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MARCH FOR LIFE – JANUARY 23, 2012



Let us live this year in fervent hope and prayer that in our 40th year of annual pilgrimage, we will reach the goal we have pursued since January 22, 1973: the RIGHT TO LIFE!

Activities around the Anniversary of Roe v. Wade are many and varied. We will see you in Washington, DC, wearing your round yellow Southwestern PA sticker.

Our annual Prayer Breakfast is at 10:00 on Saturday, January 14. Details are on page 8. We are eager to meet and hear Pittsburgh's new auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid. Please invite your pastor, your parochial vicar or your youth leader for this very special morning of prayer.

Come to Lawrence County PCUC's "Light a Candle for Life" Prayer Vigil on Saturday, January 21, at 6:30 at Kennedy Square. A prayer service at First Christian Church at 7:30 will follow lighting of 1000 luminaria.

In Beaver the program on Saturday, January 21, opens at 6:00 pm at the Gazebo in the Park across from the Courthouse. Songs, prayer, reading of a Proclamation and lighting of 400 luminaries will precede a candlelight procession to a local church for guest speakers, music, pro-life displays and refreshments.

PCUC has March-a-thon sheets, or get them at the Prayer Breakfast. Ask your family, friends, church members and co-workers for donations to support the March. Fifty percent of the funds you send to the March for Life will come back here to help with March expenses. PCUC will award a pro-life t-shirt or book to those who contribute \$100 or more.

The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception co-sponsors a Vigil Mass at 6:30 pm on Sunday and 7:30 am on Monday. Local dioceses, the Verizon Center and the Armory will coordinate the Youth Mass.

United Methodist Lifewatch Service of Worship is at 9:30 a.m. at United Methodist Building. For information call Rev. Paul Stallsworth 252-726-2175.

On January 11, SS. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church of Ambridge will hold its third annual Pro-Life Vigil at the gazebo at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Joe Carr from Good Samaritan R.C. Church in Ambridge will speak. There will be a candlelight procession down Market Street to our parish on Sixth Street for a closing prayer and refreshments.

March for Life website is www.marchforlife.org. Locally, call Mary Lou 412-793-0807. See YOU in DC!

See p. 3 for list of buses from SW Pa.

IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED IN PA HOUSE

Two bills we have been working on for most of the year have passed the PA House of Representatives. Now one must also pass in the State Senate before going to the Governor to be signed.



SB 1977 was also known as SB 3 – to exempt PA from the portion of Obamacare that deals with abortion funding. We thank

Representatives **Brooks, Christiana, Dom Costa, Deasy, DeLuca, Dunbar, Ellis, Evankovich, Gergely, Gibbons, Harhai, Hutchinson, Kortz, Kotik, Krieger, Kula, Longietta, Maher, Mahoney, Markosek, Marshall, Matzai, Metcalf, Mustio, Orlander, Petrarca, Pyle, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Saccone, Sainato, Sam Smith, Stevenson and Vulkovich.** We also thank **Mike Turzai** for his strong leadership. Those not mentioned voted against final passage or against the two crippling amendments that the pro-aborts tried to use to defeat the bill.

In the aftermath of the Philadelphia clinic disaster, SB 732 (HB 574) passed in both Houses. The bill is ready to be signed into law by Governor Corbett. Despite overwhelming pro-life support, the pro-aborts still tried to defeat the bill with their crippling amendments. We sincerely thank Representatives **Brooks, Christiana, Deasy, DeLuca, Dunbar, Ellis Evankovich, Gibbons, Harhai, Hutchinson, Kotik, Krieger, Kula, Longietta, Maher, Mahoney, Markosek, Marshall, Matzai, Metcalf, Mustio, Orlander, Petrarca, Pyle, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Saccone, Sainato, Sam Smith, Stevenson, Turzai and Vulkovich.** Gergely and Kortz were off on two of the amendments. Dom and Paul Costa were off on one of the amendments. Daley was absent for final vote but had voted pro-abortion on eight of the amendments. White and Newman voted pro-life on final passage, but Newman had voted pro-abortion on eight of the amendments and Newman on six. Those not mentioned voted pro-abortion.

