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# GOOD FRIDAY AT KILLING CENTER



We will pray the Stations of the Cross, our prayer that commemorates Jesus' passion, at 10 am on Good Friday, April 2, in front of Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, downtown. We will also pray the

rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone is welcome.

Our prayers at PP continue a promise made in 1973 when this killing center opened. On that day, the leaders of the protest said they would be back until the killing center closed. We will not forget that promise. We will finish our prayers in time for noon services at your local church.

# WELCOME BACK PROJECT MULTITUDE



For many years, crowds of several hundred gathered for prayer and a peaceful presence at the doors of Planned Parenthood on Liberty Avenue. Thanks to Anita Theiss, PROJECT MUILTITUDE

again invites pro-lifers to gather on the **third Saturday of** each month at PP between 7am and 11 am. Call 724-274-4833. Everyone is invited to help stop abortion in Pittsburgh.

# ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE



Mark your calendar for the annual PCUC Rummage Sale from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, #10 Crafton Avenue, Crafton. We will accept almost anything that can be

sold except books, clothing, and records. Bring items to the hall on Friday, March 26, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Questions? Call Kathleen (412-276-3828) or PCUC (412-531-9272).

# DOROTHY'S CANDY FOR EASTER



Call or stop at the PCUC office for an order form, or go to <u>www.pcuc.org</u> for chocolate bunnies, jelly eggs, chocolate covered pretzels, fruit, nut and assorted cream eggs. Dorothy's in White Oak is a local company with fine products.

Proceeds pay for PCUC pro-life programs. March 15 is the deadline for orders.

Primary election day is Tuesday, May 18. Last day to register is April 19. Get voter registration forms and absentee ballot applications from PCUC, from the office of your legislator or the County Elections Department. www.pcuc.org Office: 412-531-9272 Editor: hcindrich@pcuc.org

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#### RITA CUNNINGHAM Wife Mother Founder Leader

Rita Quinn Cunningham, who died on Monday, March 5, 2010, was one of the original founders of People Concerned for the Unborn Child. Her concern for mothers as well as babies led

her to start the Pittsburgh Chapter of Birthright. Rita and her beloved husband Jim were parents of ten children, 20 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

We never heard her raise her voice except with joy, and she spoke only with kindness about everyone she knew. She was on good terms with those with whom she disagreed, and she was always ready to share whatever she had with anyone who was in need.

Rita's legacy is first her family, her Faith and her concern for others. Surely she was welcomed into heaven by "a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world."\* The babies she helped and the little ones she tried to save will sing and dance with joy upon her arrival. *\*Thank you, Henry Hyde.* 

# **OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS AT ORATORY**

For many pro-lifers, LifeSite News is the first source for up-to-date, accurate, balanced stories from around the world. **Steve Jalsevic** will come from Toronto to the Pittsburgh Oratory on Saturday, April 17, for our annual education seminar.

During last year's presidential campaign, we all remember the local family who greeted Sarah Palin when she was in our area. **Kurt Kondrich** and his family are strong, outspoken advocates for the protection of Down Syndrome children. Chloe is their very special daughter. Kurt will tell us more about cherishing and protecting Chloe and precious children like her.



Our first presentation is at 9:00.

At 10:00 there will be a concelebrated Mass. At 11:00 we will hear from another speaker. Lunch will be served at noon. We will have two more presentations at 1:00 and 2:00. Donation for the day is \$10.00. If you need a scholarship, please let us know. Call 412-531-9272 or you may email <hcindrich@pcuc.org>

#### SIDEWALK COUNSELOR TRAINING

After your "40 Days for Life" vigil on Saturday, March 20, you are invited to take the short drive up Route 65 to Bellevue to Hosanna Church, 1615 Termon Avenue. Bring a bag lunch and learn about sidewalk counseling from 11 am to 1 pm. Have you ever wondered what you would say to someone who is considering abortion? People with experience on both sides of the question can help you. Contact <u>Meredith@rescuepittsburgh.com</u>.

#### WORDS OF HOPE WILL HELP

LINDA GIBBONS is in prison in Ontario for trumped up charges stemming from her praying in front of an abortion mill. Notes of encouragement and support are welcome. Return address must be hand written. VANIER CENTRE FOR WOMEN, 655 Main St., Box 1040, Milton, ONL9T5E6.

