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ANNUAL MARCH MONDAY, JAN 24, 2011



The National March for Life is being held on Monday, January 24, 2011. Buses are being arranged from every "nook and cranny" of southwestern PA. Please consider joining us for our 38th consecutive march by calling Mary Lou at 412-793-0807 for more information.

Nellie Gray (on left) founded the March for Life for our first March in 1974. Her steadfast determination made it grow and thrive.

We pray for grace and strength for the New Year at our Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 15. See reservation form on page 8. Our speaker is Rev. John Patterson, a veteran activist who is a Deacon in the Anglican Orthodox Church. Invite your neighbor or your pastor.

Get in touch with your local bus captain and join us on January 24 for our pilgrimage to Washington, DC. The list of starting points, names and phone numbers is on p.3. Bus captains are usually veterans of past Marches. They can tell you what will happen during the day; from where to meet and which Congressmen you will lobby, to what time you should arrive back at home. They are eager to help you, so ask them.

Mary Lou Gartner, March for Life coordinator for SW PA, will make appointments with the U.S. Senators and Representatives from our area so that constituents from their districts can meet them. Your bus captain will have a packet with information on the issues we will discuss, office locations, times for meetings and voting records on crucial pro-life bills. You will come home a better-informed citizen.

Some buses leave our area early for special events: the Vigil Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the services held by Methodists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, members of Silent No More and the Rally for Youth at Verizon Center and overflow in other arenas

Beaver PHL will have their 23rd Annual Respect Life Memorial Service (724-728-3235) at 6:00 p.m. on January 22. New Castle PCUC members will gather at 6:00 p.m. on January 21 for prayer, song and lighting of 1000 luminaria to represent the 4,000 babies killed each day by abortion. Many parishes will have all-day prayer vigils.

If you cannot make the trip to Washington, DC, EWTN will broadcast the Mass from the Shrine on Sunday evening and many of the March activities on Monday.

Call PCUC, 412-531-9272 for March-a-thon forms. If you go to the March or not, you can raise money to pay for expenses in Washington, DC, and here at home.

For more information, go to www.marchforlife.org.

FOUNDER'S AWARD BIG SURPRISE



Lillian Rausch's vision may not be as good as it was in 1973, but it has never impeded her faithful presence at the doors of Pittsburgh's abortion mills. First on Stanwix Street; then at the Fulton Building on Ninth Street; and now on Liberty Avenue where Planned Parenthood blots out the lives of our tiniest brothers and sisters for a price.

Lillian did not get to the Banquet, so Bob Newman presented the plaque to Lillian in front of PP where she and a small band of faithful men and women offer hope and assistance to mothers who are about to have their own child killed by abortion.

Lillian's note to PCUC reads, "*Thank you—what an honor you've given me in choosing me as the Founder's Award person. Especially when I consider all the 'Founders' who have received this award in previous years.*

Thank you again—I'll put my plaque in a special place. I am blest to be part of all the wonderful pro-life people in my life."

MILDRED JEFFERSON, MD – R.I.P.



Dr. Jefferson was the first black woman to graduate from Harvard Medical School. In a 2003 profile in *The American Feminist*, she said, "I am at once a physician, a citizen and a woman, and I am not willing to stand aside and allow this concept of expendable human lives to turn this great land of ours into just another exclusive reservation where only the perfect, the privileged and the planned have the right to live." Dr. Jefferson died on October 16 at age 83. The pro-life movement has lost one of its pioneers and a great spokesperson for the preborn child.

CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS

Celebration of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of
Victor & Mary Carbin from their children

Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. & Mrs. Art Kelly from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cortes

Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. & Mrs. James Belack from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cortes

Celebration of the 71st Birthday (Nov. 6) of my wonderful
Pro-Life husband, David Croxton, from his loving wife, Judy
In honor of my first beautiful Gift from God,
my Grandson, Nicholas Buriak, from Rachele Hager

In honor of Julius Schmidt from Catherine Williams

In honor of Agnes McClain from Ray & Maria Aul

In honor of Richard McKenna from Patricia McKenna

In honor of Stephanie Jdrzejczyk from Mary Smoley

In honor of Edward & Loretta Brennan from Lois & Ed Reich

In honor of Fr. Joseph Luisi from Fr. James W. Garvey

Memory of Reverend Martin J. Conroy from
Joan and Lawrence Conroy

Memory of Alice Rauch from Kathleen Weaver

Memory of Alice Rauch from CSC Insurance

Memory of Alice Rauch from Gene L. Svrcek

Memory of Alice Rauch from AEP Cardinal Plant Employees:

