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PRO-LIFE BILLBOARDS COMING TO W-PA



The Pennsylvania Foundation for Life has just contracted with Lamar Advertising to put up ten full color Junior (5' x 11') pro-life billboards in Western PA. The boards will be up every other month for the year starting January 1, 2010. Bob Newman, founder of the tri-state Face the Truth America campaign, will spearhead the local effort.

The message will be seen by 3-4 million people per month. The target audience is women 19-29 years who have 63% of the abortions in Pennsylvania and black women, who make up 13% of the population and have 39% of the abortions.

The cost of this program is \$150.00 per month per board including signage preparation or \$9,000.00 total for the year.

A pro-life supporter has offered to match additional funds contributed up to \$4,500.00. If matched, this would cover the entire cost of the year's program.

If you can contribute to this special project, please make checks payable to PA Foundation for Life and mail to P.O. Box 12741, Pittsburgh, PA 15241.

THE MICHAEL FUND MARCHES AHEAD

Starting in 1978, research for the Michael Fund was led by pro-life geneticist, Dr. Jerome Lejeune. In 1996, the Fund awarded its first U.S.-based research grant to Dr. Paddy Jim Baggot, a pro-life geneticist and obstetrician.

In January 2010, Dr. Baggot will enter a new phase of the research to find new avenues of true therapy in the field of Down Syndrome. If the research is successful, true therapy and treatment will replace the "health by death" ethic that now dominates genetics programs around the world.

To help with this project or to get more information on The Michael Fund, call 412-374-0111 or you may go to www.michaelfund.org.

MARCH FOR LIFE – FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 2010

For the 37th time we are marching in the streets of Washington, DC, to end the "culture of death" that hangs over our nation. The theme is "Stand up Now—Unite for the Life Principles—No exceptions—No Compromise!" It sounds familiar, but we must strengthen our efforts to provide Constitutional protection for the truth that all human beings are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, among which is the right to life.

Numerous buses have been chartered and are listed on p.3. Contact the bus captain closest to you and join us. If you plan to drive, call Mary Lou 412-793-0807 to get the materials that will be on the buses.

The Prayer Breakfast always precedes the March as we call upon God to protect and bless our efforts. See p.8 for a reservation form. Lawrence County PCUC will be holding their "Light a Candle for Life" Prayer Vigil on Thursday, January 21, at 6:30 pm at Kennedy Square with the lighting of one thousand luminaria, followed by a Prayer Service at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Steven Palsa will give the invocation and Rev. David Bell and the First United Brethren will participate. More info at 724-658-8662.

Beaver PHL will have their 22nd Annual Respect Life Memorial Service on Saturday, January 16, beginning at 6 pm at the Gazebo in the Park (across from Beaver Court-house). Program opens with prayer, songs, reading of a Proclamation and lighting 400 luminaria that represent the 4,000 preborn children killed each day by abortion. Candlelight procession to First Presbyterian Church at 252 College Avenue. The program will conclude with guest speakers, musical presentations, refreshments and pro-life displays. Info at 724-728-3235.

Pittsburgh Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will hold a pro-life Mass at noon on Sunday, January 17, at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland.

The Hyatt Regency in DC is the March HQ. This is where the convention, exhibits and Rose Dinner will be held. www.marchforlife.org

EWTN will televise the Mass at the Shrine on Thursday night at 6:30 pm and March activities on Friday.

The Youth Rally at the Verizon Center attracts an overflow crowd, so this year free tickets are required. Fr. Pavone will sponsor a National Memorial for the preborn and their mothers and fathers. This interdenominational Service will be held on Capitol Hill. Get info at www.priestsforlife.org.

The United Methodist Lifewatch Service of Worship is at 9:30 am, January 22, at the United Methodist Building.

Bishop Scott Jones from the Kansas area will preach. Info at www.lifewatch.org.

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The March will start with a rally at noon in the Mall at Seventh Street. It will include comments from pro-life leaders, legislators and clergy. Nellie Gray will then lead the participants up Constitution Ave. to the Capitol and past the Supreme Court. Appointments with lawmakers will be scheduled, and we will publish them in the bus packets.

Thanks to Gary Stewart at CTV for running public service spots for the March for Life.

CALENDAR

Every Tues., Thurs., Sat. – 7-11 a.m. Vigil at Parenthood @ 933 Liberty Ave. Rosary @ 9 & 10 (11:00 on Tues.)

