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## NEWSLETTER

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### U.S. HOUSE VOTES TO DEFUND PP



In a 240-185 roll call, the U.S. House voted to eliminate all federal funding for Planned Parenthood, the nation's No. 1 abortion provider, during the rest of this fiscal year.

In 2008, PP recorded more than 324,000 abortions in its mills, including one on Liberty Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh. During the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year, PP received \$363.2 million tax dollars. PP also receives millions from PA.

Mike Pence, the amendment's sponsor, described the vote as "a victory for taxpayers and a victory for life." He and those who support the bill know they face an uphill battle and/or a likely veto from the White House.

Pro-lifers should call our U.S. Senators, Bob Casey and Pat Toomey. **The message: Vote to defund Planned Parenthood.** Both Senators claim to be pro-life, but so far Sen. Casey has never voted pro-life on any bill connected to PP. We know that anti-life groups are bombarding Washington, DC, with phone calls, letters and demonstrations. If we want to make a difference, we must make our voices heard. We urge you to call these numbers:

**BOB CASEY: Toll Free: 1-866-802-2833**

**In Pittsburgh: 412-803-7370**

**In Washington, DC: 202-224-6324**

**PAT TOOMEY: Harrisburg: 1-717-782-3951**

**In Washington, DC: 202-224-4254**

**In Pittsburgh: 412-803-3501**

### GOOD & BAD ON BUBBLE & BUFFER



Mary Kay Brown is a pro-lifer who often counsels women headed for Planned Parenthood. She informs them of the dangers to their health and well-being, but she is hampered by the "buffer zone,"

15 feet from the entrance where *ONLY* pro-lifers may not protest and the "bubble zone," where pro-lifers may not come within 8' of anyone approaching PP.

On February 8, U.S. District Judge Nora Barry Fischer settled the lawsuit brought by Brown claiming that the combination of restrictions violated her First Amendment right to free speech. The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed with her. In December 2009, the City elected to keep the buffer zone restriction while dropping the bubble zone. Brown's attorneys from the Alliance Defense Fund are negotiating with the city about how it trains police officers to enforce the new regulation.

### PCUC EDUCATION DAY APRIL 9



For the third consecutive year, PCUC will use a grant from the Kate M. Kelley Foundation to help fund a day of Pro-Life education from 8:30am-3:00pm on Saturday, April 9. This year our speakers are an all-star lineup who will inform us and enrich our knowledge of pro-life topics. Park free at the Western PA School for the Blind. Breakfast and lunch are included with registration. Call 412-531-9272 with questions. See the registration form on p. 8. Mary Catherine Scanlon is chairman.

### PHILADELPHIA HOUSE OF HORRORS



It was grueling to read the grand jury findings on the filthy Philadelphia abortion mill run by Kermit Gosnell and his untrained and conscienceless workforce. The blood-stained blankets, animal feces, and fetal body parts in milk jugs probably stopped some of us from finishing our breakfast. It is sad that it took the grand jury a year to put an end to this slaughter. No doubt when the trial begins, we will hear that the defendants cannot get a "fair trial" in that city.

We still have not heard the last of how the PA Department of Health allowed Gosnell to practice for more than 30 years. Don't tell us that nobody knew what was happening. A doctor from Children's Hospital of Philadelphia complained about patients contracting venereal diseases after Gosnell abortions. The Delaware County medical examiner told the Health Department that Gosnell performed an illegal abortion on a 14-year-old girl carrying a 30-week-old fetus. In PA abortions are illegal after 24 weeks. The same Health Department knew of the death of Karnamaya Mongar, a 41-year-old refugee from Nepal who died after being given too much Demerol and other drugs. Even Gosnell's employees complained. Gov. Corbett must put a stop to such crimes.

### HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER



We invite you to honor your mom and dad, living or deceased, with a memorial that will show your love and at the same time help to save babies and mothers. We can also send a beautiful card to tell them of your gift. We will acknowledge all donations in our May-June Issue.

## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Dear Pro-Life Friends:

**1.800.395.HELP.** What happens after *Roe v. Wade* is overturned? It's a good guess that the issue will then be decided in each individual state. Fifty states will have fifty battles for the right to life from conception to natural death.

What does that have to do with the phone number listed at the beginning of this column? The change in the court ruling will not automatically change people's minds, hearts or actions. So maybe it's time, right now, to start that even bigger challenge, to make abortion unthinkable, not just illegal.

