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40 DAYS FOR LIFE STARTS SEPT 22

This fall Pittsburghers will join pro-lifers in more than 200 cities in North America to pray for an end to abortion at the primary killing center in western PA. In some cities the prayer vigil goes on for 24 hours every day. In Pittsburgh, we shall witness from 7:00 am-8:00 pm. Our goal is to have one group or one church take just one day.

We know of many important events that lasted 40 Days. When Moses' and Aaron's scouts reconnoitered the land of Canaan for 40 days. Moses spent 40 days on the mountain with God. Jesus stayed in the desert 40 days before he started his public mission. After the resurrection, Jesus stayed with the disciples for 40 days before his ascension. We follow in some awesome footprints.

Nikki Bruni is coordinating the vigil. She is eager to hear from pastors, respect life leaders and individuals who will come to pray for an hour, a day, or part of a day. Nikki will provide all the materials you need for promotion in your church and for local sign-ups. Email her at nbruni@comcast.net. You can check the national website and get information for the Greater Pittsburgh area at www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh.

BANQUET CELEBRATES LIFE



On the left is the hand of Samuel Armas at 21 weeks of life reaching out of his mother's womb, just after Dr. Joseph Bruner performed surgery inside his mother's womb. Recent photo on the right is Samuel (R) with his family.

Come and meet Michael Clancy. Hear how this photograph was a life-changing experience, not just for Samuel and his family, but for a man who "just happened" to have the assignment for this photo.

We will be at Churchill Valley Country Club on Thursday, October 28. Social hour: 5:00. Dinner served: 6:00.

Invite your family, your neighbors, your pastor, and local public officials. They will thank you, and you will advance solid pro-life principles. See form on page 7.

LIFE CHAIN: ONE HOUR WILL SAVE LIVES



Your hour of prayer on the streets of your town will help to get your friends and neighbors to think about the most pressing issue in our country today: How long will we put up with the deliberate and legally protected killing of more than a million of our fellow citizens every year? No one would endure it if pets or even shelter animals were destroyed at that rate, but because these tiny babies are small, voiceless, helpless and "unwanted," they are killed with impunity.

On Sunday, October 3, people of all denominations, ages and political persuasion will stand with signs that carry a message of truth, hope and forgiveness. The list of local LIFE CHAINS on page 3 of this issue will show you the location, time and coordinator for your area. PCUC provides the signs. You provide the prayer and presence. Call 412-531-9272.

CRUCIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 2

Have you planned a voter registration day at your church? It is our civic duty to go to the polls or submit an absentee ballot for this election. Forms are available on line, at local county offices, many libraries and post offices, or you may call 1-800-552-VOTE.

THE TRUTH ABOUT ELLA



Students for Life of America has launched an internet website to publish the truth about "Ella," the new abortifacient "contraceptive" pill recently recommended for approval by an advisory committee to the Food & Drug Administration (FDA). Several pro-life organizations helped with details.

First on the site is a petition to the President and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, outlining the truth about "Ella" and asking them to block FDA approval. You will find a "science/myth v. fact page and "testimonials." If you have teenagers in your home or if you work with them in any way, this page will give you tools you need for discussion. Go to www.ellacausesabortions.com.

GENERATIONS OF LOVE



Elsie Brophy was enthusiastic about her pro-life activism. Her lovely smile was the essence of motherhood. She gave her heart to helping those with no voice. Elsie valiantly battled cancer for several years. On September 1 she died. We thank God for her life. Amen.

MARCH FOR LIFE JAN 24, 2011



If you plan to join the March for Life in 2011, note that it is on Monday, January 24. We do not travel to Washington, DC, on a weekend because our elected officials are not in their offices. We cannot lobby for life if the people we go to see are out of town.

If you are a bus captain or if you would like to reserve a bus for your neighborhood, church, school or fraternal group, call Mary Lou Gartner 793-0807 or you may go to mlgartner@pcuc.org.

The people who are organizing the March say that it would be better if we do not use the Metro because prices have gone up, and there are three tiers of prices depending on the time of day. Of course, if you park at the Basilica, you may have to use the Metro, so plan for that.

For the Youth Rally, tickets will be issued free, but you should go to the web page now www.adw.org for more information. Remember that the stadium is usually filled up early, so rise and shine.