Every Tue., Thur. & most Sat. – 8-11 a.m. Pro-life presence @ Allegheny Reproductive, E. Liberty-412-731-3125

Every 2nd Sat. – 9-11 a.m. – Prayer @ Youngstown Women's Center – 724-964-8293

Every 1st & 3rd Wed. – Distribute leaflets @ local high schools. For time and location call 412-781-6836

2nd Sun. of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., & Dec. 1-3 p.m. – Picket at Magee Hospital – Call 412-781-6836

Every 1st Mon. – Picket Planned Parenthood Bridgeville, Bob Newman-412-835-8127

Every 3rd Mon. – 10 am-12 noon PP picket in Moon Twp. New location: PP is at Sharon Center, up the road from previous site. Call Maureen 412-262-2317

Every 3rd Sat. – Project Multitude @ PP 7-11:00 am

Tues., Jan. 12 – PCUC General Meeting. 7:30 @ St. Paul

Sat., Jan 16 – 10:00 Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast. See p. 8

Fri., Jan 22 – 37th Annual March for Life

Sun., Jan. 24 – Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Go to website: www.info@keenermarketing.net

Tues., Feb. 9 – PCUC General Meeting 7:30 @ St. Paul

BOARD MEETINGS FOR JAN & FEB

January can be cold and stormy, but Beth Mattos, our guest speaker for the first month of 2010, brings a warm message of hope and help for single mothers before and after the birth of a child. Roselia offers a residential stay, but it is not necessary for women to live there to use any of its services. Both mothers and fathers can benefit from services ranging from pregnancy testing to employment counseling. Beth will tell us about what is new and exciting at Roselia.

All General Meetings are held at **7:30 pm at Synod Hall, Craig Street in Oakland, just behind St. Paul Cathedral.** We hope you will come and bring your spouse, your pastor, or all the members of your Respect Life Committee.

February often brings thoughts of love and caring. Sandy Stiffler, member of the Board of Directors of Women's Choice Network, has a message of encouragement for all of us who work in the pro-life movement. After much prayer and planning, Women's Choice Network now has offices in three locations to serve mothers and fathers in the areas in and around Monroeville, Wilkinsburg and Wexford.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends:

As I write this letter it is a few days before Christmas, and Americans are stunned by the arrogance of their federal legislators. Despite the indisputable fact that in overwhelming numbers Americans do not want a health care system run by the government, the senate has voted in favor of the Reid health care bill.

Among other atrocities, this bill expands taxpayer funding of abortion by providing federal subsidies to private health plans that cover elective abortions. Our very own Senator Bobby Casey was one of the blatant cowards in Congress whose words did not match his vote. He refused to get on board with the rest of the pro-life members of the Senate and support Ben Nelson's amendment. Thinking perhaps, that he could fool us, he proposed a compromise to the standing pro-life amendment. The farce was immediately rejected by the other pro-life senators. If you would like to hear about some of the other asinine comments of Senator Casey regarding this health care bill and abortion, go to <http://www.lifenews.com/state4665.html> In the end, all proposed amendments that would stop abortion funding in this bill were defeated.

An often overlooked aspect of the bills in Congress for a government-run health care system is the one which would allow the nation's biggest abortion business to enter public schools. YES, School Based Health Clinics are back!!

A new federal program is being floated where the government would fund health clinics near or in the nation's public schools. The clinics would be funded by federal grants awarded by the Obama administration, which has made it clear that they expect Planned Parenthood to play an active role in their proposed health care system. Planned Parenthood was invited to participate in health care meetings that resulted in the pro-abortion bills that were passed by Congress. Grants for these clinics could be awarded as early as July 2010. That means by this time next year Planned Parenthood could be a daily experience for your school aged children. This lunacy will undoubtedly not include any parental involvement or permission needed. It is time to act now and stop federally run health care. Let your legislators know that you intend to work hard for the defeat of anyone supporting the president's health care takeover. *And then follow through by working for pro-life candidates for every office held by one of these traitors.*

Let us show Washington that we have the courage, will and determination to fight their plans by showing up for the March for Life on January 22nd. Bus details are in this issue. Let's make this March for Life the biggest ever!

Our annual Celebrate Life Breakfast is a heart-lifting start to the commemoration of the *Roe v Wade* decision. Invite your spouse, your pastor and your neighbors.

May the warm blessings of Christmas stay with you and your families all year long.

In the Author of Life,

Marlene Wohleber

37th MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 22, 2010 in Washington DC