Abortion is unnecessary. Even now there are more pregnancy resource centers than abortion mills. People don't realize that. Many believe that when a woman decides not to abort, she's thrown to the wolves, left unaided and without direction. Wrong. Fantastic work is being done by pregnancy resource agencies working on shoestring budgets with dedicated staff and volunteers.

But who knows that? You know it and I know it, but does the pregnant sixteen-year-old with a mother in the National Organization for Women? She only knows what she hears at home. Does she or do her friends know it? Help for pregnant women should be common knowledge, just like "Where can I get help for my cell phone?"

So let's start making help for pregnant women common knowledge. Tonight when you're watching television, get a little pack of post-it notes. On each one, simply write, 1.800.395.HELP, and something like, "PREGNANT? Discover a better choice." Or "PREGNANT? We're here to help." Just the **number** and **pro-life slogan** and the word **CALL**.

There are so many slogans but sometimes it helps to tell people exactly what you want them to do. **CALL** the number. It's for CareNet and when I called it to see what would happen, a wonderful, competent pregnancy resource person answered on the first ring, as she told me the group always tries to do.

Then put all the post-it notes back together in a little stack, throw it in a plastic bag and leave it in your purse, pants pocket or the middle of your car's console. Going into a restaurant, leave a note in the bathroom, on a public bulletin board, in church, anywhere not harming the environment, although I believe abortion is the ultimate harm to the environment. The note is easily removed and put into someone's cell phone. Then, when she needs it, she can call.

It may not help, but will never hurt to try.

*Beth*

## RUMMAGE SALE MEANS SPRING IS HERE



Shop! Shop! Shop! Our assortment of old, new and wonderful items is a treasure trove for every shopper and every pocketbook. This year the sale will be held on Saturday, March 26, at the Knights of Columbus home at 10 Crafton Avenue, Crafton. Hours are 10 am-2pm. Kathleen says anything will sell except books, purses, clothing, tires and records. You may bring items to the KofC on Friday, March 25, from 10 am-4 pm. If you have questions, call Kathleen at PCUC, Monday-Friday between 10:30 and 3:00.

## 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 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 AI @ 412-781-6836  
**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of every month**-Distribute leaflets @ local high schools. Call AI @ 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., Mar. 9-Tue., Apr. 17 - 40 Days for LIFE**  
**Sat., Mar. 26 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm** - Rummage Sale  
**Sun., Mar. 27 - 9:30 Mass for the Unborn**  
**& all causes of Life. St. Benedict the Moor Church, Centre @ Crawford, near Consol Energy Center**  
**Sat., Apr. 9 - PCUC EDUCATION DAY. See p. 8**  
**Son., Apr. 18** - Last Day to Register for Primary Election  
**Sun., Apr. 24 - 9:30 Mass for the Unborn. See. Mar. 27**  
**Tues., May 17** - Primary Election - VOTE PRO-LIFE  
**Fri., Apr. 22 - 10:00 AM.** Stations of the Cross for Life at Planned Parenthood, Liberty Ave., downtown.

## PRO-LIFERS MET PP DOWNTOWN



On a normal day, Planned Parenthood tries to separate their offices one from the other. If one employee is caught helping an alleged sex trafficker in his prostitution business, you will hear, "That woman was fired. Our office would have nothing to do with that behavior." On another occasion, when PP is found to be shielding a man who commits statutory rape and who wants his "girlfriend" to have an abortion, every other office tries to look shocked.

On February 23, PP cashed in all their chips with a call for nationwide rallies. In Pittsburgh, the protest was aimed at Senator Bob Casey. Casey is labeled "anti-abortion" by PP, but he usually votes for any bill that gives money to PP.

When pro-lifers heard there would be a "rally" at Casey's office, they decided to join in the fun. They went downtown an hour early and protested, too. They carried signs that said, "SENATOR CASEY: PLANNED PARENTHOOD KILLS BABIES AND HURTS WOMEN." There were only five of us, but we had REALLY BIG SIGNS.

By the time about 40 PP demonstrators strolled by with their uniform pink and white signs, pro-lifers had already been there for an hour. The PP crowd was lively, but their demonstration was brief. They did, however, rate color photos in both city papers. Look for Bob Newman in one of them.