There will be no overnight “camping” at the Basilica. You may get space at Catholic University. Some of these details were not posted when we looked, so try, try again.

Good news! Most bus prices have remained the same as last year. Student contest forms are not yet available, so make that site, www.marchforlife.org \another one that you check regularly.

If you have special events connected to the March for Life, call Mary Lou (see above) so that they can be posted on our site and people will be aware of pro-life activities.

HEALTH CARE REPEAL DEMANDED

After pro-lifers demonstrated that the Obama Administration had approved plans submitted by at least three states that would fund virtually all abortions, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released a statement that it would enforce a policy restricting abortions to cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of a mother. The nonpartisan Congressional Research Service (CRS) issued a report confirming that neither the health care law, nor the executive order on abortion prevent use of funds in the new high-risk pool program from being used to cover all abortions. Pro-life groups are calling for a repeal or “major corrective surgery” on the health care law. *Source: Christian Newswire*

KICK OFF EVENT
40 DAYS FOR LIFE
9-18-10 – 2:00 P.M.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD
933 LIBERTY AVE., DOWNTOWN

32 YEARS SINCE FIRST SIT-IN

August 8, 2010, marked 32 years since nine men and women: a minister, a teacher of blind children, a mother of seven, a CPA, the local leader of Women Exploited, a businessman, a school teacher, another mother, and a member of Feminists for Life. All were arrested and found guilty of harassment and defiant trespassing.

A year later the group were joined by a priest, a union leader, several students and a grandmother. The sit-ins were peaceful and prayer-filled. They started a trend.

Soon after these events, the pro-life movement came alive with larger “rescues” that led to the incarceration of hundreds of participants. These days there are fewer such actions, but the pro-life presence at abortion mills is still needed. Babies are dying every day. Sadly, many people respond to the bad news with apathy. If you can spend an hour or a morning saving babies’ lives, call Bob (412-835-8127).

POLLS FAVOR LIFE

The American people continue to move to the pro-life perspective on abortion according to the latest Moral Compass polling by the Knights of Columbus and Marist Institute. The poll mirrored findings of other recent secular surveys, showing that more Americans identify as pro-life than as pro-choice (an 11% shift since October 2008), and that the vast majority of Americans favor restricting abortion.

Among the key findings:

86% of Americans would significantly restrict abortion.

60% of Americans would limit abortion to cases of rape, incest of the life of a mother—or would not allow it at all.

53% of Americans believe Abortion does more harm than good to a woman in the long term.

79% of Americans support conscience exemptions on abortion for health care workers. This includes 64% of those who identify as strongly pro-choice.

69% of Americans think that it is appropriate for religious leaders to speak out on abortion.

59% say religious leaders have a key role to play in the abortion debate.

“CHOOSE LIFE” PLATES ARE “COOL”

As they travel around the commonwealth and into OH, VA, NY and beyond, pro-lifers with “Choose Life” plates carry our message and maybe these other states will want their public servants to get on the bandwagon. The process is simple, the cost is reasonable, and the educational value is priceless. Call the office, 412-531-9272, or 215-885-2919. You can visit the Choose Life website, www.choose-life.org or email pachooselife@yahoo.com.



SAFE HAVEN

There is a place for a mom who is not sure she can care for her baby. She can go to a local hospital. Her baby will be protected; a local children and youth agency will take custody of the baby and find a family for the baby. It is a service of the PA Department of Public Welfare. Please let young women know they can call 1-866-921-SAFE (7233). Someone will help her to explore all the options.

OUR CHRISTMAS CARD

The Banquet on October 28 will mark the unveiling of our new card. This year it took us a while longer to decide on a design. We know that postage costs are increasing, and we want the friends who use our cards to have a product to make us both proud. Thank you for your patience.

GIFTS FOR AUCTION

Every year we strive to offer a varied, good quality and pleasing assortment of prizes. Some generous donors arrive year after year with jewelry, artwork, event tickets, toys and a variety of Christmas treasures, wine and cosmetics.

Sometimes we receive a treasure that really doesn't suit our taste, our décor or our sense of fashion. If this has happened to you, we'd be glad to re-gift any new, tasteful item for our auction. If you have such a windfall, please call our office. We will be glad to collect it and thank you profusely.

