
- spend a couple of hours after school at one of our four locations: Hempstead, Massapequa, Deer Park, Smithtown
- hold a baby shower at school
- hold a Baby Bottle Campaign at school
- teachers may request some of our prolife literature and DVDs to share and educate their students

**For more information, please contact Lauren at 516-798-8746**

## JOIN OUR TEAM: BILINGUAL STAFF

Hiring full-time and part-time bilingual staff positions in our Hempstead, Deer Park and Smithtown locations. Qualified candidates should send resume to Gloria Schreiber at [gschreiber@lifecenterli.org](mailto:gschreiber@lifecenterli.org)

## MEN WANTED!!!

Are you semi-retired or retired? Do you often wonder, how YOU can help save babies? God has a special calling for men to be strong, courageous leaders. His word inspires and sets men apart in a special way to be the protector and defender of families. Answer His call to you by joining the Life Center and assisting us in protecting and providing for the babies and families we serve.

***"Be strong and of good courage" Joshua 1:9***

Male Volunteers are urgently needed in all of our four locations: Hempstead, Massapequa, Deer Park and Smithtown....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. This volunteer position is a great opportunity for the semi-retired and retirees.

**Please contact Lauren at 516-798-8746 for further details.**



## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

### Want to do something to help the pro-life movement?

Have you thought about holding a Baby Bottle Campaign? Through a Book Club group, Prayer ministries, Womens/Mens groups? schools, etc.?? Being a part of our BBC speakers?

**Please contact Regina at 516-798-8746**



### 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).

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