#### **MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS**

Memory of the Police Officers killed in the line of duty in 2009 from Joanne Fischer Memory of Mary Banyas in honor of The Mary Banyas Memorial Rummage Sale Memory of Don Otto from his wife, Norma Memory of Marianne Vislosky from Dr. & Mrs. Robert Vislosky Memory of the deceased members of the Salvatore Leo Family from Sister Mary Salvatore Leo Memory of Stephen J. Regina, husband and father & Stephen A. Regina, son and brother from Mary P. Regina and her son, Thomas R. Regina Memory of Agnes and Thomas Mracin from their daughter, Mary Regina and her son, Thomas Regina Memory of George Kramer from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cortes Memory of an unborn child from Mrs. Emma Pastorek Memory of Paul Becker from his friends at Lifeline of SW Pennsylvania Memory of Jim Corrie from Helen Cindrich Memory of Louise M. Flanagan from Edward J. Flanagan Memory of Elizabeth Dunn from Marianne Geier Memory of Robert F. Good, MD, from Mr. & Mrs. Milan Liptak Memory of Mary and Fred Siyufy from Michael & Barbara Siyufy Memory of Rege & Marty Litzelter from Tish Litzelter Memory of John & Michael Maimone from Jim & Joan Maimome Memory of the Joseph Family from Mr. Alex Joseph Memory of Virginia Lee Keiper from Cheryl Keiper Memory of Josephine Stefan from Leona Scicchitanowsz Memory of Helen & Benjamin Rogala from Susan & Bill Knoll Memory of all the deceased members of the Leani and McCullough Families from Loretta McCullough Memory of Patrick Gallagher from his wife, Lorraine Memory of James Hajdukiewicz from his father, Leo Memory of my dear wife, Evelyn Kilchenstein, who died on May 15, 2004 from her loving husband, Kenneth Memory of Louis Nene from his beloved wife, Louise Memory of Sister John Bosco, RSM, from her sister, Catherine Williams

Memory of Wesley Earnest from his loving wife, Jean Memory of her husband Hal and son. Fred Murock from Dee Murock Memory of Sean McSteen from his mom & dad, Francis and Maria McSteen Memory of Herbert C. Hecker from Joan Donahoe Memory of her husband, Augustine Della Salla, from Anne Della Salla Memory of Dino Ravasio from his beloved wife, Roberta Memory of Kevin Charles Remington from Jeff & Helen Remington Memory of John & Margaret Cirka from George & Nadine Cirka Memory of John Ratesic from his loving wife, Bernardine Memory of Edward Lantz from Mrs. Joan Lantz Memory of Kathleen Belchick from Mary Englert Memory of the LaCamera & Rossi families from Al & Marsha LaCamera Memory of Nancy McClain from Claire & Patrick King & Family Memory her Mother, Helen Starry, from Betty Nemchick Memory of Julian J. "Hatch" Poydence from his wife, Jerry Memory of Louis, Louis, Jr., & Emma Rosner from Joan Rosner Memory of "my parents Louis & Josephine Sredinski, who gave me life," from Sister Jolenta Memory of Mildred & Earl Sager from Donna & John Zemba Memory of Audrey Scrivo from her beloved husband, Victor Memory of John Fox from his beloved wife, Millie Memory of Elizabeth Weaver from Carol A Hoffman Memory of Dorothy (Winter) Weigel from Ron & Barb Kimmich Memory of Benjamin A. Urso from his wife Theresa & Family Memory of Theresa Pastucha from her loving daughter, Martha Scott Memory of Serafino D. Razio from Daniel A. Torisky Memory of Lawrence Mulhern, MD, from Pat & Claire King and Family Memory of the souls in purgatory from Mrs. Jean Sergi Memory of Mark Fallon from Mr. & Mrs. Richard G. Fallon Memory of Sallie A. Flanigan from Patrick J. Flanigan Memory of Mitchell Lee Serena from Mrs. Ernesta McMillan Memory of Dr. Albert G. Holzman from Joan Holzman Memory of Joseph Devlin from Margaret Devlin Memory of her Mother from Margaret Jacoby Memory of John R. Laylock from Marathon Oil Company (Shawn E. Sparks) Memory of John R. Laylock from Aboite Baptist Church Memory of John R. Laylock from Kevin & Michelle Coleman Memory of John R. Laylock from Diane & Ronald Dzurec Memory of Jack Laylock from Dorothy & Stephen J. Scholze Memory of Jack Laylock from Karen & Stephen J. Scholze Memory of Jack Laylock from Doug & Shirley Custer Memory of Jack Laylock from Bob & Betty Duritza Memory of Jack Laylock from Brent W. Seiler Memory of Jack Laylock from Fred, Geri & Justin Barnes Memory of Jack Laylock from Richard & Evelyn Wegrzyn Memory of Jack Laylock from Anthony & Tracy Stuart