SAD STATE OF THE GIRL SCOUTS

The scandal surrounding the Girl Scout's distribution of an International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) sex guide at the United Nations' Beijing+15 Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) continues to grow. Some Scout mothers in St. Louis intend to ask the St. Louis Girl Scouts to pull out of the national organization.

The Girl Scouts continue to deny that they had any involvement in the distribution of the brochure. They say they did not check the wastebaskets before they used the room, and they say another group could have left it. That day the NAACP used the room for a program on climate change. The UN used the room for an orientation meeting on the Commission on the Status of Women. A European poverty group held a panel on counterterrorism.

Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) CEO Kathy Cloninger said on NBC's Today Show that, "...we partner with many organizations. We have relationships with our church communities, with YWCAs, and with Planned Parenthood organizations across the country to bring information-based sex education programs to girls."

We know many local Girl Scout groups are not in favor of these programs that are the rights and duties of parents and those to whom parents give permission. Until there is a strong, widespread response to the upper administration of the Girl Scouts, they will do as they please.

Address for Girl Scout headquarters is
Girl Scouts of USA, 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018-2798 or contact your local leaders.

DOCTOR DEATH

Jack Kevorkian is the most notorious of the promoters and practitioners of medically-assisted killing. "My specialty is death," he says without apology. *Time* magazine writes of him, "With his deadly humor and his face stretched around his skull, he has become a walking advertisement for designer death."

Kevorkian killed more than 100 clients. Finally, in an act of brazen defiance, he killed 52-year-old Thomas Youk by means of a lethal injection before tens of millions of viewers watching CBS's *60 Minutes*. Kevorkian was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to ten to twenty years in prison. *Source: Celebrate Life 5-6, 2004*

DEVASTATING DRUGS

A fortunate development is that contraception litigation has begun. Drug Companies are content to market damaging drugs to women and to make huge profits. Johnson and Johnson's Ortho Evra contraceptive patch has been discontinued, driven out by lawsuits from abused customers. That didn't stop Merck from buying Schering Plough's NuvaRing after 100 suits had been filed. Bayer now has 1,100 suits pending from users of YAZ, and an undisclosed number of deaths have occurred.

Emergency contraception (Plan B) sales continue to be high, despite its failure to achieve its purpose. Ten years ago, it was to have prevented hundreds of thousands of "accidental" pregnancies and thus prevent tens of thousands of abortions. Now, even Planned Parenthood's Guttmacher Institute has labeled it a failure. It has not reduced "accidental" pregnancies or abortions. Readers might recall that the USFDA approved non-prescription sales to 17 year old girls.

Source: Pro-Life Union of SE PA, May 2010

CONTRACEPTION, WHY NOT



My first opportunity to listen to "Abortion: Why Not?" was when my dear friend Valerie gave a copy of the tape to every guest at her daughter's wedding. The down-to-earth delivery and common sense answers presented by Dr. Smith are easy listening, but the lessons stick in your mind.

History, medical facts, chemical reactions and even personal circumstances add up. The truth is undeniable. If you listen to this CD and walk away untouched, you are setting yourself up with foolishness that won't stand up in any argument and a lifestyle of misery and failure.

Dr. Smith does not say the right way is easy, but it beats everything else. You can pull her up on Google (that's what I used), and get the MP3 audio of her presentation, or you can order it through One More Soul 1-800-307-7685. Or go to www.onemoresoul.com. Editor

FROM THE FILES

In 2004 PCUC lost many of its archives in a fire in the basement of our office. Devastating as that was, we know that some day the history of the pro-life movement will be part of the history books (the accurate ones), so we still save the old records. Consider these pro-abortion suggestions in light of current politics in the U.S.:

In 1969 Frederick Jaffe, vice president of Planned Parenthood wrote to Bernard Berelson, president of the Population Council, relating some of the measures he proposed to reduce U.S. fertility. We share some of them:

⊗ Restructure family...postpone or avoid marriage...Alter image of ideal family size...Educate for family limitation ... Fertility control agents in water supply ... Encourage women to work.

