

THE CATHOLIC THE ROCKLAND COUNTY CATHOLIC COALITION

Coalition Clarion

Woe to the earth...because the devil is come down unto you, baving great wrath, knowing he hath but a short time'' Rev. 12

Spring 2001 - our lay activities

Thanks to Eileen Peterson, Fall Life-Chain a big success, with youth, clergy, Sisters of Life, & good press coverage.!! - N *** OUR SPRING GOAL** include Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) as a 24 hour cable TV in Rockland. Details inside

Please Helpers of God's Precious Infants. Peg Beirne arranges Mass, rosary at abortion mills, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, (& 24 hour Good Friday prayer vigil Over 75 vigils since 1992 - Next: May 12th in Haverstraw.(in your church bulletin???) Also -See: www.rocktecha.com/rccc

RCCC Public Access Channel # 71: 3 to 4 PM every Tuesday! Thanks, Artie Pisano for bringing video's. If you have good 60 min. Catholic video's - share- so they reach more people. (Call 359-2591)

RCCC's first! Two Prolife billboards "Bare facts"!

For those hurt by abortion, Rachel Ministry to heal is growing! (Third Mon. at Marion Shrine)

Dear members, we need your \$\$\$ support.! Values have impact! Prayers & sacrifices are winning!

**Also -Our former member Frank Samoylo to be ordained this Spring. To show appreciation for his sacrifice, any <u>offering</u> will be forwarded in your name on <u>Frank's ORDINATION DAY!</u>

<u>Coming</u>!- International Dinner honoring Inez Niblo on May 11 for <u>Good Counsel Homes</u> for growing number of unwed moms who give birth! Save date...Call Lucy Sinacore. 845 623 5742 Congratulations, your Eminence, Edward Cardinal Egan! May you have good health & many holy fruitful years leading us - your flock! You will be in our prayers!

HISTORIC FIRST President Bush dined with DC Bishops first week (Jan 25th). Pres. Bush has "a profound respect for the Church" & "sympathy that goes beyond mere tolerance"

Shattering!

Our prayers & Our deepest sympathy to Anne & John Murphy of Blauvelt, who lost their son, Michael in plane crash, Dec. 11th. Major Michael's last assignment was as former President's Marine One helicopter pilot. He is buried at Arlington.

** Please Come! Next Meeting!**

Tuesday - June 5 - "Catholic Voting Patterns"

Mr. John McLaughlin, President of McLaughlin

Associates, MA from Fordham & nationally

known polling analyst and political commentator
is speaker! Hope to see you 8 PM at K of C Hall
on Rte 9W Congers. John is lifetime Rocklander,
married to Mary, and has 5 children!

(details and directions inside)

Increase in Vocations Worldwide! From 1978 to 1998 seminarians grew from 62,670 to 109,171.. But in Europe & N America, post Vatican crisis continues. However, tide turning in some orders.....

elcome to Dr. Edward Fitzpatrick & Margaret Fitton - our new leaders this year! May God bless them both! May they be successful in revitalizing the Coalition! New PO Box 65, Blauvelt



Fatima prophesy - Conversion of Russia - Our Peg Beirne, in St. Petersburg last October for International Rosary Congress, describes St. Stanislas Church restored from hat factory to Cross above the church (gone since 1934). Fr. Pozharski wrote thanks to Peg (& you who donated) for much needed financial help).

Rosary Congress prayer for 1) Triumph of Mary,
2) Reparation of sins against Sacred Heat
3) Peace in the world
4) Intentions of the Holy Father and conversion of
Russia to God. Thank you, Peg.

. <u>Inside the Vatican</u> magazine, devoted to Russia (Jan 2000), foretold dangers of cloning, a ye)ar before NY Times Magazine section highlighted "LAB of the Human Clones! (Feb. 2001

<u>Upcoming County Events - Marian Shrine</u> <u>Divine Mercy Sunday</u> - April 22!

8 to 9 AM welcome by Fr. Sesto - 'til 4:30 PM Morning Mass (Call Rosemary 268-9541) Afternoon Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction!

Rosary Congress 2001 May 4, 5, 6 Speakers - Dr. Paul Vitz, Msgr.Oliverio, Bill Donohue of Catholic League, Sr. Mary Elizabeth, Bishop Allue. (Call Betty 947 2597) Both highly recommended

Tidbits of news:

Traditional Values Coalition formed (joins others like Christian Alliance, Toward Tradition etc. to unite and stop the war against Christianity. E-mail traditional values.org

Bill Gates and wife, Melinda, donated over 20 million \$\$ to PP and Internat! PP and UN Population Fund.