Memory of John R. Laylock from

Darrell & Anita James & Son

Memory of Jack Laylock from Marcia & Lance Sabados Memory of Jack Laylock from Dave & Virginia Speer Memory of John R. Laylock from Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Fulkerson & Family Memory of Jack Laylock from Frank & Jane Siatkosky Memory of John R. Laylock from Mr. Beyrl Levosky Memory of John R. Laylock from the Families of St. Ursula Memory of John R. Laylock from Larry & Jean Howard Memory of John R. Laylock from Thomas and Julie Wisniewski Memory of Jack Laylock from Patrick E. & Kathleen Connell Memory of Jack Laylock from Helen & Evelyn Karpinski Memory of Jack Laylock from Mrs. Darlene Parker Memory of Jack Laylock from Ellen & Jim Davis Memory of John R. Laylock from Don & Sandy Strong Memory of Jack Laylock from Paul & Joyce Gelles Memory of Jack Laylock from William H. Evans Memory of Jack Laylock from Sheila Warren Memory of Jack Laylock from Evelyn Turocy Memory of Jack Lavlock from Friends Memory of Helen Baker from Marlene Buck Memory of Paul F. D'Antonio, Sr., from Paul F. D'Antonio, Jr. Memory of Paul F. D'Antonio from Clara B. D'Antonio Memory of Lloyd Barrington, father of Cindy Donnelly, from Mike & Terri Aquilina Memory of Joseph Capan from Marlene & Dave Wohleber Memory of Joseph Capan from Helen & Frank Cindrich Memory of Joseph Capan from Board of PCUC Memory of Rita Cunningham from Dave & Marlene Wohleber Memory of Rita Cunningham from Helen & Frank Cindrich Memory of Rita Cunningham from Board of PCUC In honor of Anna L. Geimer on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday from Ms. Barbara Ceaser In honor of Anna L. Geimer on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday from Tony & Marie Dorsch In honor of Anna L. Geimer on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday from Ms Anna Kanigowski In honor of Anna L. Geimer on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday from her daughter & son-in-law, Robert G, and Claire Dorsch In honor or Aunt Anna Geimer From Charles A. & Rita M. Beck In honor of Aunt Anna Geimer from Mrs. Thomas X. Short In honor of Aunt Anna Geimer from Celeste P. & Gary J. Templin, Sr. In honor of Anna L. Geimer on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday from Ed, Mary and Jennifer Davey In honor of Anna L. Geimer on her 100th Birthday from her daughter & son-in-law, Anna & Francis Lunz In honor of Anna L. Geimer on her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday from her daughter, Anna M. Lunz In honor of Julian Steinberg on his Birthday from his father-in-law. Robert Irr In honor of Scott & Becky Lieb from a generous donor In honor of Joan Lantz from Joan F. Lantz In honor of the Health & Well-being of our Family from Mary Jan & Robert Kelsch In honor of her husband, Mitchell Williams, from Catherine Williams

In honor of the babies from William & Charlene Vales

In honor of Joan Scheuermann from Rita Zellner

In honor of Miriam White from Rita Zellner

In honor of the unborn child from Carda A. Horton

In honor of Doris Irr on her Birthday from her father-in-law, Robert Irr

In honor of Timothy Irr on his Birthday from his father, Robert

In honor of all the living members of the Leani and McCullough Families from Loretta McCullough

In honor of Alex, Mindy, Luke & Noah Siyufy from

Mom and Dad, Michael & Barbara

In honor of all the unborn from Mary Mershan

In honor of Henry Rymarowicz from Dom & Clara Parisi

In honor of the babies aborted and the souls

in purgatory from Ms Mary R. Bond

In honor of Rita Cunningham from Nelson & Susan Caro

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Milan Liptak from Robert F. Good II

In honor of Martha Edwards on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday from Helen & Frank Cindrich