⊗ Modify tax policies...substantial marriage tax...Child tax...Tax married more than single...Remove parents' tax exemption...Reduce/eliminate paid maternity leave or benefits...Bonuses for delayed marriage and greater child spacing...Eliminate welfare payments after first 2 children

Do any of these sound familiar? Call the office, and we will send you the entire list. [Editor]

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Fellow Pro-Lifers,

As of this spring, we are the “new normal.” Research shows a majority, slim though it may be, of Americans are identifying themselves as pro-life. What a mystery this must be to the abortion advocates that thought by this time the whole pro-life idea would be simply a footnote in the history books.

Truth takes its time, but it does prove relentless in coming to light. Against the medical establishment, the media, academia, political support, and advertising, the truth that a child is alive in the womb of a pregnant woman is slowly dawning on a whole lot of surprised people. It’s hard to name any group of people in America that has not condoned, either by silence or active endorsement, abortion on demand. Doesn’t matter. The truth keeps moving towards the hearts and minds of our country.

And that’s because people like you refuse to sit back and let the evil of what we’ve seen in abortion continue. We won’t stop. We may change our methods, but never our message.

So many little things that add up to a bigger, better, picture: a prayer in the middle of the night, a business card with pregnancy resource numbers left where young people might find it, a little blurb in the church bulletin answering one of the many questions pro-lifers answer all the time, at family gatherings, explaining why abortion is wrong, and even more important, why it’s not necessary. Our message is the truth. It can stand on its own.

With renewed energy and focus we move forward to the winter months. Come pray with us at Planned Parenthood during 40 Days for Life. Join us for Life Chain on Sunday, October 3. Let’s meet at the annual banquet, October 28, while we listen to Michael Clancy give us more motivation to spread the good word about life. Call PCUC at 412.531.9272 for more info and to give your new ideas. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Beth
Elizabeth Svirbel, PhD

EXCITING LINEUP FOR PCUC MEETINGS

Speakers for PCUC General Meetings this fall are exciting and inspirational. You will want to be with us at 7:30 pm on **Tuesday, September 14, at Synod Hall** at St. Paul Cathedral to hear Bob Federline. Bob the catechetical administrator at St. Irenaus parish. His talk is “The Schizophrenia of Roe v. Wade.”

In October our meeting moves for **this month only** to St. Edward Church, 450 Walnut St., Blawnox. Our speaker will be Julie Kilkeary. Julie will tell us “Her Story.”

Keri Muir, Executive Director of Choices Pregnancy Center will speak in November. Her center purchased an RV and retrofitted it into a mobile clinic. They visit local campuses and neighborhoods to offer assistance and sonograms. Come and hear about this exciting adventure.

MON-YOUGH AREA ANNUAL BANQUET

Saturday, October 2 @ 6:30

St. Martin dePorres Parish Hall

Eighth & Market Streets



Keynote Speaker

REGIS MARTIN, Ph.D.

Professor of Theology

Franciscan University of Steubenville

For information call 412-672-9763

BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN CONTINUES



Thanks to generous local donors, pro-life billboards are on roads all over the greater Pittsburgh area. Your donations are vital if the campaign is to continue. When you see a billboard, please let us know (412-531-9272). Please remind friends to say a prayer to end abortion when they see the signs. Send gifts to: PA Foundation for Life, P.O. Box 12741, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. These are YOUR billboards. Thank you.

VISION FOR LIFE – PITTSBURGH



There are 8,000 abortions in our area each year. Here’s a chance to save 800 to 1,700 Pittsburgh babies from abortion. We have to reach the abortion-minded woman before she calls Planned Parenthood and they sell her an abortion. **VISION FOR LIFE–Pittsburgh** is raising money to touch the heart of this vulnerable woman with several powerful, yet gentle television ad campaigns from Virtue Media (www.virtuemedia.org), and with Web advertising Campaigns.

