

# People Concerned for the Unborn Child

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## NEWSLETTER

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### S.C.O.T.U.S. DECISION COMES SOON



rights have been trampled. Our future is bleak. We are losing our freedom.

The time is late. We must stand up for life. We no longer listen to empty words or false promises. Whatever decision the U. S. Supreme Court hands us in June, we must hold our banner high and say we will never remain quiet when human life is endangered.

### GOOD NEWS IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS



Today in the U.S. there are 660 Surgical Abortion Clinics, 231 Abortion Pill Clinics and 737 Abortionists. Pro-lifers can be proud of the message in the graph (left). While we witness how attitudes have changed and watch as abortionists retire or have their licenses revoked for shoddy practices, we also see that their numbers are not replaced. The abortion cartel is self-destructing. We cannot diminish our efforts of education, action and prayer.

### NO MORE PA \$\$ FOR PP

Flanked by pro-life leaders from across PA, Rep. **Darryl Metcalfe** introduced the Whole Woman's Health Funding Priorities Act. Focused on improving the quality of health care for women, the legislation will not reduce the level of public funding allocated for women's health services and is completely consistent with existing state law that prohibits taxpayer funded abortions.

PCUC Executive Director Helen Cindrich used Abby Johnson's book, **unPlanned** as a first-hand testimony about the true goals and practices of Planned Parenthood. Go to [www.repmetcalfe.com](http://www.repmetcalfe.com) for details.

### TWO TIMES TO SPEAK OUT FOR LIFE

**Your religious rights are in jeopardy!**

**PITTSBURGH AREA**

**STAND-UP**  
**FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**  
NATIONWIDE • FRIDAY, JUNE 8 • NOON

**MELLON SQUARE PARK**

**William Penn Place & Oliver Avenue**

**Across from old Wm. Penn Hotel**

**Prayer – Music – Speeches**

**Defend the First Amendment!**

**Let Your Voice Be Heard!**

**Questions: 412-835-8127--rfnewman1@comcast.net**

*On the seventh day, March around the city seven times, and  
... blow the horns... The wall of the city will collapse..."*  
*Joshua 6:4,5*

**JERICHO MARCH**

*Saturday, June 30 - 10:00 - Noon*

**RALLY begins with Prayers at**

**Phil's Parking Lot -917 Liberty Avenue**

**Clergy will lead the JERICHO MARCH,**

**followed by members of the**

**Knights of Columbus, Silent No More,**

**and Supporters (the rest of us).**

**We will walk to Planned Parenthood (.04**

**mile). We will walk around the PP**

**Building seven times. The March will end**

**with Prayer.**

**This will be a peaceful, prayerful Family event.**

## **MEMORIALS & CELEBRATIONS**

Honor of Fr. Michael Maranowski on the Occasion of His 25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of Priesthood, May 23, 2012,  
from the people of St. Malachy Parish  
Honor of Fr. Joseph Codori from Nelson and Susan Caro  
Honor of Mary Regina in celebration of her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday from  
Helen Cindrich  
Honor of the birth of Logan Emere Ugras, newest grandchild  
of Marjorie Provan Matievich, with pride and love  
Honor of Walt & Valerie Bechtell from  
Dave & Raissa Federline  
Honor of Rev. Wm. F. Crowley, C.S.Sp., from John E. Kunz  
Honor of Mary Ann Kerr from Carol Joyce  
Honor of all the Unborn from Irmo and Alma Antonacci  
Honor of Ron Kimmich on his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
from Mrs. Anna Bezila  
Honor of all the Poor, Needy and Unborn Children from  
Lawrence A. D'Angelo  
Honor of Helen Cindrich and all the staff at PCUC:  
Joan Derrick, Office Manager  
Kathleen Weaver, Secretary  
Honor of Alice T. Nourie from Heather S. Heidelbaugh  
Honor of Rev. Martin J. Conroy from Lawrence V. Conroy  
Honor of Jack Hopkins on His 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday, June 6, 2012  
Honor of her Grandchildren, Luke Patrick, Olivia Alexa,  
Keely, McKenna & the Baby due on May 20 from  
Mrs. Peggy O'Malley  
Honor of Unborn Children from Sharon Wahl  
Honor and prayers for Pat Larouere from Helen & Frank  
Memory of Lucille Scurci from her dear husband, Frank  
Memory of Phyllis Flister from her dear friend, Phyllis Gallo  
Memory of Claire Wichterman from  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tomko  
Memory of William Dunn from Virginia Dunn  
Memory of Ralph Bergmann from Launi Johnson  
Memory of Mary Dee Maloney from Helen Cindrich  
Memory of Fr. Dale DeNinno's mom, Nina, from the  
St. Elizabeth Respect Life Committee  
Memory of Susan Shogan Shroyer, daughter of  
Joseph Shogan, from her Dad  
Memory of Arline Shogan from her beloved husband, Joe  
Memory of Tomasso Sbarra from Robert Bruno  
Memory of Margaret Cleary from her beloved husband, Bill  
Memory of Mary & George Crock from Frederick Crock  
Memory of Rita Cunningham from her dear husband, Jim  
Memory of Anna Dici from Paul Dici  
Memory of Phyllis Fleck from Charles A. Fleck  
Memory of Tom Getsy from Helen & Frank Cindrich  
Memory of Francis Gusty from his beloved wife, Louise  
Memory of Martin & Winifred McGrath Conroy  
from Lawrence V. Conroy  
Memory of Joseph Tracy from Cathy Huth  
Memory of Edward P. Lantz from Joan Lantz  
Memory of her Family from Tish Letzelter  
Memory of Paul Becker, beloved husband of Margie, from  
Friends at Lifeline  
Memory of her nephew, Brad Heinauer, from Joan O'Brien  
Memory of Mary Alice Fry from Judith & Anthony Prezioso  
Memory of Al Brady, a good friend and mentor,  
from Mary Redinger  
Memory of Mr. Don & Ruth Aleprete from Mary Redinger  
Memory of Eleanor, David, Armand and Robert Volturmo