Todd A Henry	Cathy Head
Beverly Stillion	Chryle Gory
Mike Kamlowsky	Kim Mumaw
Jane Zucosky	Julie Jones
Lisa Goodrich	Amanda White
Denise Bennett	Jessica Frank
Quenton Northcraft	Shelley Channel

Memory of Alice Rauch from Maureen Dougherty

Memory of Alice Rauch from Phyllis Monaco

Memory of Alice Rauch from Clena Pacella

Memory of Alice Rauch from her daughter, Sandee Gross

Memory of Alice Rauch from Judith Esposito

Memory of Alice Rauch from John & Dana Westby

Memory of Alice Rauch from David & Virginia Rauch

Memory of Alice Rauch from Jan & Martin Lucki

Memory of Alice Rauch from Georgia & Randy Mellot

Memory of Alice Rauch from Leslie & Chuck Newell

Memory of Alice Rauch from Marlene & Dave Wohleber

Memory of Alice Rauch from Joan M. Donahoe

Memory of Alice Rauch from Ed & Elsie Rahon

Memory of William Herrle from Kathleen Weaver

Memory of Guy & Susan V. Omasta Dilick from
Florence & Dominic Brank

Memory of Richard Sopher from Mary Lou & Dave Gartner

Memory of Richard Sopher from Marlene & Dave Wohleber

Memory of Richard "Dick" Sopher from Claire & Pat King

Memory of Richard Sopher from Kathleen Weaver

Memory of Richard Sopher from Helen & Frank Cindrigh

Memory of Richard Sopher from Al & Sally Brunn

Memory of Richard Sopher from Irene Feist

Memory of Richard Sopher from Hank & Judy Freedy

Memory of Donald Loprandi from Phyllis Gallo

Memory of Donald Loprandi from Helen & Frank Cindrigh

Memory of Mary Dolinar from Marlene & Dave Wohleber

Memory of Alan Henderson from
Marlene & Dave Wohleber

Memory of Elsie Brophy from Lisa & Kevin Litzinger

Memory of Elsie Brophy from Ann Novak & Lea Filtz

Memory of Elsie Brophy from Al & Sally Brunn

Memory of Elsie Brophy from her dear sister, Agnes Stewart

Memory of Elsie Brophy from Agora School
Special Education Department

Memory of Barbara Vogel from John & Donna Suscovich

Memory of John "Jay" Murray from Pat & Bill Bennett

Memory of John "Jay" Murray from Dick & Peggy Curry

Memory of John "Jay" Murray from Peggy Curry

Memory of John "Jay" Murray from Dolores Osman

Memory of John "Jay" Murray from Mary F. Enright

Memory of John "Jay" Murray from William Harter

Memory of John "Jay" Murray from Mary Louise Murray

Memory of Thomas M. Franks from
Mary Catherine & Steve Franks

Memory of Emma Jane Morin from Friends at Lifeline

Memory of deceased members of the Steward and Gannon
families from Ed & Mary Stewart

Memory of James Gerger from Ed & Mary Stewart

Memory of Vincent P. Ciganic from Vincent P. Ciganic, Jr.

Memory of Vincent Ciganic from Harry B. Blackwood

Memory of Vince Ciganic from Don & Marilyn Fey

Memory of Vincent P. Ciganic from Peter J. & Nancy Smolar

Memory of Vincent P. Ciganic from
Mr. & Mrs. Dino Colaberardino

Memory of Vincent Ciganic from his niece and nephews:
Mary Ann Balmer, Joseph Ciganic and Janet Ciganic

Memory of Anna Dici from Paul Dici

Memory of her dear Mom and Dad from Patricia Fitzgerald

Memory of Sallie Flanigan from Patrick J. Flanigan

Memory of Mary Susan Galiardi from Andrea Galiardi

Memory of Pat Gallagher from his beloved wife, Lorraine

Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" James from Bob & Pam Poptic

Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" James from Joseph Poptic

Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" James from Jim & Karen Poptic

Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" James from Maryann Sebolt

Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" James from Joseph Stanek

Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" James from Domenick Galati

Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" James from Eleanor Bellini

Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" James from
Ron & Kathy Wagner

