

ROCKLAND CATHOLIC COALITION

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*Could you not watch one hour with me?
Mark- 14:37*

Fall 2003

WHY WE ARE EXISTING

The Catholic COALITION was founded in 1989 because affairs in the world today call "with a particular urgency" for action of the lay faithful.

Based upon unique roles of the laity in today's world, and the need for a "new evangelization", we set forth the following guidelines for our lay Coalition which is entering it's 14th year in Rockland County.

OUR MISSION

Whereas; Our United States Constitution states in the first amendment (primarily in the Bill of Rights) "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..."

Our Declaration of Independence states "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal and endowed by their creator with these certain inalienable rights, and among these is life..."

Therefore:

We publicly affirm our rights as American citizens to speak out as Catholics and peacefully dedicate our efforts to:

- ★ Defend the free exercise of religious liberty in places of worship without harassment, defamation, or desecration of our sacred symbols and Reality.
- ★ Defend as an undeniable truth that innocent human life from contraception until natural death be respected and protected as sacred, especially the young and unborn, old and weak, unprovided for, defenseless, or those at the mercy of others.
- ★ Expose how families are penalized by discriminatory taxation, defend the rights of families to pass on their values to their children, and work for the integrity of the family unit as ordained by God and nature.
- ★ Defend against anti-Catholic prejudice in the news media and/or the arts that misrepresents, ridicules or blasphemes Catholics, their representatives, their beliefs, or their act of worship.
- ★ Protest discriminating tactics if used to deny equal treatment to all who use peaceful demonstrations to save lives.
- ★ Ensure equal opportunity for all public officials to peacefully act on moral convictions in the public sphere.

We're extremely grateful for support given for our recent Mother's and Father's Day recognition in the Journal News.

MYSTERIES OF LIGHT- Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, gives his flocks **The New Mysteries of the Rosary:**

1. Our Lord's Baptism in the Jordan
2. Our Lord's Self-Manifestation at the Wedding of Cana.
3. Our Lord Proclaims the Kingdom of God and Calls Us to Conversion.
4. The Lord's Transfiguration.
5. Our Lord's Institution of the Eucharist as the Sacramental Expression of the Paschal Mystery.

For more information, please visit <http://www.osv.com/rosary>.



WAKE UP AND SAVE OUR COUNTRY- Pope Pius X said, "Satan's greatest asset is the silence of Catholics. We are being persecuted because of the truth. Our faith is the truth, not whatever feels good. If we don't speak up, we will lose our nation." **PLEASE**, please get involved-write-call, do something! In unity there is strength.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS- Given to us by God to help us get to Heaven. They're not ten suggestions, but God's Law.
***KUDOS TO CHIEF JUSTICE ROY MOORE FOR HIS COURAGE.**



JESUS IS REAL AND TRULY PRESENT IN THE EUCHARIST!

GREAT NEWS AT ALBERTUS!!!- Special thanks to Albertus Magnus High School Principal Mary Kane and President Joe Troy for recognizing that the Rockland Family Shelter promotes the ultimate of all domestic violence: **ABORTION**. The Rockland Family Shelter is no longer allowed in Albertus.



THE RACHEL MINISTRY- The Rachel Ministry is a spiritual outreach to those who have lost their babies before birth. For confidential help, e-mail RachelMinister1@aol.com, or call 1-845-429-2077 and ask for Eileen.

ABORTION BREAST CANCER LINK

For any woman who has had an abortion and has breast cancer, help is available at 1-866-622-6237 or visit the website, <http://www/abortionbreatcancerlink.com>

***GOOD COUNSEL HOME**- There will be a fund raiser for Good Counsel Home on November 9th. **Bonnie Walsh, our member, will be the honoree.** Champagne brunch at Bishops starts at 11:00 Price- \$40.

"The fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, and the fruit of love is peace!" - Mother Theresa

PLEASE VOTE!

MORALLY WRONG- Our tax dollars are still funding Planned Parenthood; \$18,500 of our money. As of Jan 2003, Planned Parenthood Spring Valley administers RU 486 to pregnant teenagers to kill the baby without parental knowledge. Please e-mail County Exec, C Scott Vanderhoef at vanderhs@co.rockland.ny.us.