with love from Donna Volturmo  
Memory of Florence Cavanaugh from Mary Zaffino  
Memory of Helen Minshull, sister of Mary Catherine Scanlon,  
from Helen & Frank Cindrich  
Memory of Robert McNally from John & Rosemarie Chrobak  
Memory of the Deceased Members of the  
Kwiatek and Jablonowski Families  
Memory of W. Mitchell Williams from Catherine Williams  
Memory of Danny Simcik, son of Darlene,  
from Claire & Patrick King  
Memory of Dan Simcik from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Zahorsky  
Memory of Dan Simcik from Helen & Frank Cindrich  
Memory of Joseph Tracy, father of Cathy Huth,  
from Roger & Kathleen Weaver  
Memory of Dino Ravasio from his beloved wife, Roberta  
Memory of Mark Fallon from Mr. & Mrs. Richard G. Fallon  
Memory of Matt Shields from Helen & Frank Cindrich  
Memory of Andrew Tate from Liz DiPietro and Danielle Kaib  
Memory of Andrew Scott Tate from Kathryn M. Rachuba  
Memory of their dear parents from Elsie & Harry Bartolowits  
Memory of their dear parents from Dr. & Mrs. Ken Garver  
Memory of Mary Borbonus & Dorothy Ammon  
from Dolores Ammon  
Memory of Jim Cusack and Mary Cusack  
from Kathleen Babyak  
Memory of Mr. Joseph L. Gigliotti from Dolores B. Gigliotti  
Memory of the Parents of Ed & Mimi  
Gromek from Mr. & Mrs. Edward A Gromek  
Memory of Cecilia Manganelli from Mr. Peter Konieczka  
Memory of the Deceased Members of the Salvatore Leo  
Family from Sister Mary Salvatore Leo  
Memory of our Little One in Heaven from  
Jim & Janet November  
Memory of Richard O'Toole and Joseph & Elizabeth Burger  
from Mary O'Toole  
Memory of all aborted babies from Irmo & Alma Antonacci  
Memory of Denise Bezila from Mrs. Anna Bezila  
Memory of Jack Donahoe from Bob & Janice Burke  
Memory of the Yougfleish and Casamassa Families from  
Shirley Cassamassa  
Memory of Mary Smith from Lois Chorle  
Memory of Albert Colonna from his loving wife, Patricia  
Memory of Augustine T. DellaSalla from Anne DellaSalla  
Memory of Andrew Scott Tate from Joan Donahoe  
Memory of Jack Donahoe from Joan Donahoe  
Memory of Wesley Earnest from his loving wife, Jean  
Memory of Josie McClelland, dear friend of  
Sister Margaret Haring, RSM  
Memory of all her family from Tish Letzelter  
Memory of Paul Becker from Friends at Lifeline of SW PA  
Memory of her beloved Sister, Eileen Waldo,  
from Patricia A. Reed  
Memory of Helen (York) Archbold from Mrs. Joyce Toocheck  
Memory of Donna Weiss from Mary & Norman Weiss  
Memory of Mrs. Stella Miller, Mr. Joseph Miller,  
Mrs. Mildred Baldauff & Mr. Robert Baldauff from  
Judy Baldauff  
Memory of Irene S. Deenihan from her beloved husband, Ed  
Memory of Arnold W. Doyle from Mrs. Anna M. Doyle  
Memory of Len Studnicki, who passed away on Feb. 20, 2012,  
From Margie Studnicki  
Memory of James Foster from Shirley Foster