Memory of Elizabeth "Betty" James from
Ken & LaVerne Renko

Memory of Mrs. Nell Kaleida from Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Kaleida

Memory of Richard P. Hensler from JoAnne K. Hensler

Memory of Al Colonna from Helen Cindrigh

Memory of Francis Gusty from his beloved wife, Louise

Memory of Jaime Kuzyck from Mrs. Margaret Kuskie

Memory of Rege & Marty Letzelter from Tish Letzelter

Memory of Harry Kenneth Little from his Mother, Marjorie

Memory of John & Michael Maimone from Joan Maimone

Memory of Hal Murock from Dee Murock Family

Memory of Fred Murock from Dee Murock Family

Memory of J. Brian McGuire from Jerry O'Brien

Memory of Richard O'Toole from Mary O'Toole

Memory of Allen Keenan from John & Fay Willforth

Memory of Anna Mae Brown from
Marlene & Dave Wohleber

Memory of Anna Mae Brown from Al & Sally Brunn

Memory of Marianne Vislosky from Rita Vislosky

Memory of William Kubic from his dear wife, Roberta

Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Schatzel from
Miss Gertrude M. Schatzel

Memory of Lucille Scurci from her beloved husband, Frank

Memory of Cathy Colcombe from Hank & Judy Freedy

Memory of Margaret G. Link from John & All the Family

38th MARCH FOR LIFE

Monday, January 24, 2011 in Washington DC
LIST OF BUS CAPTAINS AND DEPARTURES

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

ALLISON PARK *St Ursula* Paul Francis 366-8031
ASPINWALL *St Scholastica* Mary C Scanlon 781-6550 **Youth Rally**
BELLEVUE *Assumption* Rick Thimons 734-1380
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
CARNEGIE *St Elizabeth Seton* Mary Smith 279-8118 **Youth Rally**
FOREST HILLS/PLUM *St Maurice/St John 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
GLENSHAW *St Mary's* Carol Loiselle 724-443-7398
GLENSHAW *St Mary's* Keith Loiselle 724-443-7398 **Midnight**
GREENTREE/MONROEVILLE *AOH* Pat Clark 761-3897
MONROEVILLE *St Bernadette* Sue Knechtel 370-0181
MONROEVILLE *North American Martyrs* Lauren Gates **Youth Rally**
MONROEVILLE *Christ Church of Greensburg* Rev Means 512-2745
MT LEBANON *St Bernard school only* Angela Gaughan 561-6021
MUNHALL/W MIFFLIN *Community CPC* Lauren Zagorac 464-1606
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 Scuiilli 682-7991
PLEASANT HILLS/Jefferson *St Elizabeth* Beth Svirbel 885-4410
PLEASANT HILLS *St Elizabeth* Carol DeFazio 653-1794 **Youth Bus**
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* J Zych 833-5757 **Youth bus**
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* Lisa Feraco 724-612-4840 **Youth Bus**
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 Prince of Peace* Don Steighner 724-664-3580

BEAVER COUNTY

BEAVER *SS Peter & Paul* Mary Ann Schweitzer 724-775-4111
CHIPPEWA TWP *Christ Divine Teacher* Kelly Lombardi 724-846-7540

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* Ray Haskins 400-0521
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
ZELIENOPLE *St Gregory* John Healy 724-544-4118

FAYETTE COUNTY

CHAMPION/Donegal *Fam. & C.Ctr* Merl Skinner 724-455-2122 x340
PERRYOPOLIS *St John the Baptist* Tim Babyak 724-326-4788

GREENE COUNTY

WAYNESBURG *St Ann* Kimberly Stoll 724-499-5268 **Youth Rally**

INDIANA COUNTY

CLYMER *Resurrection* Rev Kruthaupt 724-254-3041 **Vans Youth Rally**
INDIANA *Indiana Co. & Strongstown* Ray Yarnell 724-388-8911

LAWRENCE COUNTY

NEW CASTLE *PCUC Chapter* Diane Marcella 724- 658-8662
NEW CASTLE *PCUC Chapter* Jean Rogan 724-652-9209

MERCER COUNTY

GREENVILLE *St Michael* John O'Malley 724-813-4884 **Youth Rally**
GROVE CITY *Beloved Disciple* Marsha Peck 724-735-4469
SHARON *St. Joseph* Brian Beal 724-813-3298