In the Senate we thank **Kucinich, Orie, Pippy, Robbins, Solobay, Vogel, Ward, Don White and Mary Jo White.** Please call or email your appreciation. We are disappointed that Brewster, Jay Costa, Ferlo and Fontana voted against this basic, common sense protection for women.

What a shame that the industry that pretends to care for women's "reproductive needs" would balk and even try to sabotage a law to bring every one of their places of business into compliance with the same standards of care as any other surgical care center. It took pro-life people to do even this.

The Little Hat

As we left Eatn'Park in North Versailles on a Sunday



morning, we found a little gray knitted cap. Under the little cap was a beautiful laminated bookmark with Scripture verses and reminders to pray for *40 Days for Life*. If the owner of the cap reads this, they can call PCUC, and we will return your cap. It was a blessing to see that people are praying for the same reason. Thank you

GERON STOPS STEM CELL TESTS



California-based Geron Corp., one of the most prominent pioneers in embryonic stem cell experimentation said in mid-November that it is pulling out of the field. Geron cancelled the first human clinical trials in a “therapy” using stem cells harvested from embryonic human beings. They will be out of the business altogether.

Speculations on the “why” of the pullout ranged from falling Geron stock prices to the possibility that something went wrong in the clinical trial, in which embryonic stem cells were injected into the spines of five spinal cord patients.

The move may mark the end of the entire embryonic stem cell industry—unless government invests more taxpayers’ money into a goose chase from which private investors have fled. Let us pray that this is the end.

MEDICAL RATIONING FOR THE ELDERLY?



Dr. Ezekial Emanuel, brother of former White House Chief of Staff, Rahm Emanuel, will serve on the Federal Coordinating Council for Comparative Effectiveness Research. Never heard of this council, you say? It was approved and funded very stealthily in the “stimulus” bill known as the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. He is a vociferous proponent of medical rationing for the elderly and disabled. Among the writings of this follower of Dr. Frankenstein are: “*Unlike allocations by sex or race, allocation by age is not invidious discrimination.*” From: *Wyoming Valley PHL Newsletter*, 11-2011

SUICIDE IS NOT THE ANSWER



Kevin Hines, a college student suffering from bipolar disorder, leapt from the Golden Gate Bridge in 2000. One of only 29 known survivors of the fall, and with his illness now under control, Hines said “I’ll tell you what I can’t get out of my head: it’s watching my hands come off that railing and thinking to myself, ‘My God, what have I just done?’ I know that almost everyone else who’s gone off that bridge, they had that exact same thought at that moment. All of a sudden they did not want to die, but it was too late.” Suicide allows for no change of mind. Source: *The New York Times Magazine*, 8-6-08

LIECHTENSTEIN REJECTS ABORTION

In a recent referendum in this tiny country between Austria and Switzerland where 11,510 citizens voted, they rejected abortion by 52.3%. Prince Alois, Regent of Liechtenstein, threatened to veto the referendum if it passed.

PASSING OF A FRIEND

Peter Kellett was only 6-1/2 years old when he died, but he had accomplished far more than could be imagined.

When told her baby had “markers that indicated there might be a chromosomal disorder,” Peter’s Mother, Mary, refused, in part because of the risk to her child of the amniocentesis and because she knew the “more choices” meant abortion.

Peter was born with Trisomy 18, a debilitating chromosomal defect. Some told his parents to wrap him in a blanket and let him die. Yet because of the courage of his parents and his own fighting spirit, Peter lived. For 6-1/2 years, Peter defied his “incompatible with life” diagnosis. He inspired his mother to found Prenatal Partners for Life < prenatalpartnersforlife.org > which provides “support, information and encouragement for carrying to term with an adverse prenatal diagnosis, and support for raising your child with special needs after birth.”

