FCLNY 5th Annual Celebration Dinner
The Michelangelo Hotel, NY, NY
November 16th, 2022

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FCLNY's 5th Annual Celebration Dinner!

Agenda

5:30  Registration, Appetizers & Drinks
6:15  Welcome! FCLNY's ED Michele Sterlacen
      Margaret Colin, Actor & Pro-Life Activist Presents FCLNY's
      Pro-Life Feminist of the Year Award
6:30  Dinner Begins
6:45  Keynote, Teresa Collett, Esq. The Pending Lawsuit Against NY's
      Reproductive Health Act: Updates, Commentary, Q & A
7:30  Dessert and Closing Remarks, Board President Carol Crossed
      and Treasurer Jessica Shanahan
WELCOME
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BUFFET DINNER
Mesclun Green Salad
Crumbled Goat Cheese | Dried Cranberries |
Champagne Vinaigrette
Herb Roasted Chicken Breast
Penne with Vodka Sauce
Grilled Seasonal Vegetables
Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

DESSERT
New York Cheesecake

BEVERAGES
Assorted Sodas | Selection of Premium Tea | Bottled Water | Lavazza Coffee & Decaffeinated Coffee
Teresa Collett, J.D., is professor at the University of St. Thomas School of Law, where she serves as director of the school's Prolife Center. Collett is a well-known advocate for the protection of human life and the family. She regularly teaches Property, Constitutional Litigation, and bioethics. She is an elected member of the American Law Institute and has testified before committees of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, as well as before legislative committees in several states.

Collett is often asked to represent the interests of government officials in state and federal courts. She is currently representing victims of intimate partner violence and their viable unborn children in challenging certain provisions of the New York Reproductive Health Act, and a group of mothers in Minnesota seeking to uphold that state's parental notification and informed consent laws. An experienced appellate advocate, she has represented Congressman Ron Paul, and several state governors in amicus briefs to the United States Supreme Court. Most recently she led the legal team representing Feminists Choosing Life of New York and other prolife feminists organizations in an amicus brief to the Supreme Court rebutting the claim that abortion has facilitated women’s ability “to participate equally in the economic and social life of the nation.” In the majority opinion Justice Alito referenced the brief, noting that the actual impact of abortion on women’s lives is deeply disputed.

Nor are Professor Collett’s efforts to advance the cause of life limited to the United States. She represented a coalition of Latin American pro-life organizations defending human life in the Interamerican Court, and most recently served as a Fulbright Scholar in assisting legal scholars in Chile assess the impact of various proposed amendments to that country’s constitution.
Margaret Colin is a multi award-winning actor of film, stage, and television. Her acting career spans decades and includes an extensive number of performances in a vast variety of mediums including major motion pictures, Broadway plays and prime time TV shows. Margaret’s activism and acting most magnificently enmeshed when she played actor Andy Garcia’s wife in the CBS movie, Swing Vote, a film about the reversal of Roe v. Wade.

Margaret is the paradigm of pro-life feminism. In addition to her extensive acting career, she has served as a zealous advocate for women and vulnerable populations throughout her adult life. A few of her activist roles include presenting testimony before the US Congress on both abortion and human cloning and her articulate opposition to the passage of NY’s Reproductive Health Act (RHA).

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WE RESOLUTELY ADVOCATE FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS.

We are addressing the impacts and root causes of publicly sanctioned lethal violence through a myriad of activities designed to alter the pro-death narrative in NY.

Our activities include, Community Encounters, Scholarly Events, Film Involvement, Media Outreach, Grassroots Campaigns, Projects That Empower, and Legislative Advocacy.
Our efforts are aimed to not only raise awareness about productive, peaceful alternatives to destructive laws and practices, but to educate on root causes including domestic violence, human trafficking, inequality and poverty.

By implementing our mission- it is our hope that more people will choose life and that our culture and public policies will become more fair, more just, and more humane, for all human beings.

**FCLNY has a variety of projects underway to help transform the culture of death in NY, especially for women and children most vulnerable to abortion.**

NY has one of the highest abortion rates in the nation, and we anticipate that rate will climb in the wake of the Dobbs decision overturning Roe vs Wade. NY has more abortion providing facilities than pregnancy resource centers, and our pregnancy resource centers are under attack. NY has some of the most lax abortion standards in the US, high poverty rates as well as high rates of domestic violence and sex trafficking.

**Our approach continues to be multidimensional and comprehensive. Our campaigns include:**

- Practical resource indexes for at risk families
- Outreach to survivors of intimate partner violence and sex trafficking
- Formal and informal dialogue campaigns
- Protests and counter protests
- Media outreach
- Lobbying efforts
We interface with NY legislators to support life-affirming policies, including affordable child care, extended healthcare coverage for pregnant women, and protections for children in utero.

WE ARE CURRENTLY GEARING UP TO WORK WITH DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN NY LEGISLATORS TO PROPOSE BILLS AT THE START OF OUR NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION (JANUARY 2023) THAT INCLUDE:

- An abortion related informed consent bill
- A bill that requires the tracking, reporting & publishing of abortion complication data
- A proposed law that requires every health care facility that accepts Medicaid to post human trafficking and domestic violence hotlines
- Proposed modifications to our antiquated adoption laws

IN MANY WAYS, IF NOT MOST, THIS WORK IS AN UPHILL BATTLE IN STATES LIKE NY. BUT LIKE OUR FEMINIST FOREMOOTHERS, WE MOVE FORWARD, BELIEVING THAT THE TRUTH OF LIFE WILL PREVAIL.

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