WASHINGTON COUNTY

CANONSBURG *St Patrick* Lisa Thompson 724-746-3459
Canonsburg/Bentle *St Patrick* L 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* Nadine Michalaik 973-3806
McMURRAY *Faith Community-Lakeside*
MEADOWLANDS *Miraculous Medal* Kathy Cummings 724-747-2109
WASHINGTON *Immaculate Conception* Renee Mancini 724-222-0174

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

AVONMORE *St Ambrose* Angela Palmiscno 724-697-4514
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
GREENSBURG *Dioces Youth* Chris Smith 724-837-0901 **Youth Rally**
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
MURRYSVILLE *Mother of Sorrows School* Sue Fey 724-327-0897
MURRYSVILLE *Community Church* Carolyn Roberts 724-325-2065
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* Michelle Parrish 724-238-3316 (**Vans**)

COLLEGES and SCHOOLS

BADEN *Quigley* Mike Palesey 724-869-2188
BEAVER CHRISTIAN School Beaver Co Doug Carson 724-843-3002
BETHEL PARK *Hillcrest Christian* Helen Nath 724-969-6920 students
CALIFORNIA Univ. of PA Eric Trosch 724-813-2384 **Youth Rally**
CASTLE SHANNON *St. Anne* Kate Grella 561-0101 students only
CONNELLSVILLE *Geibel Catholic* Scott Procko 724-628-5600
CORAOPOLIS *Our Lady of Sacred Heart* Philip McCarren 264-5140
CRAFTON *Canevin Catholic* Mike Lang 606-9019
GREENSBURG *Central Catholic* John McFarland 724-834-0310
LATROBE *St. Vincent College* Michael Barkowski 724-882-6615
LATROBE *St. Vincent Seminary* Kevin Fazio 724-532-7976
McKEESPORT *Serra Catholic* Jan Fox 751-2020 students only
OAKLAND CATHOLIC Oakland Amy Farrell 682-6633 x 168
OAKLAND *Pitt Newman Club* P J Gruber 596-2605
SOUTH HILLS *Seton-LaSalles* Brian Klisavage 561-3583 x213
WILDWOOD *Acquinas Academy* Leslie Mitros 724-444-0722

AREAS OTHER THAN SOUTH WEST PA

ALTOONA Pat and Tom Forr 814-946-0681
CAMBRIA-SOMERSET COUNTIES Pat Mulcahy 814-269-1470
HARRISBURG Alice Ballent 717-541-0034
WEST VIRGINIA Kim Drvar 304-594-9845

**Youth Buses – These are leaving in time to be in DC for the Youth Rally and Mass at Verizon Center or the Armory prior to March
The Aspinwall bus is wheelchair accessible**

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

CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS II

Memory of Dr. Joseph Morice from Josie Morice
Memory of Kevin Charles Remington from
Helen & Jeffrey D. Remington
Memory of Sister Annina Fox, SC, from Helen Cindrich
Memory of Frank Donohue from his loving wife, Kitty
Memory of Virginia Keiper from Cheryl Keiper
Memory of Diana Lynn Warren from
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Warren
Memory of Daniel Pototo from Mary Redinger
Memory of Aniel "Sonny" Burrelli from Helen & Frank
Memory of Sean McSteen from his parents, Maria & Frank

PRO-LIFE GAINS AT MID-TERM ELECTION



Rep. Chris Smith

America's historic mid-term elections sent the message that more Americans want their lawmakers to consistently defend vulnerable human life, said Congressman Chris Smith (NJ) the chambers most prominent pro-life leader.

"The American people spoke. They replaced 14 unreliable Members with reliable pro-life Representatives," said Smith. Of the 93 members of the Freshman Class at least 77 will staunchly defend the unborn.

"January will mark the beginning of the arguably most pro-life House ever," Smith said. "This is another message to the President that we will not be fooled by his accounting gimmicks and phony Executive Orders. They expect their elected officials to stand up for life without backing down." PA voters can name names of "once upon a time" pro-lifers who fell to greed, ambition, party pressure or a chance to bask in the good graces of Nancy Pelosi.

This Congress, Smith introduced the No Taxpayer Dollars for Abortion Act (HR 5939) which has 185 cosponsors and is likely to received priority consideration in the new 112th Congress. Smith's bill, introduced with Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-IL), seeks to establish a government-wide statutory prohibition on federal funding of abortion.

