



THE CATHOLIC

COALITION CLARION

Dedicated to the memory of

Mother Teresa
A shining star in a darkening world!

Christ said "I am the light of the world!"

Fall' 97

Mother Teresa's angelic attributes merit universal gratitude! "Politically correct" Cong . Gilman did not accept a Resolution honoring Mother Teresa until it was watered down! Nat'l Catholic Register called it Mother Teresa - Lite! Cong. Gilman also voted against partial birth abortion ban and Ten Commandments in school.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

IS COMING SOON!



We invite <u>County Exec. Scott Vanderhoeff</u> & legislators to join us again for the <u>Christmas dedication of the creche in New City</u>, as well as <u>Pastor Harpel</u>, the bell choir & all who came

Also, we thank our Legislators Morahan, Dusanenko, Nowicki, Rotella, Phillips, Lawless, Murphy, Moroney, Troy, Fornario, and O'Sullivan for listening to our pleas and stopping local tax \$\$\$ to Planned Parenthood!

Rachel Ministry invites those scarred by abortion to return to the forgiving arms of our Lord. This was reflected in the Oct. 6th Life Chain signs, "May our Lord forgive us and our Nation". Sincere thanks to Eileen Peterson for making Life Chain a success! As she says, "We must extend a gentle hand to the wounded!"

Our member, Michael Bryceland, running for County Clerk and Bob Roman running for Orangetown Supervisor spoke at our last meeting.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

LEFT WING GROUP want to silence us! The so called Coalition for Democracy and Freedom met Sept. 14th. Topic: Vouchers & the End of Public Education (upstate RCDF is anti Christian, lump us with KKK and Neo Nazis. etc. and send questionnaires to school districts & library boards to identify those who disagree with their agenda e.g. evolution, permissive sex ed. etc) (Both Wall St. Journal & American Family Assn. have publicized this).

The meeting was not well attended, and we wonder "Why is RCFD so afraid of diverse viewpoints?"

Note: Rockland County Library Association is no longer on RCDF letterhead (maybe we have some influence?) but is still listed as a member. Others are: Church and Society Committee, United Methodist Church of New City, New City New Jewish Center Spring Valley NAACP, League of Women Voters, First Unitarian Society of Rockland, New City Hadassah, People for the American Way, NY Metro Religious Coalition for Reproductive Rights, Lower NY State Hadassah, Rockland Peace Dividend Campaign, Social Action Committee. Temple Beth Torah of Nyack, Planned Parenthood of Westchester and Rockland, P-Flag, Rockland Chapter of AARP, Library Association of Rockland County, Rockland NOW, National Council of Jewish Women Rockland County, Rockland County Public Library Association, B'nai B'rith of Rockland, Naurashaun Presbyterian Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Spring Valley, Rockland Council for Young Children., (Your tax dollar go to libraries & PP!!)

We extend our beartfelt wishes for a blessed and bappy Christmas season to our members!

WIN BY LOVE! October was a busy month!

Oct. 4th, **Harold Grune** hosted a Mindszenty meeting dedicated to <u>Faith</u>, <u>Family and Freedom</u> with internationally known speakers.

Oct. 5th - Eileen Peterson organized large Life Chain.

Oct. 6th -Monthly Prolife Mass at St. Aedans, Pearl River & Mass in honor of Mother Teresa at St. Catharine's in Blauvelt.,

Oct. 23rd - Norma McCorvey (Roe of Roe V. Wade) was guest at "Reversing Roe" dinner given by the Rockland Pregnancy Counseling Center. Her new book should sell well!

Oct. 26th, Dr. Bernard Nathanson, former abortionist and convert to our Faith spoke at a St. Agnes Communion Breakfast. Our thanks to all who helped make these events possible!

LOOKING AHEAD!

Chris Bell (married to Joan Andrews) will speak at a Communion Breakfast Sat, Nov. 15th in Monroe (For inf. call 498 6206). Chris does wonderful work at Good Counsel Homes for unwed mothers, one in Spring Valley. A good cause, good speaker & Joan has made history!

The first national conference of the Catholic Alliance, "Rebuilding the Catholic Vote" will be Dec. 12-14th at Marriott in Washington. To register: call 1 888 221 VOTE.

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The Future Isn't NOW for Post Feminist Women! At Georgetown Univ., a newly formed Women's Guild offers refreshing advice to counteract the NOW message! Focusing on mind and morals, the "new traditionalists" have written "The Guide" in which Audrey Hepburn is the heroine! Her "femininity enhanced rather than diminished her power". Suzanne Fields in Washington Times

* * * NOTE: TUNE TO TKR PUBLIC ACCESS
CHANNEL 27 ON TUESDAYS. 3:30 - 4:30 PM * * *

ARE YOU MOVING? CLEANING HOUSE? JUST PLAIN CHARITABLE? If you have Catholic booklets, audio tapes, videos, or books, Human Life International, 4 Family Life, Front Royal, Va. 22630 welcomes them for India, Hong Kong, etc.. HLI may b coming to Congers soon. We'll inform you!