Wal-Mart pharmacists now gives out PP hotline number...... Plus K Mart

In Unity there is Strength! Fr. Bonnici of Respect Life Office, Wanda Franz, Pres. of Nat'l RTL, Father Neuhaus, Father West of Priests for Life all on letterhead of Christians and Jews for Life who work together and 200 rabbis condemned partial birth abortion!.

<u>More abortionists</u> try to find peace and solace in therapy"... Dr. Nathanson and Carol Everett are being joined by others who regret their "killing for profit" past!

<u>True Evangelists!</u> L.I. Bishop McHugh (R. I. P.) permitted no pro abort candidates to speak at Catholic Institutions. Chicago's Cardinal George would close hospitals rather than betray mission!

<u>.Question</u>: What do 1) GIRM & 2) ICEL stand for? 3) Going In what direction? Answer: 1) General Instruction on Roman Missal. 2) International Committee on the English Liturgy 3) Back to authentic teaching - even if slowly.

World Communications Day- Coming May 27th!
Papal Theme: "Preach From The Housetops:
The Gospel In Age Of Global Communications
(Internet users - Pope is not behind the times!)

Note: <u>First</u> public chapel <u>in US</u> 2 blocks from White House <u>dedicated to Blessed Josemaria</u> <u>Escriva</u>, founder of <u>Opus Dei</u> on feast of <u>Triumph of the Cross</u> Sept. 14 (Adoremus -Dec.)

The Goodness of Guilt - by philosophy professor,

Donald De Marco. Famous Letters author C.S.

Lewis said most terrible loss of man in past 100

years was abandonment of guilt. (Nat'l Cath Register 1/2001).

Man is only species who knows guilt... which started where? In Garden of Eden!. We're all human, so listen up! Rejoice & be glad - if you feel guilt, turn to God. Only our Church has Confession and forgiveness! (e.g. Parable of wayward son)

The Rockland County Catholic Coalition "Alert" New P.O. Box 65 Blauvelt, NY 10913

Co - Chaired by

Dr. Edward Fitzpatrick and Margaret Fitton
Newsletter: Barbara Braun
Associate members \$10
Donations most needed
at this time!

⇒ Cafeteria Catholics or Catholicism

<u>lite</u>? Stresses community (not Body of
Christ, love (not Adoration), forgiveness not
penance), heaven (not dying in state of
grace), Mass as meal or banquet, not Holy
Sacrifice. Pope Pius X's syllabus of error
condemned secular humanism! Is it invading
our Church today? When did we last hear
"The Devil tempts & we give in?" (Homiletic and
Pastoral Review 3/200)

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen!

America, it is said, is suffering from intolerance., It is not. suffering from tolerance of right and wrong, truth and error, virtue and evil. Christ and chaos. Our country is not nearly SO much)overrun bigoted as it is broadminded...In the face of broadmindedness, what the world needs is intolerance!

Bigotry & Anti Christianity - in tax funded museums.....Vandalism, not reverence for sacred statues - corruption of laws upholding justiceAtheistic political correctness in education.! THE DEVIL IS AT WORK IN THE WORLD

Thank you Susan!

At UN - New evangelization through Internet. - Catholic family group <u>c-fam.org</u> defends family rights as non governmental organization. Austin Ruse at St. Paul's Communion Breakfast, guest of Susan Riverso, told how re-defining words as family, gender health etc. are method to undermine Catholic influence (Remember Devil is a liar...)

Local Note: Many think STAC & Dominican College are Catholic colleges, & follow guidelines in Papal "Ex Corde Ecclesia." However, Catholic identity lost if public \$\$ accepted!. St. John's in Queens is only Catholic college in NY state

Begone Satan!

"Contemplate My Wounds"

What America needs is to Contemplate Christ's Wounds - and praying chaplet of Divine Mercy, listen to lesson of Sr. Faustina on Mercy Sunday, week after Easter). Our souls, America and the world need Divine Mercy!