MORE REASONS TO STAY HEALTHY

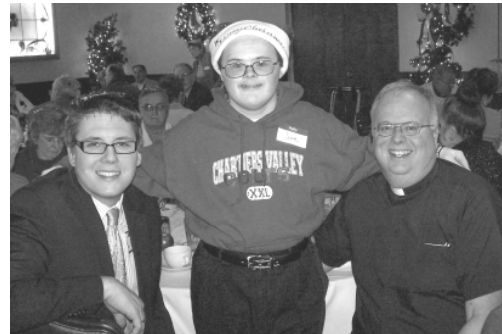


What is it about our Great Northwest? Less than two years after Washington passed an Oregon-style assisted suicide law, terminally ill citizens of WA who need Medicaid for health-care coverage are told the state will no longer cover hospice care for them. The reason? Cost containment.



In Oregon, officials are warning about an increase in abuse of elderly and disabled persons. In the last reporting year, more than 12,000 cases (that's 1,000 per month) were investigated—and it's just the tip of the iceberg. These were all cases of physical abuse. No statistics were available for emotional abuse. Is it possible that many elderly or disabled people could feel they have no choice but assisted suicide? Prior to passage of Obamacare, a provision for "advance care planning" led many to call such planning a step toward "death panels." The provision was dropped before the bill passed. However, it's been put back through the rulemaking process. Does anyone think this is funny?

VOLUNTEER PARTY WAS FUN FOR ALL



BOOK REVIEW



Blood Money by Carol Everett, with Jack Shaw

Sisters, Oregon: Multnomah Press, 1992; 210 pages

Reviewed by David E. Capan

Having last reviewed Norma McCorvey's **Won by Love**, this book was like déjà vu all over again, as Yogi Berra might have said. The parallels are remarkable: a small-town girl in 1940's and 50's Texas, growing up too soon and in the wrong ways in a chronically dysfunctional family, falling into the abortion sewer, belatedly getting religion, and now active in pro-life work.

First, a caveat: due to several sexual episodes and graphic depictions of botched abortions, this book is not for younger children. I hear that a movie is being made from this book. If it is being produced under pro-life auspices, I would hope that the sex and abortion violence will be treated discreetly enough to obviate the need for a similar caveat.

The book's first chapter amply details one of those botched abortions and the usual subsequent cover-ups. Chapter 2 flashes back to what passes for Everett's childhood. This and subsequent chapters pile one sordid vignette upon another, eventually resulting in two disastrous "marriages", her own abortion to fulfill a premarital agreement with the purported second husband, and the channeling of her drives for control and material success into a growing and lucrative abortion business. And the less said about the slimy abortionist, Dr. Harvey Johnson, the better. Absent anything resembling a Christian understanding of love and marriage,

Everett confesses a disordered attraction to this creep, just as she fancied that she loved her "husbands" and they her. Amidst all this depravity, it seems particularly odd that another business partner should recommend Jack Shaw to her as a business counselor. Only later does she discover that he is also a preacher. Through his instrumentality, she undergoes repentance and conversion, followed by involvement in pro-life work.

Everett concludes the book with a moving letter to her aborted child, which regrettably contains an instance of the heresy of universalism, wherein all of her departed loved ones are presumed to have gone directly to heaven. To anticipate possible indignation at mention of this in such an emotional context, pointing this out in no way derogates from the letter as such or its author. We should not allow such sentimentalism, however heartfelt, to cloud our reason and spread religious error, especially concerning our eternal destiny.

Speaking of religious error, the parallels between Everett and McCorvey hold only as far as their initial conversions. Unlike McCorvey, Everett, as far as I can tell, remains separated from Christ's Mystical Body on earth, the Catholic Church. Why this is true of the Church, and why Everett's present position is yet perilous for her soul, I cordially and charitably invite non-Catholic and uncatechized Catholic readers to explore. Surely, however, we can all give thanks to God for having led her out of such extreme moral degradation, and pray for her former partners in murder who are still alive and unrepentant.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Pro-life Friends,

"Would they do that for God?"

That statement by my mother, back in the dinosaur days of Ed Sullivan, took all the wind out of our Beatle mania sails. Just a voice coming from the dark recesses of our well-worn sofa, but it left a lasting

impression and formed a litmus test for many an action that was under doubt. Would they do it for God? So standing in line for tickets to see a game, to ride an amusement park ride, screaming in excitement, it all had to be something that I would do for God if He asked me to do it.