In honor of our Holy Guardian Angels from Ray & Maria Aul

#### **CDs FOR LIFE HELP PCUC**

Lighthouse Catholic Media is a not-for-profit organization which provides inspirational CDs and literature that will enrich and strengthen people's relationship with Jesus Christ. Individuals are now able to deepen their own faith life and support *People Concerned for the Unborn Child* through their on-line purchases at <u>www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org</u>. There are three ways to support our mission:

- 1. Enroll in the <u>CD of the Month Club</u> by clicking on the *CD of the Month Club* link on the home page and subscribing at any of the three levels indicated. For a cost of as little as \$5.00 per month, you can receive an inspiring new CD title at your home. Or subscribe to receive multiple copies of a single title for your family members or church group.
- 2. Shop at our <u>Company Store</u> for our most popular titles by clicking on the link at our website. Search by *Category*, *Speaker*, or *Title* and purchase a CD or download an MP3 copy of a talk for your IPOD MP3 downloads are available for as low as \$2.00 per title and CD's for \$3.00 per title.
- 3. Purchase multiple copies of a Pro-Life title and donate copies to PCUC. Recommended titles include: *Feminism Misunderstood* by Jane Brennan and *Defending Truth and Life* by Fr. Frank Pavone.

To ensure that People Concerned for the Unborn Child receives your donation, enter **27642** as the promo code on your order when asked on the order form "*Were You Given a Promo Code*?" for all orders.

Please contact Mark Cotter at (412) 303-8640 or by e-mail, <u>mcot904@gmail.com</u>, if you have any questions or for assistance with your order.

Mark J. Cotter, Account Manager

#### LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

principles.



In March of 2003, the U.S. Senate passed the "Partial Birth Abortion Ban." This legislation made clear to the American taxpayer that abortion kills preborn children. It moved public opinion on abortion to a position favoring pro-life

In 2000, Nebraska's partial birth

abortion ban got the Supreme Court to weigh in on the issue. Currently, Nebraska could be the state to pave the way for the next abortion ban to capture public attention. Nebraska lawmakers are considering the Abortion Pain Prevention Act. It would ban abortions on babies who are capable of feeling pain. Although fetal pain has been part of the abortion debate for many years, medical experts learn more every month about this scientific fact.

While our ultimate goal is overturning *Roe v. Wade*, incremental bills such as the Partial Birth Abortion Ban and fetal pain bills bring national attention to the abortion issue and help to turn minds and hearts sympathetically toward the unborn. When people realize that babies in the womb at 20 weeks feel pain as much as we do, they are much less likely to say they don't care if a mother has her baby killed.

Our semi-annual 40 Days for Life Campaign is well underway. We started on Ash Wednesday and will conclude the campaign on March 28. Pittsburgh's campaign is one of more than 200 in North American cities. This peaceful, prayerful pro-life event mobilizes concerned citizens to pray as one for an end to abortion. At the same time, our presence outside the killing centers reminds women approaching the centers that there are people who care who will offer practical help. Sometimes we hear too late that **women would not have had an abortion if they knew that somebody cared**.

Pittsburgh's campaign takes place in front of Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Downtown. There is a parking lot on 9<sup>th</sup> Street between Liberty and Penn Avenues and a parking garage at 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Liberty Avenue.

Please try to come on at least one of these 40 Days to pray for the parents and their babies. If you cannot come downtown, sign up and pray at home. This is a very powerful witness for LIFE. God hears our prayers and answers them. Contact Mary Kay, 412-983-9366 or Anita, 724-274-4833 to sign up for specific vigil hours or to let them know you are joining with them in this effort. March 27 is the date for our Annual Rummage Sale. This is always a fun day. You'll never know what bargains you missed if you don't show up.

I have always been impressed by the work of the Salvation Army. They are always there for those in need. However, they have refused to take a strong stand on the abortion issue. Perhaps we need to write to them and give them lots of reasons why they should take a strong pro-life stand. Let's commit to writing to them today.

May God bless you and hold you in the palm of His hand.

In the Author of Life

Marlene Wohleber

# FACE THE TRUTH HAS YARD SIGNS



Face the Truth America encourages pro-lifers to witness for life from their own front yard. We have two signs: (1) baby in utero (above) and (2) smiling baby boy (the photo is the grandson of Bob Newman, who designs the signs).

Bob Newman pays 4.98 for each sign. He sells them for \$5.00. The signs are 18-1/2" X 24" with wire rods to place in the soil. If you have a sign for a pro-life candidate, the 'baby" sign right next to it carries a pro-life "endorsement."