## MORE MEMORIES

Memory of Ted Gogniat and Lorraine Bieno with love from  
Angie Gogniat

Memory of Alfred E. Finn from Phyllis Finn

Memory of Frances Cooke from

Drs. Chris and Edith Humphrey

Memory of her parents, Inez & Robert Martin, from  
Roberta Ravasio

Memory of John R. Laylock from Thomas A. Laylock

Memory of Jack Laylock from Valerie Laylock

Memory of Margaret & Albert Stash from Valerie Laylock

Memory of Ginny Voke from Evie Sharbaugh

Memory of her beloved husband, Dick Sopher, from Carolyn

Memory of Elsie Brophy from Agnes Ann Stewart

Memory of Jerome Stewart from Agnes Ann Stewart

Memory of his Parents and Grandparents  
from Daniel Struthers

Memory of Mrs. Mary Trageser from Thomas E. Trageser

Memory of her parents, Joseph & Anne Salay,  
from Judy Croxton

Memory of David Freedy from his  
loving parents, Hank & Judy

Memory of Genevieve Scott from Jacqueline Sanders

Memory of Julia Piegdon from Mary Smoley

## DIOCESE SUES FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



The Diocese of Pittsburgh joined dozens of Catholic and other Christian groups as well as private employers and law groups who defend civil rights cases in suing the Obama administration for requiring them to offer birth control services, sterilizations and abortifacient drugs to employees as part of a federal health care mandate.

PCUC's mission is to speak and act on behalf of innocent preborn babies and to extend our public education to include the dangers and effects of all artificial contraception. This lawsuit gives us an excellent opportunity to fulfill our mission. Call the office if you would like information or if you would like a program for your church or club.

## FACEBOOK CENSORS BABY PHOTOS



Heather Walker, a mom from Memphis, TN, posted photographs of her newborn baby who lived only eight hours due to a condition called Anecephaly. The photos showed the family's love and joy at the birth of a son and brother, even as they

knew he would soon leave them. Two photos showed how the condition disfigured the child but that it never touched his importance as a beloved child of God.

## MD POLICE MEET FIRST AMENDMENT

Maryland State Police agreed to pay \$385,000 for usurping First Amendment rights of nine pro-lifers who were on a Truth Tour. The "inappropriate law enforcement conduct" will mean additional training for the troopers.

## DR. PHIL: A NEW LOW IN TV



Recently Dr. Phil featured a mother of two severely disabled adult children, ages 43 and 42. The mom argued that her children would be better off dead. She wants the right to have someone euthanize them. Both have lived in a care facility for decades and receive tube feeding. Backing up Annette's plea for a "merciful death,"

Geoffrey Fieger (Jack Kevorkian's attorney) said Annette is being asked to make a horrific choice—remove their feeding tubes and starve them to death, or leave them in the home where they've lived for decades. He, like Corriveau, pushed for a quick, "merciful" euthanasia death. [He did not say "who" is **forcing** her. *Editor*]

Dr. Phil then polled the audience, asking whether they thought it is a moral thing for parents to affirmatively end their child's life or if they thought it was murder. After a show of hands, euthanasia won by a 90-10% vote.

How can we question where doctor-prescribed suicide is headed unless we all do everything we can to protect vulnerable people from its threat?

*Source: Letter from Rita Marker, PATIENTS RIGHTS COUNCIL.*

## CHEN SPEAKS DESPITE BEATINGS



Hope and peace are now our prayers for Chinese civil rights activist, Chen Guangcheng, here with U.S. Representative Chris Smith. "After years of enduring physical and psychological torture, imprisonment and hate, the man who defended

women from the crime of forced abortion is finally free. America welcomes this extraordinary family with open arms. Joined by his equally heroic wife, Yuan Weijing, and their children, the Chens will finally get to rest, recuperate and recover. His children can now begin the process of healing from emotional traumas no child should ever endure.

"Chen's cause is ending China's One Child Policy and forced abortion," said Smith. *Source: chrissmith.house.gov*

## ST. PIUS X BABY SHOWER FOR PCUC

*Thank you to everyone at St. Pius X Parish*

Sister Mary Park and her team of super ladies had a lovely gathering. Tables were decorated with gifts. The goodies table was laden with a beautiful cake as well as cookies, cupcakes, punch and friendly hostesses who encouraged us to sample everything.

We saw Theresa Rocco, Eileen McCue, Sister Mary Michael, several special guests and two fine fellows, Fr. Gary Krummert, pastor at St. Pius and Fr. Terry O'Connor.