LIST OF BUS CAPTAINS AND DEPARTURES

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

ALLISON PARK *St Ursula* Paul Francis 366-8031
ALLISON PARK *St. Alexander Orthodox* Jim Tsikouris 330-519-1122
ASPINWALL *St Scholastica* Mary C Scanlon 781-6550 **Youth Rally**
BELLEVUE *Assumption* Jim Haupt 734-5184
BETHEL PARK *St Thomas More* Carolyn Sopher 257-0780
BRIDGEVILLE *Holy Child* Sister Barbara Anne Quinn 221-4720
CARNEGIE *Vineyard Christian Fellowship* Tim Cameron 221-1881
E McKEESPORT *E Suburban Community* D Sapos 351-7738 **(Van)**
FOREST HILLS *St Maurice* Fr Skirtich 271-0809
FRANKLIN PARK *St John & Paul* Joy Allen 741-1106
FRANKLIN PARK *St John Neuman* Denise Schaults 724-443-7141
GIBSONIA *St Richard* Joanne Merhaut 724-443-6186
GIBSONIA *Salem Heights* Denese Johnson 820-2754 **(Van)**
GLENSHAW *St Mary's* Carol Loiselle 724-443-7398 **Youth Rally**
GLENSHAW *St Mary's* Keith Loiselle 724-443-7398
GLENSHAW *St. Bonaventure* Rev. John Sweeney 486-2606
GREENTREE *AOH* Pat Clark 761-3897
MONROEVILLE *St Bernadette* Margaret Hanzel 373-1168
MONROEVILLE *North American Martyrs* Rev. Joe Luisi 327-0330
MT LEBANON *St Bernard* Claire King 343-2885
MUNHALL/W MIFFLIN *Community CPC* Sandy Saunders 466-6463
NORTH HILLS *St Sebastian* Dot Lydic 301-0420
NORTH HILLS *St Teresa* Dianne Machesney 366-7869
NORTH SIDE *Holy Wisdom Latin Mass Com.* Barb Lewis 487-0227
OAKLAND *St Paul Cathedral* Donna Scuilli 682-7991
PLEASANT HILLS/Jefferson *St Elizabeth* Beth Svirbel 885-4410
PLEASANT HILLS *St Elizabeth* Carol DeFazio 653-1794 **Youth Rally**
PLUM *Home Schoolers* Lisa Koslosky 798-1342 **Youth Rally Vans**
ROBINSON/Imperial *H Trinity/St Columbkille* Mary L Berry 787-1453
SCOTT TWP *Our Lady of Grace* Marie Milburn 279-7070
SEWICKLEY *St James* Pat Etta 741-1159
SEWICKLEY *Christ Ch Grove Farm* Susan LeCornu 741-4900x155
UPPER ST CLAIR *St. Louise DeMarillac* Andy Lucas 916-8384
UPPER ST CLAIR *St Louise DeMarillac* Jason Zych 833-5757
VERONA *St Joseph* Joyce Doyle 795-5114
W MIFFLIN/DUQUESNE/WHITE OAK *K of C* Kay Stump 469-3025
WEXFORD *St. Alexis* Andy Lesnefsky 724-935-0874
WEXFORD *St. Alphonsus* Marie Pfau 724-940-9045
WHITEHALL *St Gabriel* Patty Hamil 853-8130
WILDWOOD *Nat'l Com Human Life* Brian Donnelly 724-444-8045

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

KITTANNING *OLG/Christ Prince of P* Don Steighner 724-664-3580

BEAVER COUNTY

BEAVER FALLS *St Philomena* Rev. Jim Farnan 724-843-7375

BUTLER COUNTY

BUTLER *St. Paul* Richard McLafferty 724-282-1551
CABOT *St. Joseph* Amy Buchwald 724-353-9114
CRANBERRY TWP *St Ferdinand* Bill Slusser 724-772-7962
CRANBERRY TWP *St. Kilian* Chuck Goetz 724-625-1665 x2105
GLADE MILLS *Holy Sepulcher* Gretchen Cararie 724-898-2529
HERMAN *St. Mary* John Hinterlang 724-352-9384
MERIDIAN *St Fidelis* Ray Ferguson 724-282-4298
VALENCIA *Gospel Fellowship* Rev Nick Protos 724-898-3322 **(Vans)**
ZELIENOPLE *St Gregory* John Healy 724-775-3059

FAYETTE COUNTY

CHAMPION/Donegal *Fam. & C.Ctr* Merl Skinner 724-455-2122 x340
EVERSON *St Joseph* Joyce Prutz 724-547-5013

GREENE COUNTY

WAYNESBURG *St Ann Ed & June Cesa* 724-324-9222

INDIANA COUNTY

CLYMER *Rev Timothy Kruthaupt* 724-254-3041 – **(4 Vans)**
INDIANA *Indiana Co. & Strongstown* Ray Micco 724-463-0779

LAWRENCE COUNTY

NEW CASTLE *PCUC Chapter* Diane Marcella 724- 658-8662
NEW CASTLE *PCUC Chapter* Jean Rogan 724-652-9209
NEW CASTLE *St Vincent DePaul* Dan Kielar 724-652-5829

MERCER COUNTY

GREENVILLE *St Michael* Walter Beh 724-588-3108
GROVE CITY *Beloved Disciple* Marsha Peck 724-735-4469
HERMITAGE *Notre Dame* Pat Polesnak 724-981-9447
HERMITAGE *Pro-Life of Mercer Co.,* Brian Beal 724-588=1444