Call PCUC 412-531-9272 to order or ask questions. You may pick up your sign at the PCUC office. Checks should be **payable** to PA Foundation for Life and **mailed to** Face the Truth America, P.O. Box 12741, Pittsburgh, PA 15241.

# PRO-LIFE CHECKS CAN CHANGE MINDS HeritageHouse has several designs on

their pro-life checks. Your pro-life witness goes from your hands to the person who receives the check, as well as everyone who handles it. Call 1-877-472-0907 to order. Use coupon code FIRST for a discount on your first order. Mention PCUC so that Heritage House knows we promote their items. You will get a pair of Precious Feet with every order.

# **GEM OF A COOKBOOK FOR EVERY HOME**

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Number of books @ \$10.00 per book Please add \$2.00 for shipping.
Total for book(s) plus shipping:
Mail order to PCUC, 3050 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226 Phone: 412-531-9272

#### CHOOSE LIFE PLATES ARE NOTICED



Last October our ChooseLife plates caught the attention of reporter Tony LaRussa from the Tribune-Review. Tony's article explained why other states still struggle for acceptance of a ChooseLife plate

while pro-lifers in PA proudly display their witness for life.

Although the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear appeals from pro-lifers in Illinois, Arizona, Louisiana, South Carolina and Tennessee. Pennsylvania has a plethora of popular plates for many colleges, causes and hobbies.

Proceeds from sale of the plates go to (1) the state, (2) the inmates who manufacture them and (3) to pregnancy support centers who apply for grants. For your application, call PCUC or go to pachooselife@yahoo.com.

#### PA ABORTION NUMBERS RISE



Abortions in Pennsylvania rose sharply in 2008. New figures from the PA Department of Health reveal the total number of abortions in the state rose by nearly six percent in 2008 spurred on in part by

increases in abortions on black and Hispanic women. Pro-lifers have said for many years that the number

of abortions on black women is a clear sign of genocide.

Some 38,807 abortions were done in Pennsylvania in 2008, a 5.8 percent increase over the 2007 total of 36,663.

From 2007-2008, the number of abortions performed on black women rose by nearly 2,000 while the number of Hispanic abortions increased by more than 700--and that total increase of 2,700 more abortions eclipsed the overall increase. On the other hand, there were 109 fewer abortions performed on white women in 2008 compared to 2007.

In 2008, 41.8 percent of abortions were performed on African-American women, who comprise just 10 percent of the population of Pennsylvania.

#### VISION FOR LIFE – PITTSBURGH

Virtue Media wants to help save the lives of moms and babies, heal the hearts of women harmed by abortion and encourage the public to reconsider abortion in light of advances in science and our knowledge abortion's harm to women. Virtue Media has developed advertising spots proven to reach the abortion-vulnerable woman. The campaign will run three times in 2010-11. PCUC will sponsor the program.

The success of the media campaign can be measured in several ways, and abortion rates have dropped in the cities where the campaign ads have been used.

If you would like more information or if you want to invite Virtue Media's contacts to speak to your group, call Chris Humphrey (412-781-3033); humphrey15@verizon.net or Marie Vaina (724-316-0927) mvaina@consolidated.net

Primary election day is Tuesday, May 18. Last day to register is April 19. Get voter registration forms and absentee ballot applications from PCUC or from theoffice of your legislator or the County Elections Department.

#### PA PROTECTS MOTHERS AND BABIES



The many pregnancy support centers across PA are staffed by medical professionals who provide excellent care and loving concern for mothers and babies. Now members of the PA House of Representatives

have drafted the Obstetrical Ultrasound Procedure Limitations Act, HR 2223 to assure that "only a health practitioner, acting within the practitioner's authorized scope of practice, may issue an order for the administration of an ultrasound procedure upon a pregnant woman." The bill further states that the ultrasound must be ordered by a health care practitioner and it must serve a medical or diagnostic purpose.

Call PCUC (412-531-9272) for a copy of the bill and its list of co-sponsors. We urge you to contact your state representative and tell him it is important for him to cosponsor this bill.

#### PERINATAL HOSPICE



The American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists has a website with help for parents at a time when medicine and science have no answers.

Perinatal Hospice is for the parents who have learned that their baby has a lethal

fetal anomaly. The AAPLOG model of care incorporates the strengths of prenatal diagnosis, perinatal grief management and hospice care to address the family's needs.