We brought all the gifts back to the PCUC office, and some of them are already being worn by tiny boys and girls. Monetary donations will be used to purchase cribs.

In our July-August issue we plan to publish all the pictures we took at the shower. Thank you to everyone who planned, helped, donated, attended and made it a fine day.



## YOUR VOTE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

*Thank you to Jim Ludwig, Chairman of LIFE PAC*

In this year's Spring Primary Elections, once again prolife voters made a difference. There is not hard empirical data that can prove exactly how many votes the LIFE Pac flyer delivered, but it is easy to make the case that being an identified pro-life candidate increases your chance of winning. There were only four races where a pro life candidate lost against a "pro-choice" candidate of the same party. Most of the time when a pro-life candidate lost, it was to another pro-life candidate. We appreciate the efforts of all the pro-life candidates. Now we must rally around the strong pro-life candidates that we will have in the fall. Congratulations to the following winners. They will need **your** help in the *critical* election on **November 6:**

Mitt Romney	President
Tom Smith	United States Senate
Dave Freed	Attorney General
John Maher	Auditor General
Diane Irey Vaughn	Treasurer

### US Congress

Mike Kelly Dist. 3	Bill Shuster Dist. 9	Keith Rutherford Dist. 12
Hans Lessman Dist. 14	Tim Murphy (R) or Larry Magi (D) Dist. 18	

### Pennsylvania State Senate

Scott Hutchinson Dist. 21	D Raja Dist. 37	Kim Ward Dist. 39
Don White Dist. 41	Elder Vogel Dist. 47	

### Pennsylvania State House

Mark Longetti Dist. 7	Richard Stevenson Dist. 8	Chris Sainato Dist. 9	
Jared Gibbon (D) or Michael See (R) Dist. 10	Brian Ellis Dist. 11	Daryl Metcalfe Dist. 12	
Jim Marshall Dist. 14	Jim Christiana Dist. 15	Robert Matzie Dist. 16	Michelle Brooks Dist. 17
Adam Ravenstahl Dist. 20	Joe Markosek (D) or Mike Doyle (R) Dist. 25	Dan Deasy Dist. 27	
Mike Turzai Dist. 28	Randy Vulakovich Dist. 30	Anthony DeLuca (D) or Larry Paladin (R) Dist. 32	
Gerald Vaerewyck Dist. 33	Marc Gergely Dist. 35	Harry Readshaw Dist. 36	
Bill Kortz Dist. 38	Rick Saccone Dist. 39	John Maher Dist. 40	Mark Mustio Dist. 44
Nick Kotik Dist. 45	Richard Massafra Dist. 49	Tim Mahoney Dist. 51	Deborah Kula Dist. 52
Eli Evankovich Dist. 54	Joseph Petrarca Dist. 55	George Dunbar Dist. 56	Tim Krieger Dist. 57
Ted Harhai Dist. 58	Mike Reese Dist. 59	Jeff Pyle Dist. 60	Dave Reed Dist. 62
Donna Oberlander Dist. 63	Sam Smith Dist. 66		

### LUNCH WITH A KING NAMED ALVEDA



New Castle Chapter of PCUC will host a luncheon on Friday, October 26, 2012 with author and civil rights activist, Dr. Alveda King. One of her books is, ***How Can the Dream Survive if We Murder the Children?*** Dr. King is also a powerful voice for women who have been hurt by abortion.

She shares her own *"testimony of two abortions, God's forgiveness and healing."*

The event will be held at the New Englander Banquet Hall. We will share more details as they become available.

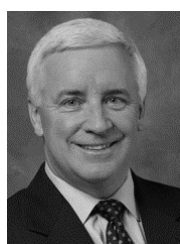
### FIRST ANNUAL TRAP SHOOT FOR LIFE



Shooting clay pigeons to you support a pregnancy support center is a new idea, but "Hey!

Why not?" You'll have breakfast at 8:00 am on Saturday, June 9, at the North Side Sportsmen's Association. You'll shoot, have lunch, vie for awards and have a good time. For full information: 724-457-1220 (Phone) – 724-264-0600 (Fax).

### FAMILY PLANNING – WHY?



When Tom Corbett was running for Governor, he agreed with fiscal and social conservatives that "Family Planning" funding must end. Pro-life people were advised in 2011 that there would be a major decrease. Instead, it has been tripled and the Governor has allocated \$102 million in PA and matching federal funds in the new

Budget. The Governor must hear from those of us who recognize that "Family Planning" has brought us promiscuity, sexual diseases, out-of-wedlock births and abortion. Contact Governor Corbett at 1-717-787-2500. Do it today!