The pro-lifers were glad to spend that time witnessing for LIFE. Some passers-by were supportive. Others walked by like we were invisible. We are grateful to Lori Snatchko, our photographer who also interviewed Bob Newman and Pauline Donnelly.

## **A Reply to the Statement: "The Disappearing Black Community and How Do We Get It Back?"**

**By Dr. Charles Upshur**



Recently we had some civil rights leaders and Black intellectuals appear on a panel discussion sponsored by Bev. Smith, on her Town Hall meeting, at the August Wilson Center on November 12, 2010. The topic was "The Disappearing Black Community, and How Do We Get It Back?" First, I want to thank Ms Smith for presenting such a topic. Now we can use semantics, opinions and philosophies to promote our own agenda.

However, her topic was right on, whether we say community, neighborhood, or environment. It is still a geographical place where Black people are assembled and live together.

Whatever phrase you want to use, the sad fact is that Black People are the only minority group in America that is decreasing in population. And it is not because they are integrating into the larger White community. Neither is gun violence the cause. To find the answer to this dilemma, you would have to go outside of the Black Community. Since 1973, the Blacks in America have decreased by 25% or 1/3, and they continue to decrease. However, what we as Black People need to be aware of is that this is purposely being orchestrated from without, not from within. The stark truth is population control, which was infiltrated right after the Emancipation Proclamation, when Blacks did not go back to Africa. The eugenics movement was started in several cities in America, which strongly espoused racial supremacy and purity of the Aryan race. Sterilization was first used to control the population of Blacks; it is still used in many hospitals today. Out of the eugenics movement came the abortion industry, founded by Margaret Sanger who was associated with the eugenics ideology and who stated, "It is cheaper to abort than to support." The majority of abortion clinics are in or close to the Black community.

Since 1973, legal abortions have killed more African-Americans than AIDS, cancer, diabetes, heart trouble, and violent crimes combined. Every weeks more Blacks die in American abortion clinics than were killed in the entire Vietnam War. Because of the inherent racism of population control, almost as many African-American children are aborted as are born here in America. I repeat, the number one cause of death in the Black Community is not gun violence, but legal abortion. Since 1973 we have lost over 13 million Black lives through abortion. In a report by Planned Parenthood's Guttmacher Institute, it shows that Black women have abortions at five times the rate of White women. Now this mentality did not originate in the Black Community, but outside by a racist group of people who think that Black People are racially inferior and need to be controlled, or eliminated from the greater American society. You can read about Margaret Sanger/Racism & the Eugenics Movement, and Planned Parenthood at [www.blackgenocide.org/negro.html](http://www.blackgenocide.org/negro.html).

However, the responsibility is on us as gate keepers in the Black Community. Politicians, Business leaders, Non-Profits and Pastors and/or Ministers: Watchmen on the wall, I pray that we will stand up and speak up, against the killing of

our own children. This also affects our political power in this country as well. From one prophet on the wall to another, I challenge you to lift up your voice like a trumpet and sound the alarm, because His people are destroyed because of lack of knowledge.

You may also contact People Concerned for the Unborn Child at 412-531-9272.

However there is one thing to consider, that Planned Parenthood could be responsible for the baby as well as the mother's premature death.

In 2003, Dr. E.F. Joseph in his communication with Betty Freauf, the writer of NewsWithViews.com, confirmed her suspicions about the abortion-breast cancer connection. He said, "Abortions being doubled in the United States since Roe vs. Wade legalized abortion in 1973. He said of the 1.4 million abortions done yearly in the U.S., and accounting for the increased risk posed by abortions, researchers estimated the 800,000 first-time abortions performed annually would thus generate about 25,000 excess cases of breast cancer each year, as the first group of women exposed to legal abortions advanced in age. Given the margin of error, he said the researchers predicted that excess cases of breast cancer would be between 9,000 and 40,000 per Women that have these abortions, then you can figure how many will develop breast cancer. So you have thousands of them dying of breast cancer.

So the question again, "The Disappearing Black Community, and How Do We Get It Back?" The answer is definitely up to you: Black Men & Black Women!

