

# ROCKLAND CATHOLIC COALITION

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## Articulation

We are not hearing enough articulation about the teachings of the church. Where are our Bishops and priests who are supposed to bring leadership and guidance to the multitudes?

The lack of guidance was highlighted by the appearance of Fr. McBreen, Notre Dame University, on TV. When questioned about abortion, stem cell research, same sex marriages, he waffled. Unfortunately, Father McBreen is not alone in his failure to stand up and speak out.

## Re: to U.S. Bishops

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, was much stronger on July 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Italian press affirming to U.S. Catholic Bishops on whether priests should refuse Holy Communion to pro-abortion Catholics whose agenda is counter to Church teachings.

Sadly, Cardinal Theodore McCarrick nuanced and paraphrased the Vatican's letter commenting if it was wise

each Cardinal to decide. Cardinal Ratzinger also stressed those who vote for pro-abortion candidates are also unworthy of receiving the Eucharist. The Bishops have surrendered their authority as teachers to dissenting theologians, Catholic University presidents, and the media. Many spend time in their chanceries and leave their staff to ward off critics.

Perhaps the sex abuse scandal has forced the Church to confront the problem of spiritual collapse.

Please God,  
Expose the Truth.

## Courage

A group called "Courage" is a Catholic apostolate that helps those with same-sex attraction to lead chaste lives. This spiritual group is playing a role in bringing those who suffer this from this problem to God. Unfortunately, those not of this diversion show a lack of knowledge of the good work being done in keeping faith.

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## Increments

Liberals and other pro-abortion groups took one small step at a time to promote the Roe decision. In opposition to that decision, pro-lifers must use technique to prevent the destruction of human life.

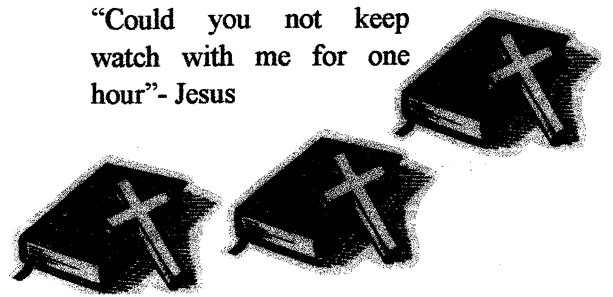
Mother Theresa of Calcutta had the courage to say if a mother kills a child in her womb, what is left of us?

## Please Come!

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004  
at 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM  
ROCKLAND COUNTY  
LIFE CHAIN, Route 59  
and Middletown Road.  
This years theme is

"If you want democracy and freedom, DEFEND LIFE"—Pope John Paul II

"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour"—Jesus



**The Year of the Eucharist**

If you were charged with the crime of being a Catholic, would there be enough evidence to convict you?

**Adoration**

Saint Gregory Barbarigo in Garnerville on Cinder Rd. is preparing a perpetual Eucharistic Adoration to deepen our relationship with Christ, to strengthen our unity in Faith, Hope, and Love, and to foster vocations to religious life until the end of time.

The faithful of all of Rockland are welcome to share in the Chapel of Adoration at St. Gregory's Church. Please Call 845-947-1873 & help restore God's will.

**Welcome Fr. Higgins**

Recently, Saint Gregory Barbarigo Parish welcomed Fr. John Higgins as Assistant Pastor. Father comes from a family of priests. One brother and three uncles answered the call to the priesthood. Father is young—a big plus for our youth.

We wish him the best, and have no doubt he will certainly be a most advantageous addition for all the congregation of St. Gregory's.

**Truth**

Archbishop Edward O'Brien is a military chaplain at Fort Bragg,

Georgia. There used to be 12 chaplains; now only 2 remain. **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.**

Archbishop O'Brien met with soldiers returning from Iraq. The soldiers stated that they were amazed with the news being reported on the major networks. The soldiers said, "It does not reflect what we experienced in Iraq; the positive attitude of the people we are helping, the rebuilding of hospitals and schools."

**A Prayer for Priests**

*O Holy Mother of God, pray for the priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in service of God's people. Help them to be pious in mediation, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with joy. Amen.*

By St. Charles Borromeo

We stand for a culture of life in which every person counts and every person matters. We will not stand for the treatment of any life as a commodity to be experimented upon, exploited or cloned.

—**President George W. Bush,**  
March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004

**2005 March for Life**

It's not too early to put this at the end of your 2004 calendar as a reminder to attend. It's a wonderful witness to faith and we here in Rockland are so fortunate to have buses leaving at convenient locations. It is a relaxing ride to and from Washington, D.C. with frequent rest stops. After what is a Walk for Life up Constitution Ave., the train station offers many places to sit and have something to eat. A short ride will bring you to the National Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Mass. You begin the ride home at 6 p.m. and arrive back in Rockland County usually by 11:30.

"Human life is a gift from God and as Catholics we have a most grave obligation to defend all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. God help us if we fail in this most fundamental obligation"- Archbishop Myers, Archdiocese of Newark, "A Time for Honesty,"  
May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004



On July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Monica Crowley on WABC Radio interviewed Brent Bozell, Founder and President of Media Research Foundation, and author of the new book, Weapons of Mass Distortion. "Liberal Media always characterizes Pro-Life people/movement as extremists whereas a poll taken by the NY times showed that 51% of people consider abortion murder therefore pro-lifers are the mainstream. The liberal media call us anti-choice, never pro-life." NPR and PBS-TV are paid by our taxes. We must stop subsidizing their liberal views.