***"A Nation that kills its own children is a Nation without hope."*** Pope John Paul II

**Plan a voter registration weekend at your church. Call 412-793-0807 for how-to.**

## Do you know how your U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives voted?

*Thank you to Mary Lou Gartner for compiling this information.*

### HOUSE VOTING RECORDS First Half of 112<sup>th</sup> Congress – 2011

- A. Hres-26 – Rule for consideration of HR-2, repeal of Obamacare – Jan 6, 2011 – Adopted 236-181-2
- B. HR-2 – Motion to Recommit in order to kill repeal of Obamacare- Jan. 19, 2011 – Failed 245-185
- C. HR-2 – Repeal of Obamacare – Jan. 19, 2011 – Passed 245-189
- D. Hres-9 Telling House committees to replace provisions of Obamacare, including conscience clause and no abortion coverage – Jan. 20, 2011 – Passed 253-175
- E. Pence Amendment to HR-1- Defunding Planned Parenthood and each of its affiliates for 2011, Feb 18, 2011, Adopted 240-185-1
- F. Procedural motion to recommit HR-1 to committee, seeking to block of the pro-life reform-laden bill 2-19-11, Failed 186-238
- G. House Passage of HR-1 Continuing Resolution for Fiscal Year 2011 – Feb 19, 2011 – Adopted 235-189
- H. HR-1363 – barring federal or local tax money for abortion in DC thru end of 2011, April 14, 2011 – Adopted 240-185
- I. House Con. Res. 35 – Barring funding for Obamacare – April 14, 2011 – Adopted 240-185
- J. House Con. Res. 36 – Disqualifying PP from federal funding – April 14, 2011 0 Adopted 241-185-1
- K. HR 3 – No Taxpayer funding for Abortion Act – May 4, 2011 – Passed 251-175
- L. Hres-237 – Rule for Consideration of HR-3, No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act 5-4-11 Passed 243-177
- M. HR-3 –Motion to block consideration of No Tax Funding of abortion Act 5-4-11 – Failed 192-235
- N. HR 1214 – Final Passage – repeal funding for Obamacare school-based clinic construction 5-4-11, Passed 235-191
- O. HR 1214 – Procedural Motion to Recommit (block passage) 5-4-11 – Failed 180-230
- P. HR 1216 – To bar abortion from Obamacare grants to medical education programs and a conscience protection 5-25-11, Passed 234-182
- Q. ‘Telemed’ Amend to bar funds for RU-286 in Food & Drug Appropriation 6-16-11 – Adopted 240-186
- R. Hres-430, Rule for consideration of HR 358, the “Protect Life Act” to bar tax coverage of abortion under Obamacare 10-13-11, Adopted 248-173
- S. HR-358 – Motion to Recommit (block passage) of “Protect Life Act” 10-13-11- Failed 173-249
- T. HR 358 - Protect Life Act Passage sponsored by Rep Joe Pitts 10-13-11 – Passed 251-172
- Con. Mike Kelly, Murphy, Shuster have 100% pro-life voting record on all the above votes**
- Con. Jason Altmire** was pro-life on 10 of these 20 votes – A,B,C,E,F,G,I,J,L,Q and pro-abortion on the other 10
- Con. Mark Critz** was pro-life on 6 of these 20 votes –J, M, P, Q, S, T, and pro-abortion on the 14
- Con. Mike Doyle** is a big disappointment as he voted pro-abortion on all 20 of these votes

### SENATE VOTING RECORD FOR First Half of 112<sup>th</sup> Congress - 2011

- A. Procedural motion to advance amendment to repeal Obamacare law – Feb 2-2011 – Failed 47-50
- B. Passage of HR-1, House passed defunding of Planned Parenthood 3-9-11 – failed 44-56 (needing 60)
- C. House Con. Res. 35, barring funding for Obamacare 4-14-11 – Rejected 47-53
- D. House Res. 36, disqualifying PP from federal funding 4-14-11- Rejected 42-58
- E. Cloture motion of nomination of John McConnell to District Court of RI, 5-4-11 – Adopted 63-33
- F. Confirmation of John McConnell to District Court of RI – 5-4-11 – Confirmed 50-44
- G. Cloture motion of Goodwin Liu to 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals 5-19-11 – Rejected 52-43 (needing 60)
- H. Cloture motion of Caitlin Halligan to DC Circuit Court of Appeals 12-6-11 – Rejected 54-45 (needing 60)
- Sen. Pat Toomey** has 100% pro-life voting record on all of the above votes.
- Sen. Bob Casey** is a very big disappointment as he voted pro-abortion on all of the above votes

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### PEOPLE CONCERNED FOR THE UNBORN CHILD