Most of us are aware of the Komen Pittsburgh Race for the Cure each Mother's Day. Millions of dollars are raised for the cure for cancer by the pink ribbon campaign. However, are you aware that thousands of these dollars are contributed to Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion industry in America? With one hand they are raising millions for cancer research, and with the other hand they are supporting Planned Parenthood, which killed more Black babies than all other causes combined in 2010. You may not have been aware of it, but if you support the Race for the Cure, you are also supporting the killing mill, Planned Parenthood.

[Dr. Upshur finishes his article with the amazing story of Dr. Marie Upshur's cure and healing from cancer of the lungs. If you would like to hear how this loving couple stood together in the face of a deadly disease and by God's love, prayer and natural alternative health practices, defeated this deadly menace, call 412-787-0456 or 412-452-4068, or E-Mail: [miracle@peoplepc.com](mailto:miracle@peoplepc.com)]

Dr. Upshur and his wife Marie are the Founders of Greater Love Outreach, the First Black Pro-Life Organization in Pittsburgh.

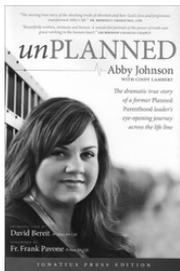
This article was in **COMMUNITY BULLETIN ALERT**: News and Information You Will Not Get in Your Newspaper. Issue 1, January 10, 2011

### **IN HER OWN WORDS**



"We do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population, if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members." Margaret Sanger, quoted in **Woman's Body, Woman's Right: A Social History of Birth Control in America**, by Linda Gordon.

## UNPLANNED AVAILABLE FROM PCUC



Abby Johnson used to escort women from their cars to the “clinic” in the eight years she was a volunteer for Planned Parenthood in Bryan, TX. But she knew it was time to leave after she saw a fetus “crumple” as it was vacuumed out of a patient’s uterus last September.

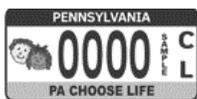
When I worked at Planned Parenthood, I was very pro-choice (sic), but after seeing the internal workings of the procedure for the first time on an ultrasound monitor, “I would say there was a definite conversion in my heart. . .

PCUC has your copy of this book that hit the best-seller list as soon as it hit the stores. We bought them at a 40% discount, and we can pass it on to you.

## PRO-LIFERS PRAY AT VIGIL FOR LOVE

On Monday, February 14, pro-lifers around the country gathered in front of Planned Parenthood sites to pray for babies and mothers caught in the trap of abortion. In Pittsburgh, several dozen people showed up at PP on Liberty Avenue, including clergy who took time out of their busy schedules to pray. We also welcomed a contingent from People for Life in Erie, led by Tim Broderick.

## CHOOSE LIFE PLATES BENEFIT SW PA



When you spot a Choose Life plate, please note the number, and let us know when you see one above 1000. We know we are close. Be sure to acknowledge this pro-life witness with a “thumbs up” or a “toot-toot.” The driver will know what your mean.

Last week we spotted a *yellow* plate at a Getgo. The driver was visiting family in our area, and he said the people of his church signed a petition, promising that if VA had the plate, they would purchase them.

Please tell your friends and family that the plate is seen by tens of thousands of people in any week, and all of the income from sale of the plates by PA Choose Life goes to our local pregnancy support centers.

PCUC has application forms, or you can get one on at [www.pachoose-life.org](http://www.pachoose-life.org) or email [pachooselife@yahoo.com](mailto:pachooselife@yahoo.com).

## 2011 WALK FOR LIFE ON MAY 1



The mission of Women’s Choice Network is to empower abortion-vulnerable women to choose life. After 25 years of service in Pittsburgh, they now offer a wide range of pregnancy-related services: free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, medical consultation, practical ongoing support, baby and maternity clothing and resources, education and an abstinence speaking service for the community.

On Sunday, May 1 in PNC Park from noon until 2:30, the annual Walk for Life will help to raise funds to be used at the five strategic locations in Oakland, Wexford, Monroeville, Wilkinsburg and Monroeville. Call 412-687-7767 or go to [www.imissedmyperiod.org](http://www.imissedmyperiod.org).

## CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS

Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Dorothy Gillen from Mary Lou & Dave Gartner  
Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Dorothy Gillen from Kathleen & Roger Weaver  
Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Dorothy Gillen from Frank & Helen Cindrich  
Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Dorothy Gillen from Hank & Judy Freedy  
Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to Mary Catherine Scanlon from Melo & Lenia Scanlon  
In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patroness of the Unborn Child) from Mary P. Regina & Thomas R. Regina  
Happy 90th Birthday to Mary Regina from Helen Cindrich  
In honor of her beloved Mother from Margaret Jacoby  
In honor of Rev. Frank D. Almade from Rev. James Garvey  
In honor of Suzanne J. Franci from Heather S. Heidelbaugh  
In honor of Sue & Pat Rocco & Family from Joanne Bartos  
In honor of Louise Flanagan from Ed Flanagan  
In honor of Jennie Morris-Stephenson from Martha Rose Davis  
In honor of her children, William, Joseph and Christina from Teresa Gery  
In honor of John Laylock, Jr., from Thomas A. Laylock  
In honor of Regis A. Herman from Marcella McGrogan  
In honor of Unborn Children and the Elderly from Sandra K. Strong  
In honor of his children and grandchildren from Robert Irr  
Memory of Rege & Marty Letzelter from Tish Letzelter  
Memory of Richard Sopher from Al & Sally Brunn  
Memory of Daniel Cowher from Margaret & Ed Onofray  
Memory of Craig Miller from John & Fay Willforth  
Memory of Kenneth Holt from Clay & Rita Bossart  
Memory of Anna Mae Brown from Al & Sally Brunn  
Memory of Al Colonna from Nelson & Susan Caro  
Memory of Al Colonna from Dr. Walter & Valerie Bechtell  
Memory of John Fox from his beloved wife, Millie  
Memory of our beloved Aunt Elsie Brophy from Mike & Maryann Markiewicz and Family  
Memory of Elsie Brophy from Al & Sally Brunn  
Memory of Julia Ann Marzolf from Katherine Burchell  
Memory of Jean Burgoon from Martha Burgoon  
Memory of Louise Flanagan from Ed Flanagan  
Memory of Elizabeth Monroe Dunn from Marianne Geier  
Memory of Rose Marie Winkler from Mercedes Haubach  
Memory of Miriam White from Rita Zellner  
Memory of her Grandchildren: Kathryn, Rachel, Sarah, Anastasia, Katelyn, Zoë, “E.J.,” Samuel, Owen, Lily and Maggie from Rita Zellner  
Memory of Jack Donahoe from Joan M. Donahoe  
Memory of Colleen Lobona, who loved her grand and great-grandchildren from Sister Margaret Haring, RSM  
Memory of Stephen J. Regina, Jr., Stephen A. Regina & Kenneth S. Regina (deceased 12-13-10) from Mary P. Regina & Thomas R. Regina  
Memory of Kenneth S. Regina from Helen & Frank Cindrich  
Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Kasper from Diane M. Slagle  
Memory of Stephanie Jedrzejczyk from Mary Ann Smoley  
Memory of Mary Trageser from Thomas E. Trageser  
Memory of Marianne Vislosky from Dr. & Mrs. Robert J. Vislosky

## MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS

(CONTINUED)

Memory of Kathryn Konewecke from Jean Missig

Memory of Albert Colonna from Beverly Abajian

Memory of her dear Mom, Ellen Fotheringham,  
from Kathie Kovacik

Memory of Mary Ann Yoest from Dot & Harry Lydic

Memory of Art Pisula from Audrey & Carl Henn

Memory of Joan Scheuermann from Rita Zellner

### BERNARD R. NATHANSON, M.D. – R.I.P.



Few people did more than Bernard Nathanson to undermine the right to life of unborn children. He founded NARAL (National Abortion Rights Action League), the leader in turning abortion from an unspeakable crime into a liberty protected by the Constitution. Someday, when the law is again changed to honor the dignity and protect the right to life of every member of the human family, historians will observe that few did more than Bernard Nathanson to achieve the reversal. His life was a miracle of God's love and direction.

Dr. Nathanson's biography, *The Hand of God*, is a confession of his transition from life growing up with a father who was an atheist who did all he could to destroy his son's faith, to his life as an abortionist, to his decades as an apostle for LIFE and a witness to the power of God's grace.

Dr. Nathanson died on February 23, 2011. His wife reported that the cause was cancer. May he rest in peace. ☩

### KOHL'S & MRS. FIELDS END PP FUNDING



A popular brand of cookies and one of the favorite destinations for family shopping have been dropped from the Planned Parenthood boycott list. Doug Scott, president of Life Decisions International, a pro-life group that monitors corporations and whether they support PP, called the news "stunning." He said more corporations have been removed from the PP boycott list in the past six months than in any six month period of tracking these donations.