Leaders in most of the pro-life organizations in Pittsburgh have seen the messages. They are powerful, honest and compassionate. Campaigns like these in Dayton, OH and Charlotte, NC, have reduced abortion rates by 10 to 20 percent. This advertising really works. **Go to www.visionforlifepgh.org for more information.**

LIFE CHAINS in Southwestern Pennsylvania – Fall 2010

AVONMORE – Rt. 981 @ Rt. 156, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Angela Palmiscno 724-697-4514

BEAVER COUNTY – Gazebo on 3rd St., 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Meet at 2:15 p.m. for signs at Beaver Co. Courthouse on Main St., across from the Gazebo. Pennsylvanians for Human Life 724-728-3235

CARRICK – 1800 Block of Brownsville Rd., 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Anna Marie Roche 412-882-0767

CONNELLSVILLE – Rt. 119 @ Crawford Ave., 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. City Church of Connellsville 724-628-0700

CRANBERRY TWP – Rt. 19 @ Rochester Rd., 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Bill Slusser 724-772-7962

EAST MCKEESPORT/NORTH VERSAILLES – Rt. 30 @ Rt. 148, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Helen Cindrich 412-823-8150 or 412-531-9272

ELLWOOD CITY – Fountain Ave. @ 5th St., 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Dori McElwain 724-368-3542

EVERSON/SCOTTDALÉ – Everson-Scottdale Bridge @ Brown St., 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Patricia Borek 724-887-6311 or Dr. Joseph Dreliszak 724-887-9550

FINLEYVILLE – Rt. 88 in front of St. Francis of Assisi Church, **Sun., Oct. 10**, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Father Boyle 724-348-7145

GIBSONIA – Rt. 8 in front of Richmond Mall, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Joann Merhaut 724-443-6186

GLENSHAW – Mt. Royal Blvd. @ St. Bonaventure, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Sandy McPeak 412-821-1634

GREENSBURG – Main St. @ Otterman St., 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sue Firment 724-837-1634

GREEN TREE – Greentree Rd. @ Mansfield Ave., 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Kathleen Weaver 412-531-9272

INDIANA – Philadelphia St. between 9th & 3rd, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Ray Micco 724-463-0779

IRWIN/N. HUNTINGDON – Pennsylvania Ave. @ the Playground in Irwin, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Rich Molcany 724-864-7888

KENNEDY TOWNSHIP – Forest Grove Rd. @ Diebold St., 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Sister Jolenta, SJS 412-771-5483

LATROBE – Rt. 30 @ Rt. 981, **Sun., Oct. 10**, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Rev. Keith Tucci 724-424-7262

LOWER BURRELL – Leechburg Rd. near Wildlife Lodge Rd., 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Jerry & Jenny Lou Mazur 724-339-2976 or Trudy Polsinelli 724-339-1384

MURRYSVILLE – Old Wm. Penn Hwy. @ Sardis Rd., 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Raissa Federline 724-733-5908

NEW CASTLE – E. Washington St. @ Jefferson St., 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Karen Hamrick 724-652-4206

PERRYSVILLE/WEST VIEW – Near the old St. Teresa Church, 1003 Perry Hwy., Grand Hall parking, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Marianne Monteverde 412-364-7065

PITTSBURGH/BEECHVIEW – 1901 Broadway, 9:15 to 10:25 a.m. Mary Ann Mulkerin 412-571-2517

PITTSBURGH/BRIGHTON HEIGHTS – California Ave. @ Chidell St., 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Mary Ann Kernan 412-766-4131

PITTSBURGH/ETNA – Butler St. (Rt. 8) from Kittanning St. to Grant St. Signs at Butler and Grant, 2:00-3:00 pm Mary Catherine Scanlon 412-781-6550

PITTSBURGH/OAKLAND – Fifth Ave. @ Craig St. @ St. Paul Cathedral, 1:00 to 2:00 Mary Robson 412-683-2696

PITTSBURGH/WHITEHALL – Brentwood Town Square on Brownsville Rd., **Sun., Oct. 10** from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Kathy Koltas 412-884-2268

PORTERSVILLE – Main St. 2:00-3:00 p.m. Pastor Mike Charles 724-368-3703 or Linda Harris 724-721-8824

WEXFORD – Rt. 910 near Rt. 79 and King's Restaurant, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Marie Pfau 724-940-9045

UNIONTOWN – Rt. 40 [5 Corners] @ Mt. Vernon Ave., 2:00-3:00 p.m. Chuck Kosco 724-437-3943

ZELIENOPLE - Grandview @ Main St., 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS

In honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Blessings
received from Mr. & Mrs. Jules Melograne

In honor of Henry from Elizabeth A. Joyce

In honor of our Troops Overseas from
Deacon Frank G. Kenski

In celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Art & Lois
Kelly from Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ryan