And now I can easily see the wisdom in her question. People will get up at the crack of dawn; pack up the SUV with all kinds of gear, travel great distances, and tailgate for their favorite team. Cost is no consideration, and neither is effort. Waiting in line for the hot concert ticket may involve camping out in front of the box office with a sleeping bag and lounge chair for comfort overnight outside in the cold.

And in the coldest weather, smokers, with their backs to the building wall for warmth, will withstand the frigid temperatures for a smoke. Ask my mother, "Would they stand out there for God?"

Now we can't begrudge people their time and money. How they spend both is up to them. But if a pro-lifer stands in the cold, praying to save a child's life, they're considered strange, or worse, by a culture that probably won't do it for God. We travel to Washington, DC, to let our elected officials know that we oppose the culture of death, and we support life in all stages and capabilities. And people consider it an insult, below their dignity, to be asked to join us.

January is cold and travel inconvenient. But we're ready to do it for God and for the right to life of all His children. And March 7, Ash Wednesday, will begin another "40 Days for Life," still cold and still wet, and still we'll be praying. And every week, especially the abortion days, faithful warriors will be outside praying when abortions are being committed inside, here in Pittsburgh and everywhere people are willing to do it for God. See you there.

Beth

"40 DAYS" ENDS WITH RALLY

Approximately 100 participants gathered at Allegheny Center Alliance Church to celebrate the ending of the fall **40 Days for Life** campaign.

Speakers included Father Joe Codori, Pastor Jack Stepp and Edith Humphrey. We were blessed by personal testimonies from Shannon Doven and Suzanne Jack. The afternoon ended with music by Leroy Mabins—and food!

We rejoiced over three lives we know were saved during this campaign, and one little life that we just learned was saved during the spring 2010 campaign! This fall 42 churches participated. Nikki hopes that 80 churches will participate in next spring's campaign. It begins March 9 and ends April 17. View a video of the rally at www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh (Events tab). To donate for the spring campaign, make your check payable to PA Foundation for Life (Memo: 40 Days). Mail to Nikki Bruni, 411 School Street, Verona PA 15147. To be involved in the spring campaign, please call Nikki at 412-926-9413.

PRO-LIFE COMMERCIALS COMING TO PGH

Beginning December 27, Vision for Life – Pittsburgh (www.visionforlifepgh.org) is running gentle but powerful pro-life ads from Virtue Media (www.virtuemedia.org) that in other cities have reduced the abortion numbers by 10 to 20%, which in Pittsburgh would be 800 to 1,700 moms and babies saved from abortion. In total 1,396 ads will run for the six-week campaign that will run on broadcast channels Fox 53, MyNetwork, the CW, WTAE, and KDKA, plus BET and MTV and other channels on cable (Comcast).

About two-thirds of the \$90,000 ad buy is directed to abortion-vulnerable women 18 to 24, while about \$20,000 will pay for the 60-second spot featuring Norma McCorvey, the woman known as “Jane Roe” in the infamous *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision of 1973 that removed most legal restraints on abortion through the nine months of pregnancy. Ms. McCorvey has come to know God, and her mind and heart were changed on the issue of abortion: she now views her involvement in the Roe decision as the biggest mistake of her life. The remainder of the ad buy will pay for the showing of the abortion-healing/**Silent No More** ad on the Oprah Winfrey Network, *Frasier*, *Gray’s Anatomy*, *Old Christine*, the Food Network, Oxygen, TLC, Lifetime Movie, Bravo, and other channels/programs.

The 1,154 ads directed to abortion-vulnerable women end with a Web address and phone number through which the woman can contact Option Line, a national call center and database in Ohio. From Option Line, the woman’s call can be transferred to a local pregnancy medical center, where she can make an appointment for a pregnancy test or ultrasound. Some local centers use the PlusLink system, which permits a woman calling in the middle of the night to book an appointment at the local center through Option Line. When women see their unborn child on an ultrasound screen at local pregnancy medical centers, nine out of ten choose life! Vision for Life hopes to bridge the gap between these centers and the anxious young women who face one of the biggest decisions of their lives. They need to know that they have choices, that there are places they can go to get information and ongoing, life-transforming support, in a non-judgmental, caring environment. Vision for Life is planning a second media campaign sometime around mid-July to mid-September, 2011. To see the schedule of ads and a map of the viewing area in the first campaign, go to:

www.visionforlifepgh.org/MediaCampaigns and click on the related links. To donate online, go to: www.visionforlifepgh.org and click on “Donating.”