<u>New postage stamp</u> - promotes adoption with words "shaping a life" Adopting a child" building a home' etc. (Women for Faith and Family)

<u>Vatican - Feb. 25, 2001</u> -Pope John Paul 11 appointed new members to Ecclesia Dei to help crush schism linked to St. Pius X Fraternity & preserve liturgical & spiritual traditions

<u>Largest ever!</u> -Washington March for Life over 250.000, many young.. <u>Pres. Bush restored ban</u> on funds to any overseas groups who promote abortion (Mexico City Policy)

<u>Historic First! Pres. Bush on Jan 29th</u>, pledged White House Office of Faith Based & Community Initiative to report directly to him (NCR)

Rockland County profiled --(sort of) as of late 1990.s - Top 3 ethnic ancestors - Italian over 30% Irish over 15%, German about 10% - Black about 11% Hispanics over 8%, Asians about 6%..... Eighteen parishes, over 3,000 students in RC schools. Albertus Magnus only RC High School in Rockland. Senior citizens over 12% of population!

Other names for our Lord

"And He shall be called "Son of God" "The Way, the Truth, and the Light", the Alpha and the Omega (beginning and the end), the Prince of Peace, the True Vine, Bread of Life, Lord of all, Redeemer, Holy One, Prince of Peace, Good Shepherd, ... We'd continue, but they say it all!

"And the dragon was angry against the woman: and went to make war with the rest of ber seed ,who keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."

Faith and prayer are forces which can influence history and in the end prayer is more powerful than bullets & faith more powerful than armies



Catholic World Reporter (1/2001). Editorial writer, Philip Lawler who ran against Ted Kennedy, (76% R.C.s voted for Teddy!) quotes poet, Yeats

The center cannot bold

Mere anarchy is loose upon the world,
The blood-dimmed tied is loosed and everywhere
The ceremony of innocence is drowned;
The best lack all conviction, while the worst
Are full of passionate intensity.

Lawler converted by Bishop Austin Vaughan, R.I.P. to pro-life work. Editorial stressed <u>need for the lay</u> involvement in political affairs! He adds, <u>life's most important battles are fought in our own souls!</u>

Always, our grateful thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their unfailing help and support!

<u>Hell Denied</u>? When have you heard anyone preach about hell? Disregard for God's commandments leads to separation from God - which is Hell....

Our Lady of Fatima recommended devotion through Mary 1) to her Son

2) to daily Rosary

3) to the True Presence

(How many Catholic children understand the true meaning of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ?)

Fatima Secret: My Immaculate beart will triumph!

Brave New World! Are you alarmed ??
"Man-Beasts" patented! European Union patent issued 1999 (now held by Chemicron, Internat'l (in Calif.) for man/animal hybrid (crossbreed).
These "chimeras" for organ transplants & requests for organ patents & genes over 150,000!
(Natl. Cath. Register 1/28/01) Slippery Slope!!!
Cloning! Current BIG topic: Man playing God!
(but man will never succeed! (American Spectator 4/2001)

*** Who are they? *** A group of an Jut 500 where 29 accused of spouse abuse, 7 arrested for fraud, 19 accused of bad checks, 3 arrested for assault, 71 have bad credit, 14 arrested on drug related charges, 21 defendants in lawsuits, 8 arrested for shoplifting, and 84 stopped for drunk driving. Can you guess what group it is? The 535 members of Congress! (Wanderer 6/22/00) ltrs. to Ed). Who voted them into office?

(Over 150 members are Roman Catholic, and of these, over 70 have voted pro-abortion. (Wanderer) Is it time for Shepherds to lead their flocks - and excommunicate?

Watch out for lollipops!

No kidding! Planned Parenthood slyly wraps condoms in smiley faced package on end of lolli-pop sticks.- PP website on back. Given out at Public Health meeting .Cunningly lure kids to "safe sex"?

<u>Do you know another name for devil?</u> Scripture tells us "a creature opposed to God", "ancient serpent" Beelzebub, Satan, Dragon, Lucifer, and "god of this world!" In Gospels 34 times!