**Be Aware**

ATT, MCI AND SPRINT give money to groups that lobby for the gay and lesbian agenda. An alternate to these services is United American Technology which stands for Faith, Family and Freedom. It will probably astound you as it did us to learn that MCI hosts the top 20 pornography websites.

**STEM CELLS**

There remains no ethical limits on biotechnology of any kind: no limits on radical new ways of making babies or taking stem cells from embryos. The bill introduced by Senator Sam Brownback has passed in the House of Representatives twice but

blocked in the Senate. Please do what you can to support any bills that surface that prevent the destruction of innocent life, as this bill does, the degradation of the family, and the threat of eugenics. Researchers are seeking possibilities to fuse cells, create choice of sex and not have genetically unfit children. "Going into space, to the moon," was once thought impossible, beyond our comprehension. There are those who would group the unethical practices of our time as positives like these, where in actuality these evils would set our humanity back eons.

Our Pope John Paul II has condemned cloning of stem cells. John Kerry favors stem cell research. President Bush has come out strongly for the past few years in opposition to cloning.

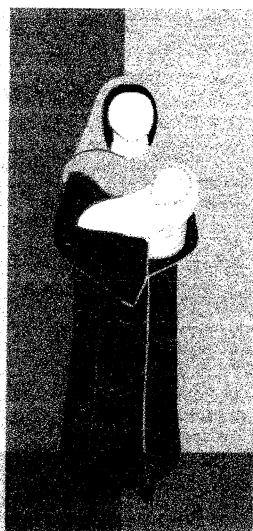
**GOOD ACTIVISTS SIGN FOR JUDGE CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT 9.**

The petition has been turned in and no objections have been filed yet. Spokesman Richard Bruno (339-5823) wanted to give voters an alternate to those who support abortion rights.

The Pro-Life Judges are: Joseph S. Alessandro, Robert A. Neary, Joseph Cerreto, William Dowling, Matthew Byrne (Rockland), & Stewart Rosenwasser

A vote for  
**BUSH**  
is a vote for  
**FREEDOM**

**PLEASE  
VOTE  
NOVEMBER  
2<sup>ND</sup>, 2004  
PRO-LIFE**



**Brothers and Sisters in Christ, are we witnessing enough in our faith to find us favorable in God's eyes?**

**Goodness**

This summer we had a beautiful witnessing of faith by the AOH and Knights of Columbus. The Sacred Heart of Jesus was destroyed on the grounds of St. Zita's Villa in Monsey. Sister of Reparations congregation of Mary. These two wonderful organizations with other friends managed to raise funds for another statue. This culminated with a beautiful outdoor mass concelebrated by our Vicar, Reverend Edward Weber, Reverend Frank Samoyla, and Reverend George Marlon. Over two hundred people attended and the gentlemen provided a Barbeque picnic for all present and an Irish school of music provided entertainment. Catholic Christian love in action!

**CONSTITUTION RESTORATION ACT**

We need to contact Congress to pass (CRA) (H.R. 3799/S. 2323) now pending. This critical legislation will help take our Federal courts back from unelected, ULTRA--- LIBERAL judges who are dismantling our Constitution, ruling by ruling. Make no mistake: Grass-roots action by

people like you is absolutely vital.

For all practical purposes, America is now controlled by a tyranny of Federal judges. In case after case, unelected judges are literally purging God from our public life. This despite overwhelming popular support for prayer in schools, display of the Ten Commandments, and the Pledge of Allegiance to one nation "under God". Please Contact your Congressmen and Senators today: Clinton- 202-224-4451 Nita Lowey 914-328-1505 Sue Kelly 202-225-3289 Nancy Calhoon 845-564-1330.

The fact is that Senate liberals—catering to NOW, Planned Parenthood, and other pro-abortion groups—have determined to filibuster EVERY conservative nominated to the federal bench; We must contact President Bush not to cave in. President Bush is under pressure from the Democrats and RINOs (Republicans in Name Only) to nominate Sandra Day O'Connor as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Sad to say, many RINOs have no stomach to fight for conservative judges. The next Chief Justice will either perpetuate for yet another generation the cruel

consequences of Roe vs. Wade or will render decisions which allow legislatures to end the evil of abortion and defend traditional marriage. Since several Supreme Court Justices will be appointed in the next 4 years, it is absolutely imperative we elect a president who supports our values.

**Marriage**

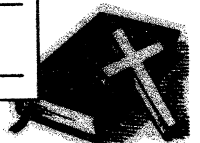
Marriage is a sacred union between a man and a woman instituted by God. The infinite wisdom of God chose this beautiful means as a way of procreation. When we see officials disregarding laws and legalizing "marriage" between men and women of the same sex, it is up to us to "Speak Out." Letters, E-mails or phone calls to our legislators and to President Bush to give our support to him for supporting H.J. RES. 56- The Federal Marriage Amendment introduced by Marilyn Musgrave, House of Representatives, by joint resolution. Please act today.

**DONATIONS**

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**BE AWARE THAT THE ENEMY IS AMONG US AND WE MUST KNOW WHAT THE EVIL ONE IS DOING!**