The presence of children with genetic abnormalities such as Peter’s has become extremely sparse in our society because of the combination of *in utero* diagnosis and abortion. Peter’s brief life gave witness to the reality that although he was not “normal” and he was a “burden,” he enriched lives and brought a quality out of all who encountered him. **May he rest in peace.** *Pro-Life Action News* 10-2011

IS OBAMACARE CONSTITUTIONAL?

In mid-November the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to consider the constitutionality of ObamaCare, particularly on the issue of the law’s mandate that every American purchase medical insurance. Plaintiffs hope to invalidate the entire Act through that issue. The law’s drafters did not include a clause safeguarding the whole Act from invalidation of any one provision.



The Justices are expected to hear oral arguments in the case next spring, with a ruling expected in late June. The Court will decide if the Constitution guarantees individual citizens freedom of association and thought versus government compulsion. *Life Advocacy Briefing* w/o 11-21-11

THANK YOU TO THE ROSEBUDS

Vincenian Home in Pittsburgh is the gathering place for The Rosebuds, an empowerment group who give generously where they see a need. PCUC is be the conduit which many baby items are needy mothers so babies can be comfortable, safe and happy. Until you are caring for a baby, it is hard to realize how expensive some of these items can be. Even diapers, the most necessary item in a baby’s wardrobe, can cost \$3.00/day, and that adds up to \$800.00/year—for one baby. **Thank you, Rosebuds!**



McMAHON’S KILLING PLACE CLOSED

The technique for partial birth abortion was invented by James McMahon. McMahon’s Los Angeles abortuary was a “secret abortion clinic” where women in their latest days of pregnancy would submit their child to partial birth abortion, the most heartless torture one human being could do to

another. McMahon claimed in 1990 that he did not think he was any good at all until he had done 3,000 or 4,000. He died in 1995 from a brain aneurysm. Who can ignore the irony that partial birth abortion

Bill Clinton upheld the practice when he vetoed the law that would ban the procedure. Eventually the federal Partial Birth Abortion Ban was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court. Now we learn that the L.A. abortion mill where the technique was devised has shut down.

RUMMAGE SALE MARCH 31



Kathleen Weaver, our ace office secretary sends a “heads up” that the annual PCUC Rummage Sale will take place from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, 2012, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, #10 Crafton Avenue, Crafton. It’s time to take inventory of all the stuff you don’t need. Bring it to the KofC Hall on Friday, March 30, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. We will accept almost anything that can be sold except books, clothing and records. Questions? Call 412-531-9272 or 412-276-3828.

Companies that fund Planned Parenthood: AOL, Red Lobster, Staples, NIKE Sports, Clif Bars, Estee Lauder Disney/ABC TV, Whole Foods, Johnson & Johnson

MINISTRY FAIR IN PUNXSU



Nancy Baummer from Sykesville and Teresa Hoehn from St. Mary’s stopped at the pro-life table at the SS. Cosmas & Damien Parish Nurse Health Ministry Fair. PCUC member Maria McFadden gathered pro-life materials from PCUC, and Nancy Amarose supplied

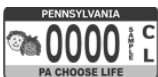
posters that she uses in her school programs. We are glad to see parish groups helping to educate the people in their communities about the LIFE issues. **To arrange a pro-life table at your church, school, library or shopping center call the office or email hcindrich@pcuc. We can help.**

JAMIEL TERRY KILLED IN ACCIDENT



On November 30, Jamiel Terry, 31 year-old son of Randall Terry, was killed in a head-on collision. Three passengers in the other car were injured in varying degrees, but they will be ok. “I beg your prayers for our family, and I beg you to pray for the mercy of God, and the eternal rest of Jamiel’s soul,” said Terry.

SPREAD THE WORD



Do you have **THE PLATE?** It’s easy to get and very effective. For a one-time charge of \$43, the Plate is yours permanently - \$23

to PA and \$20 to a Crisis Pregnancy Center in our area. Only 21 states have the Plate. Millions will see this beautiful ad on your auto. www.pachoose-life.org or call 215-885-2919.