WASHINGTON COUNTY

CANONSBURG *St Patrick* Lisa Thompson 724-746-3459
CANONSBURG *St Patrick* Lisa Thompson 724-746-3459 **Youth Rally**
McMURRAY *St Benedict* Frank Torok 724-941-2858
McMURRAY *St Benedict* Vic Vandewater 724-941-9749
McMURRAY *Bible Chapel* Cathy Orient 724-941-8990
McMURRAY *Faith Community-Lakeside* Dana Plummer 724-941-7921
MEADOWLANDS *Miraculous Medal* Kathy Cummings 724-747-2109
WASH IM Pat Polachek 724-747-7071 **Youth Rally (overnight)**

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

AVONMORE *St Ambrose* Angela Palmiscio 724-697-4514
EVERSON/MT PLEASANT *St. Joseph C* Konieczny 724-220-2291
EXPORT *Cornerstone Ministries* Amy Nyiri 724-733-0070 X216
GREENSBURG Bl. Sacramen/*St. Paul* Paul Whalen 724-836-3096
GREENSBURG *Southwest Tea Party* Melinda Donnelly 724-834-7100
HARRISON CITY *St Barbara* Ken Meyer 724-744-4885
IRWIN/JEANNETTE *K OF C 1222* Irmo Antonacci 724-523-9483
LATROBE *Holy Family* Shari Lewis 724-537-4456
MURRYSVILLE *Mother of Sorrows* Peg Miller 724-327-3903
New Kensington/Delmont/Somerset *St Marys* G Pecoraro 724-335-8212
N Huntingdon *Sts Agnes, Elizabeth S, I Con R* Molcany 724-863-3364
SEWARD *Holy Family* Jenalee Behovic 814-948-4932/412-654-1262

COLLEGES and SCHOOLS

ST VINCENT SEMINARY Matthew Larlick 724-532-7946
ST VINCENT COLLEGE Jillian Krupcy 724-689-3077
AQUINAS ACADEMY Leslie Mitros 724-444-0722
BEAVER CHRISTIAN School Beaver Co Doug Carson 724-843-3002
CALIFORNIA University of PA Eric Trosch 724-813-2384
CANEVIN CATHOLIC *Crafton* Mike Lang 606-9019
GREENSBURG/Geible CATHOLIC John McFarland 724-834-0310
HILLCREST CHRISTIAN Peggy Devader 655-0905, Students only
OAKLAND CATHOLIC Oakland Amy Sarrell 682-6633 x 168
OUR LADY SACRED Heart Coraopolis Philip McCarren 264-4650
PITT NEWMAN CLUB P J Gruber 596-2605
SAINT ANNE Kate Grella 561-0101 School students only
SERRA Catholic *McKeesport* Katrina Coleman 751-2020 students only
SETON-LaSALLE *South Hills* Brian Klisavage 561-3583 x213

AREAS OTHER THAN SOUTH WEST PA

CAMBRIA COUNTY Pat Mulcahy 814-269-1470
ALTOONA Pat & Tom Forr 814-946-0681
HARRISBURG Delores Euker 717-541-0034
CLARKSBURG, W VA Linda Oldack 304-842-5337
MORGANTOWN W VA Brian Louk 304-291-5433

Youth Buses – These are leaving in time to be in DC for the Youth Rally and Mass at Verizon Center prior to March

The Aspinwall bus is wheelchair accessible

For additional information: Mary Lou Gartner 412-793-0807

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD



Laws are made by elected officials from the Democratic and Republican parties. In order to have good laws we need good law-makers. The lowest level of government is the committee person, then the state committee people. To get involved in government, these two levels are the start. We need Party Leaders who will restore honest, verifiable election and endorse principled candidates devoted to the true freedoms our country has known. The way to restore honest elections, and solve all the other issues facing our country, is through massive citizen involvement in the Precinct System. Until enough normal Americans understand the HOW and WHY of the Precinct System -- we are not even on the playing field. These offices are open in the May 18, 2010, Primary Election. *More info 412-793-0807*

FORD MOTOR FUNDED RESEARCH



Virginia Tech and Wake Forest Universities are near completion on mathematical models that measure how crash forces affect pregnant women and fetuses. The fatality rate of unborn babies in crashes is about four times the rate for infants to 4-year-olds. This report is encouraging in that it reveals the concern of a major automobile manufacturer for the lives and well-being of unborn babies. Contrary to the misguided views of abortion advocates, Ford Motor Company recognizes the humanity of babies in the womb and the need to do whatever is necessary to protect them from death or injury from car accidents. This is progress. *Source: Republican Coalition for Life* http://www.usatoday.com/money/autos/2009-11-27-protecting-pregnant-drivers-ford-research_N.htm