Remember West Hartford Rescue? Police brutality and pain compliance was used by police after they had removed their name tags. We have video of saintly Bishop Lynch, among other Rocklanders, being dragged away. Case_comes up soon. Donations very much needed for West Hartford Fund for Justice, Box 439, Washingtonville, NY 10992-1439

Let your light shine before men that they may see your good work & glorify your Heavenly Father Matt 5:16

Ray Kerrison called it "a rotten day for the House of Representatives". They voted in Sept. to permit every Federal Health Care clinic in the nation to distribute birth control pills to children without parental consent! (see Human Events & New York Post). Make your voice heard! We must STAND UNITED and let our Congressman know "IT'S an OUTRAGE" AND "NOT ANYMORE". We are now a society that uses frozen eggs and may soon clone human beings! Life is not a commodity (merchandise!), but a gift from God.



"The Scarlet Survey" by

Kevin Sherlock documents over 140 malpractice suits against Planned Parenthood facilities in US. (Brennyman Books, PO Box 2629, Akron, OHIO 44308 regular price \$19.95)Will local libraries carry it?

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As volunteers, we've welcomed your help since 1991!

The enthusiasm among the youth generated by the Pope's visit showed they "gathered in honor of an idea - an ideal which had nothing to do with material things or money - but rather, solidarity with his great love for Christ which gives meaning to life!!!! Inside the Vatican

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Pray before the Blessed Sacrament

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Enough said!

IMPORTANT, we have a copy of Mother Teresa's memorable address to the National Prayer Breakfast. While President Clinton, and Vice President Gore sat unsmiling, Mother received a standing ovation. One of the many memorable quotes "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching the people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion". Mother Teresa reaffirmed parents' rights and RESPONSIBILITIES!

BATTLE OF GOOD AND EVIL -For pride in our Church, read Albert Einstein re Catholic Church during Holocaust

"Being a lover of freedom, when the revolution came in Germany, I looked to the Universities to defend it... but the Universities were immediately silenced. Then, I looked to the great editors of the newspapers. but, I looked to the great editors of the newspapers. Only the they, like the Universities were silenced... Hitler's Church stood squarely across the path of Hitler's campaign for suppressing truth. I never had any special interest in the Church before, but now I feel a great affection and admiration because the Church alone has had the courage and persistence to stand for intellectual truth and moral freedom! I am forced thus to confess that what I once despised, I now praise unreservedly." from TIME magazine Dec. 1940

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NEW MONEY CHANGERS - AN EMBRYO HAS ITS OWN DIGNITY, BUT NOT IF CLONED!

Pope John Paul lashed out against those he termed the "new money-changers". "The voice of Christ also cries out strongly against the money-changers of the Temple of our time. Against those, that is, who make commerce their religion to the point of trampling, in the name of the god Power and the god Money, the dignity of the human person with abuses of every kind". World Catholic Report May 96

MODERN DAY CALVARY! HELPERS MEET!:

Mass (8:30 AM Nov. 22.) at St. Augustine's in New City. Then prayer before the Blessed Sacrament or rosary at the abortion mill. More miracles have been wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Recall pro abort Alice Hand who threatened to blow up Catholic School in Suffern? Not much media coverage, but "pro aborts" no longer scream at us praying at "clinics". New case coming against Alice under FACE act for threat to kill NJ lawyer.



SHRINE FOR THE UNBORN

Erected by the K of C at the Marion Shrine, it is a beautiful way to remember a deceased family member or friend. Plaques at \$50 each in a semi circle around the shrine will be an excellent way for mothers who have lost a child to miscarriage or abortion to find healing! (plaques could read "In memory of my beloved child"). Bordered by flowers and with visitors praying, memorial will help heal.. (Donation to Carl Plotzke c/o Postmaster, New City)

<u>Catholic Evidence Guild</u> trains new evangelists at Dunwoodie. It is patterned after Frank Sheed who wrote "Theology and Sanity" and later became a famous publisher of Catholic books.

Need a laugh? Or weep a lot! Clintonese "In Plain English" from Human Events

<u>WJC</u> "We cannot, we will not succumb to the dark impulses that lurk in the far regions of the soul everywhere" Translation **I will veto**

the Partial Birth abortion ban.

<u>WJC</u> "At the dawn of the 21st Century, a free people must choose to shape the forces of the information age" **I** have your **FBI File**

WAR ON OUR CHILDREN!

Parents! Watch out for your children's schools! What are they teaching? Why is there a drive to change attitudes, values, and beliefs of an entire nation? Where are "basics", as well as the history of our nation???

Are children being brainwashed by government approved "outcomes" to be unthinking "human resources" for future work force? The Pope, ahead of his time as usual, reminds us "parents are the primary educators of their children." This Pope lived behind the iron curtain and knew its methods of control! (PS Is National Education Association tax exempt?) No wonder parents favor home schooling, vouchers or tuition tax credits for relief. Speak up! Our voices must be heard!!

Abraham Lincoln said, "The philosophy of the classroom today will be the philosophy of government tomorrow".

One-On-One

Be an Angel - Ev ANGEL ize! Evangelize means to bring the good news! Christ said "Come follow me! I am the Way the Truth, and the Light". New Campaign for Catholic Men by Piermont K of C does just that!. Unlike Promise Keepers, it works one-on -one to inspire for Faith, Family, & Community. It encourages fathers to dress neatly at Mass as role models to appreciate sacredness, and Cardinal O'Connor's words "What an awesome mystery that as we gaze upon the plain white host we know that we are looking into the eyes of Christ".



The light shineth in the darkness and the darkness did not comprehend it... as many as received Him He gave power to become the sons of God John 1:5 and 12