HELLO FROM THE CROXTON FAMILY



Judy and Dave Croxton and their 13 children lived in Crafton for many years. They were an important part of our pro-life family. They were “in charge” of our Lifemobile when we used it for parades, fairs and festivals. They moved north to Brookville, PA, where Judy is still active with pro-life activities in her church and her community. She says, “Hi!”



ARE YOU STILL DRINKING PEPSI?

Debi Vinnedge, director of Children of God for Life is calling for a boycott of major food companies partnering with Senomyx. They included PepsiCo, Kraft Foods, Solae and Nestle’. “The company’s key flavor programs focus on the discovery and development of savory, sweet and salt flavor ingredients that are intended to allow for the reduction of MSG, sugar and salt in food and beverage products,” the Senomyx web site says. “Using isolated human taste receptors, we created proprietary taste receptor-based assay systems that provide a biochemical or electronic readout when a flavor ingredient interacts with the receptor.” Vinnedge says the collaborating companies provide Senomyx with research and development funding plus royalties on sales of products using their flavor ingredients.

“What they don’t tell the public is that they are using HEK 293 – human embryonic kidney cells taken from an electively aborted baby to produce these receptors. They could have easily chosen animal, insect, or other morally obtained human cells expressing the G protein for taste receptors.”

When contacted, the companies squirmed and came up with specious responses: (1) after three letters to them, Nestle’ admitted its relationship with Senomyx and claimed the line of cells from abortions was, “well established in scientific research.” (2) PepsiCo wrote: “We hope you are reassured to learn that our collaboration with Senomyx is strictly limited to creating lower-calorie, great tasting beverages for consumers. This will help us achieve our commitment to reduce added sugar per serving by 25% in key brands in key markets over the next decade and ultimately help people live healthier lives.” (Does PepsiCo think THIS tripe will end the discussion?)

ACTION: Contact the companies at:

Kent Snyder, CEO	Paul Buicke, CEO
Senomyx	Nestle’ USA
4767 Nexus Center Drive	800 N Brand Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92121

Glendale, CA 91203

Kraft Foods/Cadbury
Three Lakes Drive
Northfield, IL 60093

Jamie Caulfield, Sr. VP
Pepsico, Inc.
700 Anderson Hill Rd.
Purchase, NY 10577

For more information on this project, call PCUC or go to www.COGforlife.org. The site has phone numbers and email addresses. You can also get an 8.5 x 11 list of the products sold by PepsiCo, suitable for copying and giving to your family and friends.

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Pray. This is always first and most important to all of us.

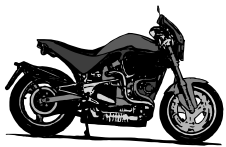
Educate yourself. Call PCUC for materials or ask us for a list of pro-life information sites.

Volunteer. 48 Pregnancy support centers and daycare at Angels' Place are great opportunities. Call PCUC 412-531-9272 for the list and phone numbers.

Speak out. Don't miss an opportunity to defend the unborn and make it clear we will help mothers and fathers, too.

Vote Pro-Life. Learn from LIFEPAC which candidates are pro-life. Be sure you are registered to vote and VOTE.

STERILE RAFFLE



Some Indian citizens are accepting offers for free sterilizations in exchange for raffle tickets. With each procedure, the participant is entered in a forthcoming drawing in which they can win prizes like a Tata Nano car, motorbikes and electric food blenders.

Authorities in the Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan have long operated a program of "camps" where men and women are made aware of "family planning" and told that free procedures are available. This year, officials hit upon the idea of "incentivizing" people to come forward during the slow summer months. Officials say they are doing nothing wrong; the prizes have all been donated by a local university.