In honor of Irene Donovan from James C. Kozlowski

In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus from Jerome Myron

In honor and memory of their beloved son, Jerome,
from Mr. & Mrs. John Indovina

In honor of Ella Ruhe from Ed & Eileen Onofray

In honor of Emma Jane Morin from Lifeline of SW PA

In honor of Fr. Joe Luisi from

Sharon & Walter Wojciechowski

In honor of Mrs. Dolly Clougherty from Vivian Kreutzer

In honor of Alexander Thomas Koes, new son

of Mary & David Koes

Happy Birthday to Collee Marie Kuhn from Kathleen King

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Mauren Ann White

from Kathleen King

Happy Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Patrick H. King

from Kathleen King

Happy Birthday to Robert Irr, Jr., from his loving Dad

Memory of Armand (Mundo) Matarazzo

from his dear friends, Dominic & Clara Parisi

Memory of Dr. Guy Francis from Dr. & Mrs. Philip Kaleida

Memory of Joseph & Stella Miller from Judy Baldauff

Memory of John & Margaret Cirka from George Cirka, Sr.

Memory of Mark Fallon from Helen & Dick Fallon

Memory of Elizabeth Barbara Gruber from

Thomas & Mildred Gruber

Memory of Tom Kasofsky from Mary Ann Kasofsky

Memory of Barbara Vogel from Bill & Mary Jane Collins

Memory of Barbara Vogel from John & Ann Kelly

Memory of Barbara Vogel from Rick & Julie Ann Morris

Memory of Rosemary Bendel from Bill and Joanne Joseph

Memory of Rita Thomas from

the Frederick E. Mueller Family

Memory of Rita Thomas from Helen Jackson

Memory of Rita Thomas from William & Robin Lea Smith

Memory of Rita Thomas from Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Pfischner

Memory of Rita Thomas from Hank B. Brown III

Memory of Rita Thomas from Hank & Judy Freedy

Memory of Rita Thomas from Providence Country Club

Memory of Rita Thomas from Maureen Scheuermann

Memory of Rita Thomas from Friends at First Federal Savings
Bank of Monessen

Memory of Rita Thomas from John & Jean Kish

Memory of Rita Thomas from Jean Sprung

Memory of Rita Thomas from John & Juanita Timney

Memory of Marion Way from Thomas H. Way

Memory of Thomas M. Bender, M.D., from his wife, Liz

Memory of Thomas M. Bender, M.D.

from T.M. & E.W. Bender

Memory of Ron Serafini from John

Memory of Maxine Deasy from her beloved husband, Bob

Memory of Patricia Dalosio Baum from Mary Ann Fecik

Memory of Estella Kaiser from Rosemary Kenny

Memory of George Sawyer from Julie Tarabrella

Memory of Rosemary Bendel from many friends and family

Memory of Rosemary Bendel from Margaret Perhats

Memory of Rosemary Bendel from Bob & Kay Stump

Memory of Rosemary Bendel from Nancy Haughey

Memory of Jim Alfer from Dan Struthers

Memory of Anthony & Lucille Falorio from Anne Della Salla

Memory of Marilyn Calabrese (Conley)

from Anne Della Salla

Memory of Augustine Della Salla from Anne Della Salla

Memory of Anthony & Giacinta Butch from Anne Della Salla

Memory of her father, Joseph L. McGuire,

from Joan O'Brien and her Family

Memory of her husband, Raymoond, from Anna Bezila

Memory of Joseph & Mary Charnoki

from Msgr. William G. Charnoki

Memory of her good friend Albert Radcliffe

from Marie Mankos

Memory of her mom, MA.DEL Carmen Martinez,

from Marie Mankos

Memory of Barbara Ann Vogel from

Patricia & Patrick Santelli

Memory of Barbara Vogel from Kathleen D. Connell

Memory of Barbara Ann Dwyer Vogel

from Mr. & Mrs. Richard I. Pike

Memory of Barbara Vogel from

Aurora Flight Sciences Corporation

Memory of Barbara Vogel from

Patricia (Walker) and James Connolly

Memory of F. J. Scholze who died on June 15, 2010

from Stephen & Karen Scholze

Memory of Ferdinand Scholze from The Kutlenios Family

Memory of Ferdinand Scholze from Susan S. Marotta

Memory of Ferdinand Scholze from James A. Scholze

Memory of Lucille Scurci from Vicki Shaheen

Memory of Lucille Scurci from Frank Scurci

Memory of Ron Serafini from John & Rose Chrobak

Memory of Raymond Jozwiak from Dorothy L. Jozwiak

Memory of their Mothers, Mary Krall and Heidi Savorn

from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Krall, Jr.