Be Not Afraid is an online outreach to parents who have received a poor or difficult prenatal diagnosis. The family stories, articles and links within this site are a resource for those who may have been asked to choose between terminating a pregnancy or continuing on despite the diagnosis. This website is LOADED with helpful material, including many lethal and non-lethal diagnoses and the personal stories that go with these babies and their moms and dads. These stories may help parents who feel so alone.

Perinatal Hospice: A gift of time "You matter because you are you, and you matter until the last moment of your life." This website contains information and resources for those carrying a child with a difficult prenatal diagnosis.

Heartlink: For a great list of articles, resources and family blogs, go to www.heartlink.org/hottopics/A000000710.

For those with a Down Syndrome Child, there is encouragement: idscforlife.wordpress.com

AAPLOG - 339 River Ave., Holland, MI 49423 616-546-2639 - prolifeob@aol.com

#### MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes mission is "to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality." To be honest, MOD should add the tag, "...in politically correct ways."

MOD has been at odds with the pro-life community since the 1970s for its inexplicable love affair with the prodeath movement in many areas. One is that MOD turns a blind eye toward the link between induced abortion and premature delivery when the baby cannot possibly survive.

For more information, call the office 412-531-9272.

300,000 MARCHED FOR LIFE ON JAN 22









#### CHIEF JUSTICE HINTS ROE OVERTURN



Unlike his predecessor, Chief Justice John Roberts has made it clear that the Supreme Court over which he presides will not hesitate to sweep away its own major constitutional rulings when doing so is necessary to defend America's bedrock governing document.

We watch states like Nebraska and Mississippi (*see Letter from the President*) where bold pro-life bills will be signed into law and immediately whisked to our highest court.

#### CALENDAR

**Every Tue., Thurs. & Sat.** 8-11 am–Vigil at PP, Liberty Ave. **Every Tue., Thurs. & most Sat.** 8-11 am Pro-life presence @ Allegheny Reproductive, East Liberty – 412-731-3125

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. – 9-11 am – Prayer @ Youngstown Women's Center – 724-964-8293

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. of Feb., Apr., June, August, Oct., & Dec. 1-3 pm Picket Magee Hospital – Call Al @ 412-781-6836
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of every month–Distribute leaflets @ local high schools. Call Al @ 412-781-6836

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. – Picket PP Bridgeville Call 412-835-8127

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – PP Picket in Moon Twp. Contact Maureen Lingg – 412-262-2317

3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Every month – Project Multitude @ PP-7:00-11:00. Come for all or any part of the morning. 724-274-4833 Wed., Feb. 17 – Sun., Mar. 28 – 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Sun., Mar. 21 – Angels' Place Luncheon & Fashion Show Sat., Mar. 27 – 10:00 am – 2:00 – Rummage Sale 276-3828 Sat., Apr. 17 – 10:00 am Education Day at Pittsburgh Oratory Mon., Apr. 19 – Last Day to Register for Primary Election Tues., May 18 – Primary Election – VOTE PRO-LIFE Fri., Apr. 2 – 10:00 am - Stations of the Cross @ PP

#### MAAFA 21 – GENOCIDE IN AMERICA



Mark Crutcher produced this DVD, and his evidence is abundant, accurate and ugly. He visits the marriage of the eugenics movement and its tragic counterpart in Europe in the late 1930s and 1940s. The quotes from famous Americans that have until now escaped our ears uncover hate and prejudice in the highest office of the land.

There is so much evidence here that you may want to divide into two or three viewings.

Call PCUC if you would like to borrow or purchase a copy of Maafe 21. We recommend it to every pro-life teen and adult. To read more about it before you see it, go to Life Dynamics' website <u>www.lifedynamics.org</u>.

#### KOMEN STILL FUNDS PP

No one—NO ONE! wants to halt research into breast cancer. Each of us knows someone who died from it or is living with it. Unfortunately, Susan G. Komen Foundation has a policy of explicitly allowing its affiliates to give monetary grants to abortion –providing facilities.

At least 13 Susan G. Komen for the Cure affiliates have awarded at least 55 grants to PP affiliates between 2000-2005. See the Susan G. Komen website for more information.

# **BOOK REVIEW**

**Population Control: Real Costs, Illusory Benefits** by Stephen W. Mosher

New Brunswick, New Jersey: Transaction Publishers, 2008. 300 pp.