Companies recently dropped from the pro-life boycott list include Cisco Systems, Red Lion Hotels, Rolex Watch Company, Kenneth Cole and Dr. Dennis Gross Skincare. Other companies no longer on the list: Enterprise car rentals, Forbes magazine, and Toys "R" Us.

LDI estimates that the boycott has cost PP more than \$40 million since the Corporate Funding Project (CFP) began nearly 18 years ago. Source: *LifeNews.com* 1-3-11

If you have questions about a company that might contribute to Planned Parenthood, call the PCUC office.

### SCREEN STAR JANE RUSSELL, R.I.P.



Several decades after an abortion left Jane Russell unable to bear children and spurred her to become an outspoken pro-lifer and adoption advocate, the silver screen beauty died on Monday, February 28, 2011, at the age of 89. In lieu of flowers, the family of the born-again Christian actress is asking for donations in her honor to Care Net, a pro-life pregnancy resource center network.

Jane Russell, the brunette bombshell of the films *The Outlaw*, *The Tall Men* and *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, became a popular pinup for World War II servicemen. Leading a wild lifestyle early on, Russell later became, in her words, "a teetotal, mean-spirited, right-wing, narrow-minded, conservative Christian bigot" - but not before an illegal abortion caused her to lose her fertility.

The experience, which she says nearly killed her, led her to become outspoken about abortion, denying that any circumstance - rape or incest included - justified taking the life of an unborn child.

"People should never, ever have an abortion. Don't talk to me about it being a woman's right to choose what she does with her own body. The choice is between life and death," Russell stated in a quotation widely attributed to her.

In another quotation, Russell said that when she found herself pregnant at 18, "The only solution was to find a quack and get an abortion. I had a botched abortion and it was terrible. Afterwards my own doctor said, 'What butcher did this to you?' I had to be taken to hospital. I was so ill I nearly died. I've never known pain like it."

Her struggle conceiving led Russell to adopt three children and to found the World Adoption International Fund in 1955. Her family suggested that donations be made in her name to Care Net Pregnancy & Resource Center at 121 W. Battles, Santa Maria, CA, as well as CASA of Santa Barbara County, a group that helps abused children find a court advocate. Care Net specializes in helping women facing unplanned pregnancies by providing practical help as well as emotional support.

### THIRD-GENERATION OCs DANGEROUS



Two large studies have found increased risk of blood clots in women using the oral contraceptives that contain drospirenone, such as ethinyl estradiol with drospirenone (YASMIN).

In Danish and Dutch studies, YASMIN was the main drug of this type tested. The increased blood clot use, compared with second-generation pills, was 1.64 (Danish) and 1.7 (Dutch). (*Information from www.worstpills.org*)

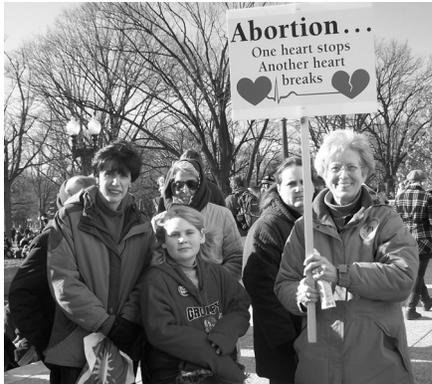
Blood clots typically form in a patient's leg veins, but they can then travel to another part of the body and block blood flow to the lungs, a condition known as pulmonary embolism, a condition that can be fatal.

Women taking OCs that contain drospirenone or desogestrel should talk to their doctors. At the same time, it would be wise to take an overall look at the dangerous side effect of all oral contraceptives and dispose of them in a way that will not harm our water, pets or other human beings.

**MARCH FOR LIFE LARGEST EVER!**



**Knights of Columbus and Friends from Duquesne-West Mifflin, McKeesport, White Oak, N. Versailles & Wilmerding**



**New Castle PCUC with Chapter Chairman, Diane Marcella**



**Nellie Gray, president of March for Life and members of Silent No More who later had a rally at the USSC**

**ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE**



It's the first step toward change. It's easy. The forms are in libraries, post offices, supermarkets, and you can hold a registration drive at your church or synagogue.