Memory of Hal & Fred Murock from Mrs. Dee Murock

Memory of Chester A Polansky from Bernice Polansky

Memory of Julian "Hatch" Poydence from Gerry Poydence

Memory of Edgar "Sandy" Lewis

from Mr. & Mrs. Keith Rothfus

Memory of Most. Rev. Basil M. Schott, O.F.M., (Byzantine
Rite), brother of Sister Helen Schott, OSBM, from Pat Torkos

Memory of Anna Mae Kolcun from Pat Torkos

Memory of Scott J. Reed from Pat Torkos

Memory of Robert Curtis from Pat Torkos

Memory of her beloved sister, Monica Zipf

from Judy Croxton

Memory of Arline Shogan from her beloved husband, Joe

Memory of Carolyn Wynns from Valerie Laylock and Family

Memory of Elsie Brophy from Rosemary & Chuck Horvat

Memory of Elsie Brophy from Suzanne Duriancik

Memory of Elizabeth (Betty) James from Ed Blank

Memory of Betty James from Chuck & Mildred Pfeifer

Memory of Jay Murray from Marlene & Dave Wohleber

Memory of John J. Murray from Frank & Vera Gannon

Memory of Chrissie Sauer from Nana Darlene Simcik

Memory of Rege & Marty from Tish Letzelter

In memory of Msgr. James Shanahan

from Robert E. Shanahan

PEOPLE CONCERNED FOR THE UNBORN CHILD
Invites you to our
41st ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET

“A gala in thanksgiving for all the wonderful volunteers who are Pittsburgh’s Pro-Life Family”

Thursday, October 28, 2010

SOCIAL HOUR AND AUCTION PREVIEW 5:00-6:00 P.M.

Dinner 6:00 P.M.

Churchill Valley Country Club, Pittsburgh, PA 15235



SPEAKER: Michael Clancy, Photographer and Journalist

Samuel, a baby still in the womb, made Michael famous when, at 21 weeks gestation, he reached out and grasped the hand of the surgeon who had just performed open fetal surgery for *spina bifida*. **USA Today** sent Michael Clancy to photograph the operation. He caught the moment on film, and the “photo of the century” made medical and journalistic history. But that was only the beginning of the adventure that changed the life of Michael Clancy forever. Join us on October 28 to hear his story.

Directions to Churchill Valley Country Club

From Pittsburgh: Follow I-376 (Parkway East) to Exit 10A (Old Exit 13). Right at STOP sign. Bear right at Light. Straight thru next light as well as blinking light. We are straight down the hill on left after cart bridge over the road.

From Monroeville: Follow I-376 to Exit 10A (Old Exit 13) Left exit. Turn right at light. We are straight down the hill on left after cart bridge over the road.

From Route 22 in Monroeville or Turnpike: Exit Turnpike to Route 22. Stay in right lane and take Churchill Exit. Right at the second STOP sign. We are down the hill on left after cart bridge over the road.

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

Name _____ ***Phone*** _____

Street _____ ***City & Zip*** _____

____ *I have enclosed \$* _____ *for* _____ *dinners @ \$50.00 each*

____ *I would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$500.00*

Deadline: October 21

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

CROSSROADS PRO-LIFE



Crossroads pro-life is a group of young adults who walk across the U.S. each summer. There are three walks going on simultaneously, the north, central, and southern group. This summer the central group arrived in the Pittsburgh area the weekend of August 6, 7, and 8. They had started walking from San Francisco in the middle of May.

This group was hosted by St. Mary's Pro-life Organization for the weekend. They cooked, baked and hosted a swim party for them at Ginny Dougherty's house. They also arranged and drove some of them to local churches to speak and witness to their mission. They spoke at three churches in the Steubenville and Weirton area and at St. Bonaventure in Glenshaw and Fr. Kim Schreck's church, Divine Mercy, in Beaver Falls. They received wonderful endorsements everywhere they went.