MICHIGAN PERSONHOOD AMENDMENT

Michigan has joined with dozens of other States that are seeking affirmation of personhood rights for all humans. Rep. Jim Slezack is the lead sponsor of the amendment, and it is co-sponsored by many others. The Michigan Personhood Amendment states: *SEC. 28. (1) EVERY HUMAN PERSON HAS A RIGHT TO LIFE, WHICH IS THE PARAMOUNT AND MOST FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT GUARANTEED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE. (2) WITH RESPECT TO THE FUNDAMENTAL AND INALIENABLE RIGHT TO LIFE, THE WORD "PERSON" APPLIES TO ALL HUMAN BEINGS, IRRESPECTIVE OF AGE, RACE, GENDER, HEALTH, FUNCTION, CONDITION OF DEPENDENCY, INCLUDING PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DEPENDENCY, OR METHOD OF REPRODUCTION, FROM THE BEGINNING OF THEIR BIOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING RTILIZATION.*

"It is tremendous that for the first time in Michigan Legislature history, an Amendment has been introduced to protect ALL humans no matter how small, by love and by law. For more information, call Cal Zastrow at Michigan Citizens for Life (989-859-4482) or go to Cal@personhoodusa.com.

BOOK REVIEW

"Democrats for Life: Pro-Life Politics and the Silenced Majority" by Kristen Day *Review by David Capan*
Green Forest, Arkansas: New Leaf Press, 2006. 191 pp.

The author's thesis is that the Democratic Party has historically been the political protector of the poor and defenseless, but has lately betrayed that mission with respect to abortion. To that end, we are given a general outline of the more recent presidential elections, along with a brief sketch of the history of the "women's rights" movement.

But such ephemera do not offer the reader much substance. Aside from her opposition to abortion, a general moral ambiguity suffuses the book. Some examples:

- We are given no elucidation of the most important question involving the "women's rights" movement: did it, or does it, recognize the unique and privileged role of women in the divine and natural orders?
- After describing Margaret Sanger's sexual libertinism, promotion of divorce, contraception, devotion to eugenics, including "extermination of the Negro race" (and the same for Jews, Slavs [me] and the handicapped [my wife]), she can only call this she-monster "confusing and controversial".
- Speaking of contraception, it is mentioned several times, but without comment. Is she aware of its very tight connection with abortion, and that both are intrinsically evil? We are not told.
- She implicitly equates motherhood and paid employment.

The author gives no hint of awareness of the advanced social and moral decay of which these examples are symptoms. The only useful contribution I can discern is that she might help those who are as willfully blind to Republican abortion hypocrisy as she is naively disappointed by Democratic allegiance to abortion. She points out the unseemly attachment of much of the pro-life establishment (in particular, the NRLC) to the GOP, despite their longstanding, cynical and, sadly, successful practice of using abortion as a vote-getting tool, and for that very reason doing little or nothing to stop it when they hold power.

It is ironic that, even though politics is the sole focus of the book, the author makes no mention of the Constitution or the rule of law, nor does she ask if the superstate which she unquestioningly accepts might conflict with them. With further irony, her animus toward the GOP blinds her to the plain reality that they are one with her and her own party in embracing the superstate, with variation only in degree, and difference only in motive – hers, to help people; theirs, to win votes and amass power.

This dichotomous view of two virtually identical parties yields some unintentionally funny lines. My favorites: "Nixon and the Republicans were reaching out to the Catholic vote, a natural constituency of the Democratic Party", and "[Nelson] Rockefeller was a real conservative who did not have concern for the little guy and supported corporations."

Readers of this newsletter will acknowledge the author's good intentions and wish her well, but statements such as these, and the book as a whole, are symptomatic of many things, the treatment for which I cannot discuss here. But I offer as the first medicinal dose this bit of wisdom from

☞ *Psalm 146 (145 Douay-Rheims): nolite confidere in principibus, in filius hominum quibus est salus*

FOUNDER'S AWARD TO FR. JOE CODORI



The highlight of our 40th Anniversary Banquet program was presenting our Founder's Award to Fr. Joe Codori. Words like "valiant" and "dedicated" and "selfless" only begin to describe him. The story of his grace-filled journey from engineer with a fine career in downtown Pittsburgh to parochial vicar in parishes close to and far away from the city would read like an adventure novel if he slowed down

for a while to record his life. The pro-life family in Pittsburgh knows his dedication to saving the lives of precious babies. He spends many hours in front of Planned Parenthood, praying, counseling those who might enter the killing center and encouraging the men and women who sacrifice their time, energy and comfort to be a peaceful, prayerful presence at PP.

