

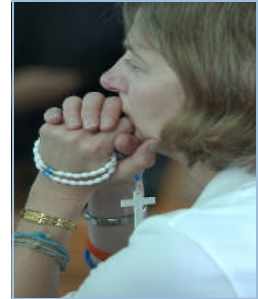
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PRO LIFE NEWS

A MONTHLY UPDATE OF MATER ECCLESIAE MISSION



18th Annual National Night of Prayer

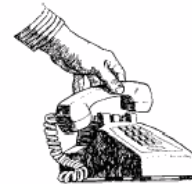


On the Eve of our Lady's great Feast of the Immaculate Conception, parishioners are invited to join the Pro-Life Apostolate in the Mater Ecclesiae Chapel for an hour of prayer from 9 PM to 10 PM on Friday, December 7.

In the stillness of the night, in solidarity with thousands of Catholics in parishes across our nation, let us kneel in prayer before the Tabernacle and ask Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to intercede with her Son for a greater respect for all life in our country.

Calls for *Life*

Although New Jersey voters defeated the bond question to fund stem cell research, Gov. Corzine is still pressing forward with plans to construct a stem cell research laboratory.



Call the Governor and legislators listed below **THIS WEEK:**

Governor Corzine:	609-292-6000
Senate Pres. Richard Codey	609-292-5215
Assembly Speaker Joe Roberts:	609-292-7065
Senate Min. Leader Tom Kean, Jr.:	609-292-5199
Assembly Min. Leader Alex DeCroce	609-292-5339

Message: Stop the construction of the New Brunswick Stem Cell Research Institute. The land should be sold and the proceeds should be applied to pay down the state debt.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient under trial, persevere in prayer.”

Romans 12:12

Upcoming Events

December 7
Prayer Vigil for Life
9 PM -10 PM
(See details left)

December 8
Rally to Oppose
Planned Parenthood
Facility in Bellmawr
10 AM -11 AM
(See page 2)

December 12
Pro-Life Mass
7:00 PM
Our Lady of Grace
White Horse Pike
Somerdale
(For info: 856-784-3713)



Community to Gather In Opposition to Planned Parenthood Facility in Bellmawr

Although no abortions are performed on site, the clinic provides counseling, referrals and medical services to teens and others. It is housed with the Bellmawr Branch of the Camden County Library. Planned Parenthood rents the space for a nominal fee from the county. Its lease is up for renewal this month.

On **Saturday, December 8**, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, from **10 AM to 11 AM**, concerned citizens will assemble in front of the county library at **35 East Browning Road** to call attention to the presence of this facility in our community, and to voice opposition to this “non profit” organization (with a national net profit of \$65M in 2005!) receiving rental space subsidized by the taxpayers of Camden County.



US Rep. Henry Hyde
1924-2007
Requiescat in Pace

“When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face that awesome moment, the final judgment, I’ve often thought, as Fulton Sheen wrote, that it is a terrible moment of loneliness. You have no advocates, you are there alone standing before God — and a terror will rip your soul like nothing you can imagine. But I really think that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there’ll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world — and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, ‘Spare him, because he loved us!’”

*March for Life Washington, D.C.
January 22, 2008
Sign-ups for Bus coming soon!*



Last month, fourteen children sketched out their designs for the Mater Ecclesiae Quilted Banner, “*Children for Life*”. Once the squares are sewn together, boys and girls ages 11 through 14 will have an opportunity to decorate the quilt with corner ties.

Watch for details in an upcoming newsletter.