<u>Tragic</u>: Journal News headline(<u>Westchester</u>) "Fetus found at sewage facility" (Feb. 2nd!). Means "unloved baby thrown in cesspool" Tragic and gruesome! as is abortion industry! Teen Mom throws baby to hungry dog (Daily News March 6th) On the bright side, in Huntington, LI, <u>Save Haven</u> received first baby from Mom in late March. (C.Bell)

Church Bloopers (From Humor pages)

- 1) The 1998 Spring Retreat will be hell May 10th & 11th! Oops!.....or
- 2) In case If you want to complain to pastor, he is on vacation, so massages can be given to his secretary. Wowl

Catholic University, Washington DC dedicated new Pope John Paul 11 Cultural Center on March 24th with salute to our beloved Pope. President Bush said the Pope is "never more eloquent than when he speaks for a culture of life...He is not the power of armies or technology or wealth. It is the unexpected power of a baby in a stable, or a man on a cross, of a simple fisherman who carried a message of hope to Rome" (and from there to the whole world, we might add, as indicated in the Third Millennium travel and preparations of our beloved Pope)

"The Coalition has as its primary goal this year the inclusion of Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) as a 24 hour programming element in Cable Vision available to Rockland County residents.

We respectfully request readers, friends and relatives to write to:



Mr. Tom Montemagro Cablevision Marketing Manager Bethpage, New York 11714



Letters should clearly state the desire of having EWTN available on a 24 hour basis, request a written acknowledgment of the correspondence, and be mailed in a separate letter different from the return of one's bill."

Bless Cardinal Egan -He went to Albany to tell legislators it's wrong and "Un-American" to demand Church give up principles & fund birth control in health plans -. We'd rather close our hospitals etc. than give in - even if it means losing m oney!

Cardinal Egan's April 3rd <u>visit to St. Anthony's</u> stressed Word of God, personal holiness, & outreach to the world. Goals = more seminarians+ better teaching of true (vs. watered down) Faith to youth! A childhood victim of polio, Cardinal advised that we can sanctify our suffering, offering up daily activities! (more than psychology offers us!!! (There are 413 Faith centers in the Archdiocese! They could each be marvelous leaven!)

<u>Make your voice beard!</u> Form a newsletter committee, defend school vouchers, protect Catholic symbols or principles from secular attacks, be part of letter writing committee. (Drop note to Box 65)

<u>Third Millennium</u>

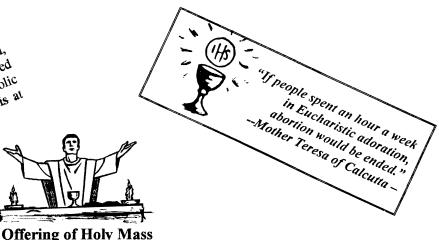
<u>In Apostolic letter</u>, our Pope concludes "The Church has endured for 2, 000 years. Like the mustard seed in the Gospel, she has grown & become a great tree, able to cover the whole of humanity with her branches." In joyous hope, he reaches out to youth, under maternal intercession of Mary, our guiding Star! (Tertio Millennio Adventente)



Not only were statues in six Churches in Brooklyn mutilated, but hate speech (posing as anti-Catholic prejudice! Devil is at the fight and we must join tax \$\$5\$ to express and we must join tax \$\$ fight and we needed!

League leads the fight and penance are needed!

Work prayer and penance are needed!



Good Shepherd

King of Kings

Lamb of God

and affections of Our Lady of Sorrows on calvary, and offer Thee the sacrifice which Thy beloved Son, Jesus, made of Himself on the Cross, and now renews on this holy altar: (1) to adore Thee and give Thee the honor which is due to Thee, confessing Thy supreme dominion over all things, and the absolute dependence of everything upon Thee, Thou who art our one and last end (2) to thank Thee for innumerable benefits received (3)to appease Thy justice, irritated against us by so many sins, and to make satisfaction (reparation) for them; (4) to implore grace and mercy for myself, for....., for poor sinners, for all the afflicted and sorrowing, for poor sinners, for all the world, and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Eternal Father, I unite myself with the intentions

(Indulgences gained if prayed devoutly before Mass)

The Way the Truth, and the Light

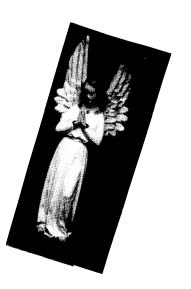
Please Pray for our Departed Members



Son of God

Messiah

Lord of all



It's about time!! Cardinal McCarrick wrote open letter Bishops before Ash Wed. reminding them that those (including government officials) who "are in violation of the Commandments...Canon Law & Church Doctrine" are no longer Catholic!! Matt. 16:v26 says "What doth it profit a man if he gains the whole world, but suffers the loss of his soul" (Copy of beautifully written letter on Internet))