KEN ZEBROWSKI has always been committed to the PRO-ABORTION position even though Mr. Zebrowski is a Catholic Parishioner of St. Augustine's Church. "What doth it profit a man if he gains the whole world, but suffers the loss of his soul?"- Matt. 16: v26

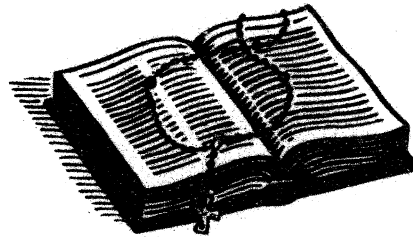
STRAIGHT TO HEAVEN- Bishop Lynch, a wonderful pro-life activist, passed to his eternal reward: We implore his prayer for our Catholic Coalition (He joined us at Route 59 so often).

Bob Hope- converted to Catholicism before his death. Justice Robert Bork has also become a convert to our faith.

The 11th Annual Life Chain- October 5th was Respect Life Sunday. Thank you for witnessing to life with love in Nanuet that day. "THOU SHALT NOT KILL" was our theme. Knights of Columbus honoring Msgr. Harrington Nov. 7th at Terrace on the Hudson.

HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS

INFANTS- A beautiful Mass was celebrated at the Mary Help of Christian Shrine on July 4th. Thank you, Peggy. For more information regarding Msgr. Reilly's worldwide group, call 735-6970. Thanks to Peggy Beirne, Helpers continues: under Msgr. Reilly's guidance, it is now worldwide. **NEXT VIGIL- OCT. 11TH, 9 A.M. MASS, ST MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, HAVERSTRAW.**



*** KUDOS TO SENATOR RICK SANTORIUM FOR HIS COURAGE IN DEFENDING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.**

I realize that the Catholic Coalition needs financial support from its readers:

Enclosed is \$10.00 for yearly subscription.

Name _____

Address _____

Checks made payable to R.C.C.C. Thank you for your support!

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION

THE UNBORN VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE ACT (UVVA)- Please continue calls and letters to both Senators Hillary Clinton and Chuck Schumer to pass the UVVA, S.1019, aka, "**Laci and Conner's Law**". Urge and insist that when an unborn is injured or killed along with its pregnant mother there are **two victims** of the crime. Advisable to also contact House of Representatives to support the Unborn Victims of Violence Act. HR. 1997. **Action: Sample Message**

I/we urge you to support the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (recently renamed the "Laci and Connor Law") to make it a federal crime to take the life of an unborn child.

Contact information:

U.S. Senate, Wash., D.C. 20510

Local Phone # D.C. Phone & Fax

Schumer 212-468-4430 202-224-6542/288-3072

Clinton 212-688-6262 202-244-4451/288-0282

U.S. House of Representatives, Wash. D.C. 20515

Bishop 631-696-6500 202-225-3826/225-3143

Israel 631-951-2210 202-255-3335/225-4669

King 516-541-4225 202-225-7896/226-2279

McCarthy 516-489-7066 202-225-5516/225-5756

Ackerman 718-423-2154 202-225-2601/225-1589

U.S. SENATE CONTINUES TO BLOCK PRESIDENT BUSH'S APPOINTEES.

Miguel Estrada withdrew his consideration for federal court nominee after seven attempts. Senators Schumer's vendetta with fellow Democrats stopped a fine candidate with filibusters. A dark day for us.

Action: Contact Senators and inform them of your support of the following candidates: Bill Pryer, Pricilla Owens, & Carolyn Kuhl.

IT IS OUR DUTY TO SPEAK UP. WE MUST AFFIRM OUR RIGHTS AS AMERICANS & NOT PERMIT CHRISTIAN BELIEFS TO BE SILENCED.

We sent questionnaires to County candidates for this election. Judah Lerer from District 6 totally supported our position. Ken Ingenito from Stony Point also affirmed our Catholic positions. (Previously, he had voted for the funding of Planned Parenthood.) For any comments, suggestions or questions, please call Catherine Lynch at (845) 947-1369.