CORNERSTONE HOSTS PP CONVERT



Pastor Donn Chapman and the congregation at Cornerstone Ministries will host former Planned Parenthood clinic director, Abby Johnson, during their weekend services on January 8 (6pm) and January 9 (9 & 11am).

Please come to hear Abby and invite your friends and colleagues for this special pro-life weekend.

Abby will release her book, **Unplanned**, in January. For more information and directions to Cornerstone, email Megan at mkrimmel@cornerstonelive.net.

CALENDAR

Every Tue., Fri. & Sat. 8-11:00 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 AI @ 412-781-6836
1st & 3rd Wed. of every month–Distribute leaflets @ local high schools. Call AI @ 412-781-6836
Every 1st Mon. – Picket PP Bridgeville Call 412-835-8127
Every 3rd Monday – 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
Sat. & Sun., Jan 8 & 9 – **Abby Johnson @ Cornerstone**
Tue., Jan 11 – **PCUC Meeting** – 7:30 @ Synod Hall
Sat., Jan. 15 – **Prayer Breakfast** – Reservation form p. 8
Sun., Jan 23 – **9:30 Mass** for the Unborn and all causes of Life @ St. Benedict the Moor, Center Ave. @ Crawford
Mon., Jan 24 – **MARCH FOR LIFE** – **Bus list on p. 3**
Tues., Feb. 8 – **PCUC Meeting 7:30** @ Synod Hall
Wed., Mar. 9-Tue., Apr. 17 – **40 Days for LIFE**
Mon., Apr. 18 – Last Day to Register for Primary Election
Tues., May 17 – Primary Election – **VOTE PRO-LIFE**
Good Fri., Apr. 22 – 10:00 AM. Stations of the Cross for Life at Planned Parenthood, Liberty Ave., downtown.
Sat., Apr. 30 – PCUC Education Day – Details in March NL

RUMMAGE SALE – GET READY!

Kathleen Weaver, chairman of our annual Rummage Sale at the Knights of Columbus in Crafton, will announce the date for our 2011 Sale very soon. Meanwhile, it’s up to the rest of us to set aside all the stuff “we don’t need and won’t use but we know is still good,” and donate it to PCUC.

YOUR NUMBER WILL BE HIGHER

Every time a **CHOOSE LIFE** license plate goes on a car, another donation is made to local pregnancy support centers. When a pro-life driver renews his license, he is reminded to make a contribution so that life-saving work can continue.

If you would like to make your car a billboard for life, call PCUC, and we will send application forms to you.

MAAFA 21 “TOO HOT FOR HOLLYWOOD”

You’re not likely to see **MAAFA 21** on the Cineplex screens. This movie is the antithesis of the politically correct (according to Hollywood) mores of the 21st century.

MAAFA 21 is about a plan that began 150 years ago to exterminate a whole race of people and how that plan is still being carried out today. It’s about elitism, economic control and terrifying racial agendas. It’s about things the media won’t tell you and politicians don’t want you to know.

Every American citizen should see **MAAFA 21**. It will affirm your patriotism or shake your complacency. Go to maafa21.com or call 1-800-800-5433.

**THE PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION FOR LIFE &
*People Concerned for the Unborn Child***

Invite you to our

PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

*Saturday, January 15, 2011
10:00 a.m.*

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

We welcome as our Speaker

**Rev. John Patterson
Anglican Orthodox Church**

Deacon John Patterson is a pro-life veteran whose legal and constitutional insights have made clear the rights of citizens to decide the who, what and "how much" of our means should rightfully go to conduct local, state and federal government. He and his wife, Carol, have for many years served the unborn, the elderly and the less fortunate in our community.

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 81/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 81 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

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____ City, State, Zip _____

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

___ I would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$150.00 deadline: January 10, 2011

___ I cannot come to the Breakfast, but I would like to make a donation. \$ _____

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

REALLY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT



Mary Lou and Dave Gartner told their children, "No Christmas gifts for us, please." They were delighted when their daughter, Sue O'Keefe, and her husband, Bernie, said "Merry Christmas, Mom & Dad, with a donation to PCUC. They were equally pleased when their grandson, Bernie O'Keefe, and his wife, Katie, also

honored them with a generous donation to PCUC.