#### PRO-LIFE DIRECTORY AND RESOURCE GUIDE - 2012-2013 EDITION

**Deadline: October 1, 2010**

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Half Page 6 ½ X 4 ¾ - \$100.00

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Please mark memo line: “AD/Pro-Life Directory” Phone: 412-531-9272 Fax: 412-851-1037  
Ad submitted by: (If other than yours)

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## **The HHS “Preventative Services” Mandate Goes to Court Part 1: The Players and Preliminary Proceedings By Vanda Raszewski, J.D**

In the wake of the HHS release of the final regulation for the deceptively named “Preventative Services Mandate,” many individuals and organizations have filed lawsuits to assert the full scope of their legal rights. The mandate was issued pursuant to the authority granted to them by the Affordable Care Act, and requires all employers to offer insurance that covers abortifacients, contraceptives and sterilization unless they fall within the mandate’s historically narrow “religious exemption.”

Legal challenges were filed as early as November 10, 2011, with the most recent being filed on May 8, 2012. Plaintiff’s range from various Christian Colleges (Louisiana College, Colorado Christian University and Geneva College), Catholic Organizations (EWTN, Priests for Life, Catholic Social Services, Pius X Catholic High School, and two Catholic colleges), Attorneys General from seven states (Texas, Florida, Ohio, Oklahoma, Michigan, South Carolina and Nebraska), in addition to both private individuals as well as Legatus, the largest organization of Catholic Business owners. Most of the legal claims are common to all nine cases, and include both Constitutional and Statutory claims.

However, in two cases, the Justice Department has filed motions to dismiss before the court has even reached the merits (legal claims) of the cases. The grounds cited in the motions to dismiss have shaky foundations to say the least. In order for a plaintiff to sue, they must have something called “standing,” which basically requires that the plaintiff have something to lose. One of the three requirements for standing is that a plaintiff must have already suffered, or will imminently suffer, a legally recognized injury. The injury can range from being economic to being a violation of a Constitutional right. The Justice Department claims that two of the cases don’t satisfy this requirement.

In the Belmont Abbey College case, the government argues that there is no “imminent injury” because the Obama Administration has promised to make changes to the regulations, as if that can negate an enacted regulation with an effective date. These promises have no legal effect unless passed as a new regulation, and otherwise are only an Executive Branch claim that they will not enforce the law the way it is written. However, while the President, who is responsible for enforcement of the law, may choose to not enforce a law at all, he does not have the Constitutional power to enforce a law differently than how it is explicitly written. Not to mention that he has already violated his promise that no funds from Obamacare will be used to provide abortions. (See how Obamacare funds were given to Pennsylvania to be spent on abortion coverage:

[http://www.christiancrusade.com/abortion\\_promise.pdf](http://www.christiancrusade.com/abortion_promise.pdf).)

Secondly, the Justice Department claims in the Priests for Life case, that the plaintiffs have not yet suffered an injury because the law has not gone into effect. Not only does this ignore that an injury does not have to already have occurred, but can be imminent (which they recognized in their first motion to dismiss against Belmont Abbey), but is nearly laughable in light of past court cases that define imminent injury. Recently, a state has successfully argued that there was going to be an imminent injury to their coastline from the EPA’s failure to regulate greenhouse gases that contribute to

global warming. [*Massachusetts v. EPA*, 549 U.S. 497 (2007).] It is far more concrete and certain that there will be an imminent injury in the case of the HHS mandate because the law has been written, passed and has an effective date in the very near future.

While there is a slim chance one of the judges might grant the government one of these motions to dismiss, it would jeopardize his or her legal reputation and there are at least seven more cases where such ridiculous motions will not likely be entertained. Most importantly, these motions to dismiss show either the Justice Department’s desperation due to the weakness of their case, or that the Justice Department is incompetent. Stay tuned, later Part II will explain the legal arguments in the cases and how some of them will likely fare in court. [See also:

<http://www.lifenews.com/2012/04/24/court-asked-not-to-dismiss-lawsuit-against-hhs-mandate/> and <http://www.priestsforlife.org/hhsmandate/>]

### **CALENDAR**

**Every Tue., Thur. & Sat.** 8-11 am–Vigil at PP, Liberty Ave  
**Every Tue., Thur. & most Sat.** 8-11 am Pro-life presence @ Allegheny Repro., 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 Thur.** – Picket PP Bridgeville. 412-835-8127  
**Every 3rd Mon.** – Picket PP Moon Twp. Call 412-262-2317  
**Sun., June 3** – Birthright’s 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 412-621-1988  
**Fri., June 8** – Noon to 1:00 pm – Rally for Religious Rights  
**Sat., June 9** – 8:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Trap Shoot for Life  
**Sat., June 16** – Walk for Life – [www.mypregnancycenter.org](http://www.mypregnancycenter.org)  
**Sun., June 24** – 9:30 a.m. – **Mass for the Unborn & all LIFE.** St. Benedict the Moor, Center @ Crawford, uptown  
**Sat., June 30** – 10:00 am – JERICO MARCH (See p. 1)  
**Wed., July 4** – Independence Day -  
**Sun. July 22** – **Mass for the Unborn** (See June 24)  
**Sun., Oct. 21** – PCUC Luncheon for Life – Details later