Don't let anyone tell you your vote does not count. Think of the people in Iraq who put their lives in danger if they had that distinctive purple dye on their finger. Count it as a privilege and a duty. **VOTE!**

**WHAT'S IN YOUR EASTER BASKET?**



Fruit and nut eggs are an Easter favorite, but so are the chocolate bunnies of all sizes and chocolate Easter eggs in their colorful wrappers. The old standards like milk chocolate covered cherries and chocolate covered pretzels are never out of style. Call the PCUC office, and we will send you an order form so that you'll really be ready to don your bonnet and head for the Easter parade.

**NEW BILLBOARDS FOR WESTERN PA**



This new billboard will catch your eye as you drive the highways around the city and suburbs. Call us and tell us where you saw it. In the coming months, the message will appear in new locations so that people can talk about its message and the easy-to-remember phone number.

Bob Newman and Jim Grab, treasurer of the PA Foundation for Life, take care of the paperwork, donations and connections to the advertising company, but it is up to the rest of us to send our donations to keep the billboards on the road.

Our last campaign brought a substantial increase in the number of calls to the national helpline office. It will be interesting to see how those numbers are affected by the new picture on our billboard.

Make your tax-deductible donations payable to PA Foundation for Life. Mark the memo **Billboards**. Mail to: PA Foundation for Life, P.O. Box 12741, Pittsburgh PA 15241.

**PHILL KLINE – JUSTICE UNDER ATTACK**



He initiated investigations into child rape, failure to report child rape and criminal late-term abortion. As Attorney General of Kansas, he provided evidence that led a County District Judge to find probable cause for investigation into Planned Parenthood and George Tiller. In the latter case, a judge who knew nothing of the evidence but who had "connections" dismissed the charges against Tiller for "jurisdictional reasons." Tiller was acquitted in 2009, shortly before he was shot and killed.

Kline was the only elected official since *Roe v. Wade* to obtain abortion records from PP in an investigation of that agency. PP seems bent on punishing the man who delved into their business. Of course, they deny any wrongdoing-ever.

Now the state Board for Discipline of Attorneys is accusing Kline of violating ethics rules. Meanwhile, Kline says that state Disciplinary Administrator Stanton Hazlett ignored a report prepared by two of his own attorneys that said there was "no probable cause" to believe Kline violated ethics rules. From so far away, let us pray that justice will prevail.

**LIFE AT CONCEPTION ACT FILED**



Bills have been filed for a "LIFE AT CONCEPTION ACT" (HR-374) in the U.S. House of Representatives by Duncan Hunter of California with 52 co-sponsors, and in the U.S. Senate (S-91) by Sen. Roger Wicker of Mississippi.

So far there are 12 sponsors of Sen. Wicker's measure, and five are new Senators. We should call these Senators and thank them for being co-sponsors. We should call our own Senator Bob Casey and Sen. Pat Toomey (one of the new Senators) to urge them to sponsor S-91. When we call, we should be ready to add the name of the act. Call 1-202-224-3121.

## ANGELS' PLACE POSTING JOB

Teacher Job Posting January 2011



Angels' Place, Inc., a NAEYC accredited, non-profit comprehensive family support agency serving single, low-income, full time student parents and their children between the ages of birth – 5 years old, is seeking a full time Teachers for its Brookline Center. The ideal candidate would have a Bachelors Degree in ECE or related field, plus experience working with at-risk families. Benefits package available. Clearances required. EOE.

To learn more about Angels' Place and to download an application, please visit [www.angelsplacepgh.org](http://www.angelsplacepgh.org). No phone calls, please. Send resume and cover letter to:

Andrea Schachner, Brookline Program Director  
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### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE – MAR 9-APR 17



YOU can save witness for life and perhaps turn a young mother away from abortion. The days of Lent are our time to reflect on our lives and how we treat our brothers and sisters. "40 Days for Life" is reminiscent of (1) God's people in the desert for 40 years, (2) Jesus' time praying in the desert, (3) the time between Jesus resurrection and His ascension into heaven, (4) Nineveh was

given 40 days to repent (5) Elijah traveled 40 days to the mountain of God.

"40 Days for Life" held a kickoff rally on March 5 at First Presbyterian Church. Speakers included Pastor Gary Palladin, Fr. Joe Codori and Fr. John Patterson. The Pittsburgh Catholic featured "40 Days" in a front-page article.