These students walk continuously in pairs of two. The central group had 12. Half the group walks during the day and the other half walks at night while the day timers sleep. Each pair walks 15 to 20 miles at a time. They wear t-shirts with large letters saying Pro-Life on the front and an American map and the words "Crossroads Across America" on the back. They pray and witness to the unborn while they walk. On weekends they pray and counsel at the local abortion clinics in the major cities they are near. They came to Planned Parenthood on Saturday morning Aug. 7, to join our local pro-lifers and had lunch and some down time before going to speak at churches.

They spent Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday visiting the local churches mentioned above. Then they came back again to Ginny's house for the swim party. St. Mary's Pro-life provided enough food for an army. The crossroads were grateful for all the left overs they were able to take with them the next morning after spending the night at Ginny's house. They attended Mass at St. Mary's in Glenshaw before they continued on their walk to Washington D.C. to meet up with the other two groups from the north and south and many other Pro-life organizations for a big rally on Aug. 21. Heather Dougherty, Ginny's daughter, drove to D.C. to meet them and spend Saturday and Sunday with them at the Little Sisters of the Poor Convent where they were staying. Heather did Crossroads three years ago, and knows the directors and past participants. She drove back with Patience, one of this year's walkers, who was returning to school at Franciscan University.

All of St. Mary's Pro-life group was so happy to meet these fine and dedicated young people. There were many positive comments on how faith filled and focused they are on their mission and God's role in their lives.

G. Dougherty

PRO-LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST

Greensburg DCCW

Saturday, October 16 @ 10:00 am

Our Lady of Grace Church

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. DONN CHAPMAN

Senior Pastor of Cornerstone Ministries

"Too Soon To Quit"

Call 724-694-9044 or 724-537-2064

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

2nd Sun. of Feb., Apr., June, August, Oct., & Dec. 1-3 pm – Picket Magee Hospital – Call Al @ 412-781-6836

1st & 3rd Wed. of every month—Distribute leaflets @ local high schools. Call Al @ 412-781-6836

Every 1st Mon. – Picket PP Bridgeville Call 412-835-8127

Every 3rd Mon. – PP Picket in Moon Twp. Contact Maureen Lingg – 412-262-2317

3rd Sat. Every month – Project Multitude @ PP-7:00-11:00. Come for all or any part of the morning. 724-274-4833

Wed., Sept. 21 – Sun., Oct. 31 – 40 Days for Life

Sun., Sept. 26 – 9:30 Mass for the Unborn and all causes of Life –St. Benedict the Moor, Center @ Crawford, near the Consol Arena

Sun., Oct. 3 – LIFE CHAIN – Locations in this issue

Thur., Oct. 14 – Women's Choice Network Dinner

Thur., Oct. 14 – Community Care Pregnancy Center Dinner

Sat., Oct. 16 – Greensburg DCCW Prayer Breakfast

Thur., Oct. 21 – Eastern Area P-L Meets. St. Joseph, Verona

Sun., Oct. 24 – Mass for the Unborn. See Sept. 26 ↑

Thur., Oct. 28 – PCUC CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET

Sun., Oct. 31 – Closing of 40 Days for Life

Tues., Nov. 2 – Election Day – Vote Pro-life

Thur., Nov. 4 – Choices Pregnancy Care Center Dinner

Thur. Nov. 25 – THANKSGIVING DAY

SPECIAL PLOT AT CALVARY CEMETERY



She has roses in each hand and one on her lap. She is at once beautiful, mournful and yearning. She is a young mother, but her arms hold flowers, not her baby.

When we pass the Holy Innocents Plot at Calvary, we can say a prayer for mothers whose babies are buried here. We don't know how many nor if they have names or the exact circumstances of their deaths. They are in the hands of God. Remember the words (from Jeremiah 31-15), "A voice is heard in Ramah, lamenting and weeping bitterly; it is Rachel weeping for her children because they are no more."

ANGELS' PLACE

Annual Halo Award Dinner

Thursday, September 30

Hilton Garden Inn, Southpointe

To register go to

www.blacktie-pittsburgh.com (Code Halo 2010)

Or call 412-321-4447