### **CHINA SOFTENS ONE-CHILD SLOGANS**

**People’s Daily** reports Chinese government’s one-child policy will remain, but some of the harsher slogans will go, such as “We would rather scrape your womb than allow you to have a second child,” “Receive the tubal ligation surgery by the deadline, or your house will be demolished,” “Once you get captured, an immediate ligation will be done; escape, we’ll hunt you down; attempt suicide, we’ll offer you either the rope or a bottle of poison.”

The one-child policy will continue, but the slogans will be softer, more sensible, e.g., “Please get rid of alcohol and cigarettes before you plan to be a father.” Or “Caring for the girl means caring for the future of our nation.”

### **PLAN FOR FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

As summer rolls along, please plan for the fall “40 Days for Life.” When you talk to friends at church or at family picnic, please tell people about the lives that have been saved, the abortion mill employees who have quit, the abortion sites that have closed, and the quiet times of prayer for God’s help.

## CALL LEGISLATIVE LEADERS

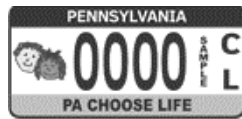
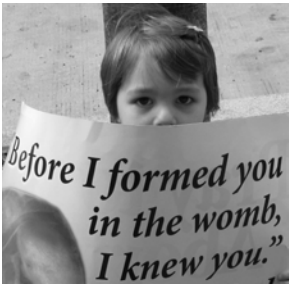


This Legislative Session will close in June. Pro-life and Pro-family people were encouraged when, for the first time in 23 years, the PA General Assembly passed a pro-life bill. Gov. Corbett signed the Abortion Regulation Bill into law on December 22, 2011.

We have a great opportunity to build on that success. Our legislative leaders have verbally committed to the pro-life and pro-family cause. Please contact House Leader Mike Turzai (1-717-772-9943) and Senate Leader Dominic Pileggi (1-717-787-4712) and your own PA representative. Encourage them to pass the good bills already introduced. Tell them you will support their efforts to help women and babies.

If you would like more information on the pro-life bills already introduced, call 412-531-9272.

## SIGNS OF LIFE



Your witness for life can start a conversation among the passengers in a car or bus, between neighbors over the hedge or in line at the supermarket. Your support for babies in the womb, for local pregnancy support centers, pro-life daycare, pro-life candidates, and of course, **YOUR LOCAL PRO-LIFE GROUP** is essential if we are to have a culture of LIFE. Call PCUC



and we will supply your with pro-life information and/or brochures for yourself or a group. If you call outside of office hours, feel free to leave a message. ♥

## BIRTHRIGHT'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



Birtheright of Pittsburgh was founded in 1973 as the first "offshoot" of People Concerned for the Unborn Child. On Sunday, June 3, Birtheright will honor founder Rita Cunningham with a dedication ceremony and planting of a red rose bush in memory of Rita.

Mass will be offered at St. Paul Cathedral at 2:00 pm. Prayers will be led by Very Rev. Donald Breier. Call 412-621-1988 for more information.

Following the Mass and prayers there will be a reception and juried pro-life art show in the Parish Social Hall from 3-5 pm.

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Let's start with the good news. Woo-hoo! Lots of pro-life legislation passed recently; the abortion question has actually been brought to the foreground by the Republican primary race; Democrats for Life have resurrected themselves, and the present administration's healthcare bill has illustrated what pro-lifers knew since Bart Stupak caved; that is, right now, our federal government is staunchly pro-abortion. None of that Clinton "let's make abortion rare" double-speak. Our President is openly supporting abortion-on-demand. And it's good that we all know where our federal government stands. It's out in the open, making it easier to target with the truth.

Congratulations to all the pro-life workers in the vineyard who slogged through forty years of lies, half-truths, obscure--sometimes almost goofy--reasoning on the part of our country's politicians and officials of our country's abortion-for-profit complex. For years certain people of good will actually thought they could support the killing of a preborn human being or the infirmed, or the elderly, and do it with a good conscience because of the silence from those who should have known better and did nothing. Now those same people and/or institutions must take a stand; it's either the culture of life or the culture of death. And you can only choose one.