Mary Lou is busy with preparations for the March for Life, and Dave is her right-hand man. Call Mary Lou if you have questions about the March or if you want to join us on January 22 for our annual pilgrimage to our Nation's capitol.

ROXANNE FERNANDO'S STORY



Roxanne Fernando moved to Canada from the Philippines in 2003. Friends and family called her "Apple," and would describe her as a kind, gentle young woman.

In February 2007, Roxanne was found brutally beaten in a snowy ditch outside of Winnipeg. She had died from extensive blood loss. She was only 24 years old.

Why would someone murder an innocent pregnant woman? Answer: because she refused to have an abortion.

Roxanne's boyfriend had gotten her pregnant and was trying to coerce her to have an abortion. Roxanne wanted to keep the baby, but he kept intimidating her to abort. When she refused and backed out of her appointments, he and two friends beat her brutally and left her to die in a ditch.

Roxanne's Law would empower pregnant women to take legal recourse when they find themselves facing coercion. Such empowerment could prevent coercion from escalating to violence like it did with Roxanne. [See story below]

CANADIAN DECISION DEVALUES BABIES



Patrick Craine

On December 15 Canada's MPs shockingly rejected Roxanne's Law, which aimed to ban abortion **coercion**. The legislation was flawed, but the law's intent was good, and it deserved a chance to get tightened up in committee

A vote against the bill at this stage comes across as a decision to perpetuate Canada's disastrous abortion regime. This vote was a decision to continue a government system that dehumanizes all unborn children, not merely those who are "unwanted." The abortion regimes set up in North America and Europe are not just affecting those children in the womb who are murdered. They devalue every one of us.

In Canada, victimized children in the womb have no status before the law, even if the child is "wanted." Pregnant women are being coerced to abort under pain of losing shelter or financial support. Roxanne Fernando lost her life because she wanted her baby. It seems our legislature's commitment to dehumanizing the child in the womb is so strong they will even oppose steps to protect these women.

CARDS FOR LINDA GIBBONS



This stubborn and determined lady has been in jail since January 20, 2009. For sixteen years since 1994, she has been in and out of Ontario prisons for her refusal to cease praying in front of abortuaries. We know that Linda received

many cards at Christmas, but we want to keep the mail flowing to her cell. Please send Linda a card or letter. You must stick to the prison's mailing guidelines: (1) Don't use stickers (address, return, pro-life) on the envelope or card (2) Don't send any laminated cards, bookmarks, prayer cards, pro-life pamphlets. Non-laminated items will get to her. (3) Don't ask direct questions about daily activity of the detention centre. (4) Put your address directly on the card or letter. (Sometimes the mail sorter keeps the envelope, and Linda wants to write back.) (5) If you would like to send a little monetary gift to Linda, it must be a money order made out to "Linda Gibbons." The detention centre will deposit the money directly to her account. She uses any donations for envelopes and stamps. (6) Many people add a variety of Christian reading material in their mailings to her. She often shares articles with others in the Centre. She can receive pro-life material that shows the development of the baby but not post-abortion photos. She can't receive books. Try to stick to one or two pages of reading material or pamphlets. Linda's address is: Vanier Center for Women, 655 Martin Street, Box 1040, Milton, Ontario L9T 5E6, Canada.

DID HE MEAN WHAT HE SAID?



He said, "*Nobody gets to write your destiny but you. Your future is in your hands. So, what I want to say to you today—what I want all of you to take away from my speech—is that life is precious...This is a country that gives all its daughters and all its sons a fair chance. A chance to*

make the most of their lives. A chance to fulfill their God-given potential." [From Jill Staneck's blog 9-15-10]

Question: What about the 2.5 million boys and girls who were NEVER given a chance at life since your administration's staunch support and funding of abortion?" ***Please pray for our President.***

DATE SET FOR RUMMAGE SALE



Kathleen Weaver asks that you start now to gather items for our annual rummage sale at the Knights of Columbus in Crafton. The date for 2011 is Saturday, March 26. We will sell anything except clothing, books and records. You may bring your donations to the KofC at 10 Crafton Avenue, Crafton, between

10 am and 4 pm on Friday, March 25. For more information or if you have questions, call Kathleen at 412-276-3828 or call the PCUC office, 412-531-9272.