Thank you, Fr. Joe. You are truly a light shining through the culture of death to life, hope and peace.

GREENSBURG PRAYER BREAKFAST

Members of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) made the annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast a grand success. The banquet room at the Lamplighter was filled with people eager to hear about Baby Samuel, the boy who showed the world the humanity of the preborn child in full color photographs taken by Michael Clancy.

The story is full of surprises, from Mr. Clancy's youth, to his career as a photographer, to the moments when he snapped the pictures and the follow-up to his taking "the picture of the century." PCUC board members who were at the breakfast were so impressed that we invited Michael Clancy to speak at our Banquet in October,



1. John & Loretta Prizzi
2. Mrs. John Fox & her daughter,
3. Bob Sober and his sisters
4. Betty Nemchick and Michael Clancy
5. M.L. Gartner, M.E. Pellegrino, L. Sober

ANNE GEIMER IS BEAUTIFUL AT 100



What a joyful event when a beautiful lady celebrates her 100th Birthday. We send "Congratulations, prayers and best wishes" Thank you to everyone who sent gifts to PCUC in Honor of Anne's Birthday.

40th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET



Eileen Vogel and Marlene Wohleber – two Presidents of PCUC in two different centuries. Eileen saw us through the campaigns of the late 1970s and into the 80s after the election of Ronald Reagan. Marlene is President at a time when the Culture of Death is rampant. We are grateful for their service to the unborn and to the movement to restore the right to life.

CARDINAL DiNARDO PRO-LIFE LEADER



Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, new head of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities for the National Council of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) is an ardent defender of innocent life and no shrinking violet when it comes to talking back to errant politicians and Catholics who curry favor with them. He was the first cardinal against the

decision of the University of Notre Dame to honor President Obama at its commencement exercises earlier this year. He is outspoken in his requirement that any "health plan" must protect the unborn and the vulnerable.

Cardinal DiNardo is a native son of Pittsburgh who is deeply committed to the defense of human life.

YOUR PURCHASE OF CDs HELPS PCUC

Lighthouse Catholic Media is a Not-For-Profit organization which seeks to answer the task of Education of pro-lifers by providing CDs and DVDs which will enrich and inspire people and deepen their commitment to action.

PCUC is now promoting these virtual "seminars" through on-line purchases at www.lighthousecatholicmedia.com. At the same time, when you make a purchase, you are helping PCUC in our mission.

You may enroll in the *CD of the Month Club* by clicking on that link on the home page and subscribing at any of the three levels indicated. For a cost of as little as \$5 per month, you can receive an educational CD title to play at home, in your car, or for your local respect life group. You can also purchase multiple copies for your family or organization.

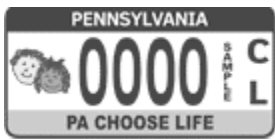
Shop at the Company Store for our most popular titles by clicking on the link at the website. You can purchase by Category, Speaker or Title and purchase a CD or download an MP3 copy of a talk for your IPOD MP3. Downloads are as low as \$2.00 per title and CDs for \$3.00 per title.

Purchase multiple copies of a title and donate copies to PCUC. Popular titles include *Feminism Misunderstood* by Jane Brennan and *Defending Truth & Life* by Fr. Frank Pavone.

To be sure that PCUC receives your donation, enter 27642 when asked "Were you given a Promo Code?" on your order form.

For more information, call Mark Cotter 412-303-8640 or by email <mcot904@gmail.com>. Mark is the Account Manager for Lighthouse Catholic Media.

CHOOSE LIFE PLATES SAVE LIVES



In addition to their value as an education tool and conversation starter, pro-life plates save lives because a portion of your purchase price goes to pregnancy care centers in southwestern PA.

Visit the website at www.pachoose-life.org or email <pachooselife@yahoo.com>. Or call PCUC for an application.

MANHATTAN DECLARATION

On November 20, a group of Orthodox, Catholic and Evangelical Christians released a document in which they pledge their solidarity in their determination to "affirm our right - and more importantly, *to embrace our obligation* - to speak and act in defense of these truths."

These local and national leaders pledge..."that no power on earth, be it cultural or political, will intimidate us into silence or acquiescence" when they are defending the right to life; the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman as the basis for every other institution of human society, and protection of religious liberty as a God-given human right that protects the rights of conscience for all people, particularly those in the medical professions.

Familiar names on the list of signers of the Declaration are Bishop David Zubik, Archbishop Donald Wuerl, Dr. James Dobson, Dr. Robert P. George, Chuck Colson, Gary Bauer, Bishop Robert Duncan and 144 others.

For a copy of the Declaration, call PCUC 412-531-9272 or go to DeMossNews.com.