Reviewed by David E. Capan

This book is an extensively detailed and documented account of population control from every significant angle. The author speaks in part from personal experience, recounting his eye-opening (and heart-opening) time in China as a grad student thirty years ago, having witnessed China's diabolic population control policies in action.

The first chapter sets the stage by giving an instructive overview of the present state of population trends around the world. For example, it is not well known that the same declining population growth trends found in the West now prevail in the Third World, and in some cases, to the same degree.

The rest of the book explains how all this came about, first through a history of the population control movement, which began in Europe with Malthus, and metastasized to the United States, and which became *di facto* government policy after World War II. We are then given lengthy accounts of the specific cases of China, Nigeria, Peru, and shorter accounts of many hapless Third World countries in Asia and Africa, complete with the consequences, intended or not – the untold suffering of millions of victims.

Mosher points out that only China's program was not imposed primarily by the US, although the anti-life mentality of the Chinese rulers is a Western export. But, hubris aside, why do our elites go to such great lengths (including direct anti-life propaganda and, more subtly, moral subversion through the exporting of pop culture) to control Third World populations? A pattern of for major motivations emerges: economic and military hegemony (power), control over Third World natural resources (greed), and actual belief in the Malthusian creed (ideology) and plain old racism.

The book's minor flaw is frequent repetition of certain points. Of greater significance, in the midst of this unrelenting indictment of US government-sponsored bullying of dozens of Third World nations, which Mosher himself emphasizes is not sporadic and accidental, but systematic and intentional, we find passages which contradict the moral gravamen of the book, beginning with the statement that American primacy in the world should be maintained because we are "on balance, a force for good in the world." The reader is left wondering just what great good we are doing to still come out ahead on the moral balance sheet. Mosher also approvingly quotes neocon Denish D'Souza's call for imposition of democracy in Iraq, but he does not explain why political imperialism is desirable while cultural imperialism is not.

As a Catholic convert, Mosher has recourse to an extensive body of Catholic social teaching, magisterial and lay, which, rightly understood and applied to our circumstances, provides the best antidote to these remarks and to the errors of neoconservatism in general. Nevertheless, he has done a great service in producing such a comprehensive and instructive reference work on population control.

#### DOOMING MINORITY GIRLS by Rebecca Hagelin

Last week the American Medical Association (AMA) published a report that shows abstinence education works. Tragically, President Obama and Nancy Pelosi had already pandered to dishonest groups like Planned Parenthood, who profit from teen sexual activity, and took the unbelievable action of terminating government funding of these successful abstinence programs for both genders.

The results are clear: When adults take the time to tell children what is right and what is wrong, and teach them how to avoid sex, the majority of them actually do. But when a young person is constantly bombarded with sexual images, taught by those in authority that he can freely engage in sex if he wants to, and is presumed to be unable to control himself, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that he or she will most likely decide to become sexually active.

#### **ONE LESS YES FOR GARDASIL**



Reprinted with permission from Teresa Allen, from her Facebook entry for 9-18-09

My 16-year-old daughter was also injured by Gardasil. She had two of the three injections (January 9 & March 9, 2009). Before Gardasil she was a happy, healthy and vibrant teenager. Since Gardasil, she is sick every day of her life.

She has dizziness, overall weakness, numbness and tingling in both legs and left arm, back pain, neck pain, pressure headaches, vision problems, breathing problems, chest pains, racing heartbeats, brain fog, stomach problems, nausea, diarrhea, weight loss, hair loss, jerking all over spells...the list goes on and on.

She was an A/B student but failed her tenth grade year because she was too sick to retain what she was trying to learn (brain fog). She no longer has the energy to go off with her friends. Most days she just lies in bed, in pain.

Please educate before you vaccinate with the HPV vaccine Gardasil. Gardasil is hurting and killing our beautiful daughters all over the globe! My 16-year-old daughter is one who has been hurt. I did not know the dangers beforehand. Please be informed first. I wish I had. Teresa Diane Allen

# ABORTION AND THE SALVATION ARMY

Although the Salvation Army does much good, it refuses to take a clear public stand against abortion in cases of rape, incest, fetal handicap, etc., and some offices have funded Planned Parenthood. In May 2007, the Swiss newspaper *Der Bund* published an interview with SA General Shaw Clifton in which he said, "We are not as conservative as our Catholic brothers and sisters. There are situations in which abortion is the lesser evil, for instance, in cases of severe deformity of the fetus, (or) rape."