Come to pray. You will not be alone. More than 80 local churches have signed up to pray for one-half of a day, either from 7 am – 1 pm or from 1 pm -8 pm. Many church groups plan to stay for all or part of their allotted time. Any time you come to the doors of Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, downtown Pittsburgh, someone will be there to greet you and "show you the ropes." No one will tell you how to pray or what to say, although our "shift directors" may suggest helpful Scripture passages on which to meditate.

There is safe parking close to the site, and if you come on the bus, the nearest stop is very close to PP. If you park in a garage, it's a short walk. If you get street parking, some of it is almost right in front of the building.

Your church will advertise its participation. If your church has not yet signed up, you can ask your pastor to help you find a time, and you can be the leader for your church.

Go to [www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh](http://www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh) or call Nikki 412-926-9413. Tell her when you will come to pray.



## FREE SPEECH DEFENDED AT COUNCIL

When Kathy Ramsey questioned the validity of a Pittsburgh City Council Ordinance banning leafleting, she did not know her pro-life credentials would become part of the publicity garnered from her inquiry.

Kathy and Al Brunn, with help from the American Center for Law and Justice, brought the case because they saw the law as a barrier to their First Amendment rights. Judge David Cercone, in an 11-page opinion, agreed they would win the case. The judge put the case on hold when he issued an injunction against enforcement.

*Brian Bowling of the T-R and Rich Lord at the P-G wrote the articles that supplied the information for this article.*

## WHO WOULD LET THIS MAN KILL HER BABY?



In Pittsburgh his abortion mill is on Fort Duquesne Boulevard in the middle of the Golden Triangle. On the American Women's Services website, he keeps the name, the phone number and lists all the services.

Stephen Brigham's New Jersey medical license was *most recently suspended* due to his method of beginning late-term abortions in that state, then completing them in Maryland, where officials say he is not and never has been licensed. His certification is also either suspended or revoked in several other states.

Brigham argued that he believed what he did was legal as long as his employee, Delaware abortionist George Shepard, Jr., was present.

The 88-year-old Shepard, however, had had a stroke and cannot use one arm, making it impossible for him to assist in an abortion. But records seized by the police at the Elkton, MD, "clinic" show Shepard listed as the physician of record for an abortion of a woman who was 33 weeks pregnant.

We urge our new, pro-life Governor to pay attention to this man. He not only kills babies for a profit; he is laughing at the system that hasn't found a way to put him behind bars.

## THE "HEALTH OF THE MOTHER" PLOY

On the same day that *Roe v. Wade* decriminalized abortion in the U.S., another decision, *Doe v. Bolton*, brought to the U. S. Supreme Court from Georgia, took the availability of abortion to a new low. The law states that abortion can be performed to "protect the HEALTH of the mother. We do not often look into how HEALTH is defined.

One might think that health means that the mother will suffer never-ending, intractable misery if she is not permitted to have her child killed under that definition. However, HEALTH is defined very broadly to include the "distress...associated with the unwanted child...the problem of bringing a child into a family already unable, psychologically and otherwise, to care for it...the additional difficulties and continuing stigma of unwed motherhood..." This is why we say that in the U.S. abortion is legal for any reason or for no reason during the entire nine months of pregnancy. Please think about this and pray for it to end.



**You are invited to our third annual spring  
EDUCATION DAY  
*Keeping the spirit of the March for Life***

**Saturday, April 9, 2011  
From 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Pittsburgh Oratory of St. Philip Neri**  
4450 Bayard Avenue, Oakland

**8:30 – Registration: \$10.00 - Bagels & coffee**  
*No charge with student I.D.*  
**Call 412-531-9272 to Register**

**9:00- Rita Marker, J.D., Patients Rights Council**  
***End of Life Issues***

**10:00 – Mass in the Chapel**

**11:00 – Roslyn Rapsinski**  
***Certified Student of the Theology of the Body Institute***

**12 Noon – Lunch**

**1:00 – Ralph A. Capone, M.D., F.A.C.P.**  
***NFP – The Loving Answer***

**2:00 - Rev. Peggy Means, R.N.**  
***Silent No More***

**Free Parking at W.P. School for Blind Children**  
201 N. Bellefield Avenue

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