And, the good news continues. Pro-life feet are on the street, protesting, loudly and proudly, through prayer, fasting, witnessing, and campaigning for pro-life candidates. Want to see pro-life in action? Just check out 933 Liberty Avenue, Planned Parenthood, any abortion day: Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, or especially during the bi-annual *40Days for Life* campaigns. Courageous people are offering help through the 1.800.395 HELP pregnancy resource number.

How about the often silent partners in the fight for human right to life: **men**. Recently a **good-gracious great** showing of men and their families processed and prayed in the streets of our fair city. Things **have** changed for the better! **Welcome** to the people now getting involved. We need you.

Then there's the bad news. An article on LifeSiteNews.com (my apologies for lack of a citation and you have to try this website) discussed the fact that there are lots of really angry people out there. For forty years abortion-minded Americans could rest easy, thinking that no one would notice the ever-deepening divide in the American culture. They would just continue to push the pro-abortion, pro-euthanasia, pro- "we know what Americans need" agenda.

Now they're angry. Pro-life, pro-family, pro-God people have not given up and given in. On the contrary, our critics are madder than ever that we didn't just listen to the culture of death claptrap proclaimed by just about everyone: the media, academia and the government. We're fighting the culture of death and more and more it looks like the winner is .....LIFE!

**"When I despair, I remember that all through history the ways of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time they seem invincible, but in the end they always fail. Think of it—always."** Mahatma Gandhi

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## PITTSBURGH CATHOLICS FOR OBAMA???



Yes, Virginia, there is a group called "Pittsburgh Catholics for Obama." He is the man standing to the right of Cecile Richards, president of Planned Parenthood. As you know, PP is the world's largest purveyor of abortion, abortifacients, birth

control for teens, promoter of promiscuity and favorite friend of the current administration in Washington, DC.

If you take a look at the PCFO website, you will see the usual spokespersons: Nick Cafardi, Sr. Patricial McCann, RSM, Theresa Orlando, a couple of priests and some sisters who forgot to mention that item as they were listed.

The group lists the President as "pro-choice" without mentioning that "pro-choice" means "I don't give a hoot if you pay to have your preborn baby killed." They also do not mention the President's proclivity for infanticide. Maybe they do not know his complete voting record. Check the site at [www.pittsburghcatholicsforobama.org](http://www.pittsburghcatholicsforobama.org).

### IT'S SO EASY



Dress YOUR auto with a pro-life license plate. You will be sending a message for LIFE. You will also help a local Pregnancy Support

Center. With a one-time charge of \$44 (\$24 to state and \$20 to a PSC) you will be directly assisting our great cause. Visit [www.pachoose-life.org](http://www.pachoose-life.org) or call PCUC 412-531-9272 and we will send you the application forms.

### DID YOU KNOW?

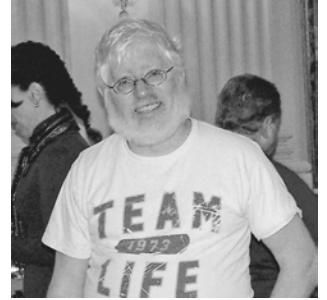
- Some Oxford U ethicists are promoting the legalization of infanticide. They opine that newborns are "potential persons," and parents should have the right to kill their children after birth. Of course it sounds offensive, but it is the logical extension of the Culture of Death.
- President Obama has defunded the Snow Flake babies program. Federal funds of \$2 million had been used to subsidize the adoption of frozen embryos resulting from IVF programs. During one five-year period, 1,900 of these embryos were born into adopting families.
- A lawsuit has been filed against a Planned Parenthood entity in Texas for submitting 87,000 false Medicaid claims worth \$6 million. Involved in the suit is Abby Johnson, ex-PP employee, who changed her mind and is now pro-life.

*Source: Pro-Life Union Update, April 2012*

### UNION FUNDS PRO-ABORTION GROUP

The National Education Association (NEA) has clearly stated its support for abortion. The United Federation of Teachers (UFT) has made a donation of \$125,000 to Planned Parenthood of New York City (PPNYC). UFT represents teachers and day care workers. Of course these donations come from all teachers' union dues. Call PCUC and we'll introduce you to a pro-life teachers' group, Teachers Saving Children.

## If you see your photo, call for the print. MARCH FOR LIFE 2012



### STAND UP FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



### ROSARY WALK FOR LIFE



After Bishop Zubik celebrated Mass at St. Mary on Stanwix St., Bishop Waltersheid led us across town and up Liberty Ave., past the building where PP kills babies, back down Grant St. and to St. Mary for Benediction.

We are grateful to our Bishops and to the Catholic Men's Fellowship for their great turnout. Let's do it again.