A COLD BUT LIFESAVING VIGIL

Drive through the main street in Bridgeville on the first Monday of every month, and you will see one, two, three or four full-color signs showing the beauty of fetal development, the smile of a new baby and the horror of abortion. Standing beside the signs are faithful men and women who sacrifice warmth in winter and coolness in summer. They stand in rain and snow, praying, smiling, open to conversation, patient with verbal blows and threats, and grateful to the passerby who says, "Thanks. You saved my daughter's life," or "Here's a cup of hot chocolate." Or, "Take this bottle of cold water."

The staff at Planned Parenthood on Washington Road is not pleased with their presence, but by their determination and faithfulness, they know they have saved lives.

To join their vigil, call Bob 412-835-8127.

BIOLOGICAL MOM MAY LOSE HER CHILD



Superior Judge William Cohen ruled last week that Lisa Miller, a former lesbian who is now a Christian, must hand her daughter, Isabella, over to her former partner, Janet Jenkins by Jan. 1. Until then, Liberty Counsel will help Lisa.

Miller conceived Isabella through artificial insemination while she was in a civil union with Jenkins. A year later, Miller left homosexuality. Jenkins sued for custody, even though she has no biological tie to the child. It is difficult to imagine what this judge is thinking in this situation. Why deny a mother her child?

Miller admits she made some mistakes, like signing a custody agreement while still in the relationship with Jenkins, but Mathew Staver of Liberty Counsel and legal counsel for Miller, said that wouldn't stop him from appealing the decision to the Vermont Supreme Court.

This judge in Vermont ultimately ruled that he is going to switch custody from Lisa Miller, and take her own biological daughter Isabella and move her from Virginia and put her into an activist lesbian household up in Vermont with a person she really doesn't know, who's not her biological mother, and frankly who's not acted as a parent."

"Every time that the visitation actually occurred, Isabella had violent reactions, because Janet exposed her to the lesbian lifestyle. Jenkins tried to convince her that she has two moms and even tried to scare her by saying that she was going to be taken from Lisa and transferred to Vermont." Eventually, Miller refused the court-ordered visitations.

Historically, courts have sided with the biological mother in custody battles, and Staver said the judge has never questioned Miller's fitness as a parent. "When you're ordering a child to be stripped from her biological mother, you've got to wonder, has the court overstepped its bounds?" <http://www.citizenlink.org/CLtopstories/A000011564.cfm>

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MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS

Memory of Raymond Hoffman from Patricia Hoffman
For the soul of his dear wife, Evelyn Kilchenstein, from her husband, Kenneth

Memory of Anna Dici from Paul Dici

Memory of Fr. Joel Lieb from Steven Moran

Memory of her beloved brother, Harry B. Buss, from Kathleen Weaver

Memory of Harry Buss from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of Steven and Andrew Zemba, Earl and Mildred Sager and Joe Zemba from John and Donna Zemba

Memory of Agnes and Thomas Mracin from their daughter, Mary Regina

Memory of her Husband, Stephen J. and her son, Stephen A. Regina from Mary Regina

Memory of Jean Marie Delaney from Jim & Rita Cunningham

Memory of Clay Dananay from Kathleen Jacobs

Memory of Dr. Joseph Morice and Anthony Tumminillo from Josie Morice

Memory of Pat Gallagher from his wife, Lorraine

Memory of Anna Behenko from Beth Svirbel

Memory of Helen Orcutt from Dennis Orcutt

Memory of Walter Dlubak from Joan Dlubak

Memory of Don Otto and deceased members of Otto & Weber families from Norma Otto

Memory of Anna Sivak from Madelyn Sivak

In memory of unborn children from Emma Pastorek

Memory of Sallie Flanigan from Pat Flanigan

Memory of Leonard Paul Simelis from his wife, Donna Marie

Memory of deceased members of Holy Trinity Respect Life Committee, Adrian Hoffman and Mary Dolinar from members of the Committee

Memory of all the deceased members of the Holy Trinity Right to Life Organization from the Members of the Right to Life Organization

Memory of Richard O'Toole from Mary O'Toole

Memory of Dino Rvasio from his wife, Roberta

Memory of Emma Jane Morin from Lifeline of Southwest PA

Memory of Louis & Emma Rosner, also Louis Rosner, Jr., from Joan Rosner

Memory of the deceased members of the Rocco Family from Therese Rocco

Memory of Rose Mary Winkler from Mercedes Haubach

Memory of Paul F. D'Antonio from Mrs. Clara D'Antonio

Memory of James Damp from Mrs. Catherine Alfer

Memory of Msgr. Donald Kraus from Mary Smith

Memory of Dr. Joseph Morice and Anthony Tumminello from Josie Morice

Memory of Evelyn Kilchenstein from her husband, Ken

Memory of Kevin Scanlon from his daughter, Ann

Memory of Flo Scholl from her friend, Pat Clair

Memory of Lawrence Mulhern, M.D., and Mrs. Clara Mulhern from Pat & Clare King & Family