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To order cards that you can hand to bell-ringers explaining the organization's position, contact Debra Braun. 651-771-1500. Email <u>debra.braun@plam.org</u>

#### CLINIC RAID IN PHILADELPHIA



Federal agents have twice raided an abortion clinic in Philadelphia, prompting state authorities to close the facility and suspend the license of the doctor in charge over health and safety risks. The Pennsylvania Department of

State's Board of Medicine said Tuesday that a search of Dr. Kermit Gosnell's abortion and pain management clinic found "deplorable and unsanitary" conditions, blood on the floor, and parts of aborted fetuses in jars.

The temporary suspension of Gosnell's license follows at least two raids at his Family Medical Society by agents from the Drug Enforcement Agency and the FBI.

#### **NY TIMES SHOWS ABORTION VICTIMS**



For the first time, a major mainstream news outlet has featured photos of aborted babies. The October 9 on-line edition of *The New York Times* featured an interview with Michigan pro-life leader Dr. Monica Migliorino Miller, the Director of

Citizens for a Pro-Life Society and a theology professor at Madonna University.

The *Times* showed four photos that Dr. Miller had taken of aborted babies she and others in her group retrieved from dumpsters behind abortion centers.

Read the articles and see the photos. Go to: www://lens.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/10/09/behind-19.

#### FROM A "FORMER" RN

Think about the masks the executioners of old wore Consider a nurse's outrage in this new millennium

As she is ordered by the courts to assume the role of executioner

Not with guillotines, axes or electric chairs

Death caused by complete cessation of food and water

Against the patients's wishes-Terry Schiavo's execution

If you were to go back in time and ask a nurse in the 1960s

Why she went into nursing

Her likely response may have been-to help people

Perhaps her uniform should be changed now to

include a black mask

Over her whole head to hide her identity

And to hide her expression as she watches her patient die at her hand

The patient who trusted her to take the absolute best care of her

Her duties will include watching her patient die miserably

Perhaps begging for food and water

A series of events she is unable to stop because of an order by a judge

This nurse who believes some day she will meet her maker And knows well the Words in Red

"Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask food will give him a stone."

Justice or insanity

Record nursing shortages...Ever wonder why?

Cathy Reese in NAPLN, Summer 20009

# THANKS TO MANY WHO GAVE

After our Prayer Breakfast the food donated by our guests went to MA's Pantry, the food pantry that serves North Versailles-East McKeesport area. Your gifts were a blessing!

#### **COLTS' COACH SPARED FROM ABORTION**

When tens of millions of people around the world tuned in for the Super Bowl to see the commercial celebrating the life of Tim Tebow, they did not know that Clyce Christensen, the assistant head coach of the Indianapolis Colts, has his own potential abortion story that changed his life.

Christensen's mother was an unwed teenager who gave birth to him when she was 15 -- an age where many teens have an abortion because their pregnancy is frequently a result of sexual assault.

"I also can't help but look back and think of how easily my life and thus generations to follow could have been snuffed out before it ever got started," Christensen shared last year at a site for adopted people.

"I can't help but think of a 15-year-old, unwed, pregnant teen who made a courageous decision not to abort her child, but instead gave him a chance at life that over 50 million children since have not had. That child was me."

Christensen was adopted, with his mother leaving specific instructions at the Los Angeles County Hospital to place her child in a Christian home.

He has still never met his birth mother -- "but I am so grateful for her courage to have her child when it wasn't and still isn't to this day the choice of most. I am grateful for her unselfishness in wanting the best life for me and the decision that I might benefit from life in another family. I'm touched by her faith in entrusting her child to God with confidence. She trusted God would find the right family and would watch over her child throughout his life.

"I am a husband, a father of three terrific daughters, and I'm an NFL football coach. I don't know of anyone whose life has been more blessed than mine. Coaching has given me the opportunity to influence many young lives throughout the years. And today, my own beautiful girls will continue to impact this world for good."

#### SW PA CLOSE SECOND IN ABORTIONS

The counties in southwestern PA, Allegheny and the ten surrounding counties, had these abortion totals by residence of the mother. For a copy of the entire document with PA statistics, call the PCUC office 412-531-9272.

Allegheny	8,409	
Armstrong	71	
Beaver	346	
Butler	246	
Cambria	146	
Fayette	242	
Greene	59	
Indiana	165	
Lawrence	94	
Somerset	57	
Westmoreland	560	
Total10,090		