Memory of all family members who have passed away from Mr. & Mrs. John J. Murray

Memory of Teresa DiSanto from Mary and David DiSanto

Memory of Albert Tussey from Carol Joyce

Memory of Lynne Migloiorato from Pat Clair

Memory of Mary Dolinar from her sister, Margaret

In honor of Our Lady & Her Miraculous Medal from Olga and Jules Melograne

Honor of Alan Henderson from Rich & Shirley Gottschalk

Honor of Mrs. Dolores Cusick from John & Fay Willforth

Honor of Susan O. Pierce from Robert and Maria Mankos

In honor Rita Cunningham and her children from Jim Cunningham

Happy 80th Birthday to Bob Newman from Hank & Judy Freedy

Honor of Mary Crock from Fred Crock

Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Wendelin Kriley on their 60th Wedding Anniversary from Victor and Mary Carbin

Happy 92nd Birthday to Stella Myers from Ron & Barb Kimmich

Honor of Claire Dorsch from Veronica Dorsch

Honor of Andy and Fran Halapin on their 50th Wedding Anniversary from Pat Torkos

Honor of Ella Ruhe from Ed & Eileen Onofray

For peace in the world from Mary Regina

Happy Birthday to Mary Ann Wacker from Dolores Murock

In honor of Darlene Simcik for many years of faithful secretarial service to PCUC from Joan & Rege Lowicki

Honor of Elsie Brophy from Jacqueline Sanders

Happy 80th Birthday to Mary Lou Glaid from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Very

In thanksgiving for our Family from Pat & Clair King

Honor of Anna Leopaldina Peritsch Geimer on her 100th Birthday from Mr. & Mrs. William C. Mirt

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Honor of Anna Leopoldina Piretish Geimer from Bob Dorsch

Honor of Mrs. Anna L. Geimer on her 100th Birthday from her daughter & son-in-law, Rita and Joe Razum

Honor of Anna Leopoldina Geimer on her 100th Birthday from Johanna Leonard

Honor of Anna Geimer on her 100th Birthday from Mr. Elmer F. Sestric

Honor of Anna Geimer on her 100th Birthday from George and Linda Pieritsch

Honor of Anna Geimer on her 100th Birthday from Louis and Virginia Berteotti

Honor of Anna Geimer on her 100th Birthday from Mr. Howard B. Reed

Honor of Anna Geimer on her 100th Birthday from Brian & Vivian Kearney

Honor of Anna Geimer on her 100th Birthday from Clair Dorsch

Merry Christmas to Mary Lou & Dave Gartner from Bernie & Sue O'Keefe

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WHAT CAN I DO?

Now is the time to write a letter to your U.S. Senator and your U.S. Representative. Tell them you will not accept any so-called "health" plan that does not strictly prohibit tax funding of abortion. Tell him/her you want their assurance that no bill will attempt to usurp the God-given rights of conscience of medical personnel in the area of abortion, contraception, fetal experimentation and embryonic stem cell research (ESCR).

In the year ahead the voters of PA will elect a new Governor, a U.S. Senator, state representatives and some of our state senators. It is not too early to register to vote.

**THE PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION FOR LIFE &
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Invite you to our

PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

*Saturday, January 16, 2010
10:00 a.m.*

*Comfort Inn
699 Rodi Road, Penn Hills
412-244-1600*

We welcome as our Speaker

Rev. John P. Sweeney
Pastor, St. Bonaventure Church
Glenshaw

We invite our guests to bring donations of non-perishable food items, paper products and cleaning products. We will deliver them to a local food pantry. This year many more families are in need, and many of the pantries are struggling to serve their needy clients.

Directions to the Restaurant

From Pittsburgh: Follow I-376 (Parkway East) toward Monroeville. Comfort Inn is located just off Exit 11/Penn Hills/Rodi Road. (Do not use Monroeville Business District). As you exit, the road to the Comfort Inn is your first right hand turn just before the BP Service Station. Bear right up the hill.

From PA Turnpike: Exit at Interchange for Monroeville/Pittsburgh. Head west on Rt. 376 toward Pittsburgh. Take Exit 11 off 376/Penn Hills/Rodi Road. As you exit, the road to the Comfort Inn is your first right turn, just before the BP Station. Bear Right up the hill.

Make check payable to PA Foundation for Life. Mail to People Concerned for the Unborn Child, 3050 Pioneer Ave., Pittsburgh 15226

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___ I have enclosed \$ ___ for ___ breakfasts @ \$15.00 each

___ I would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$150.00 deadline: January 11, 2010

Are you coming with friends/family? Whose name will identify your table? _____