CITY REPEALS BAN ON LEAFLETING Part 2

Kathy Ramsey and Al Brunn challenged the ordinance in the city of Pittsburgh that prohibited leafletting. In this two-part series, Kathy explains how the judge's decision was made and how it relates to the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

In court the city claimed that the mere placing of a leaflet on a car was littering. As far as hand to hand distribution, the ordinance stated that anyone distributing leaflets by hand could be fined if it was found that his leaflets had "caused litter" and the same with anyone who wanted to place leaflets on people's doors or stoops. Anyone who has leafleted hand to hand or by placing them on cars, etc., will tell you that he will find some of his leaflets on the ground because (barring the wind) people had taken them and thrown them on the ground. To clarify, authorities can cite a person as he is leafleting or trace a leaflet back to a person or organization and cite them. We asked what happened to the existing laws against littering. Even Judge Cercone asked this. The city answered that there was not enough manpower to fine everyone who was littering. Fortunately, you can't use the

excuse of a shortage of manpower to take away our constitutional rights.

In 1939 in *Schneider v. New Jersey*, the Supreme Court said, "We are of the opinion that the purpose to keep the streets clean and of good appearance is insufficient to justify an ordinance which prohibits a person rightfully on a public street from handing literature to one willing to receive it. Any burden imposed upon the city authorities in cleaning and caring for the streets as an indirect consequence of such distribution results from the constitutional protection of the freedom of speech and press."

MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS

In honor of David Sturm (terminally ill; please pray for him)
& Michael Sturm (terminally ill; please pray for him)
From Deborah Sturm

In honor of Christ the King! From Jerome Myron

In honor of Joe Shogan from Evie & Jack Sharbaugh

In honor of Dave & Mary Lou Gartner from their grandson,
Bernard J. O'Keefe & his wife, Kathleen

In honor of Tia Kaufman from John & Irma Willforth

In honor of all Mothers from Margaret Jacoby

In honor of the Scanlon Family from Fr. Ben Vaghetto

In honor of the Children from William E. Fusetti

In honor of all the poor, sick & suffering people in the world
from Donald DiDonato

In this Christmas Season in honor of Jesus, Mary & Joseph,
'Our' Holy Family, from Mary P. Regina
and Thomas R. Regina

In honor of Mary P. Regina, my beloved, saintly Mother, on
her 90th Birthday, 3-8-2012, from her beloved son,
Thomas R. Regina

Memory of Stephen J. Regina, Jr., (Husband and Father),
Stephen A. Regina, (Son & Brother), Kenneth S.
Regina, (One Year Anniversary 12-13-10) of
Kenneth's "Falling asleep in 'Our' Lord!"

Memory of Cynthia H. Carroll Regina & Every Poor Captive
Soul in Purgatory from Thomas R. Regina

A Christmas Memorial to remember Elsie Brophy from her
beloved children and grandchildren

Memory of an unborn baby from Betty & John Moraca

Memory of John J. Murray from his loving wife, Mary

Memory of Deacon Richard Very from Elaine Buddie

Memory of John & Helen Vojtek from Fr. John C. Vojtek

Memory of William Babyak from Patricia Babyak

Memory of Michael Christopher Strathmann from
his loving parents, Bill and Maureen

Memory of John R. Laylock from

Thomas A. and Brenda Laylock

Memory of Francis G. Gusty from his loving wife, Louise

Memory of Florence Cavanaugh from

her daughter, Mary Zaffino

Memory of Joan Diggen from Tish Letzelter (see next page)

Memory of Siuda and Polidoro Families

from Jerome & Charlotte Siuda

MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS (cont'd)

Memory of the Spratt Family from Elizabeth Spratt

Memory of Elizabeth A. Quigley, mother of Joan Lowicki,
from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of Mark & John from Frank & Roberta Kenski

Memory of Elsie Brophy, Beloved sister, from Agnes Stewart

Memory of Fr. William Scholtz from Gerard & Nancy Beer
 Memory of his Favorite Aunt Annie, (Anna L. Geimer),
 from Charles Beck
 Memory of Aunt Annie, (Anna L. Geimer),
 from Rita & Russ Best
 Memory of her Grandma, Anna L. Geimer,
 from Jennifer Dorsch
 Memory of Anna L. Geimer from Marie & Tony Dorsch
 Memory of Anna L. Geimer from Robert & Claire Dorsch
 Memory of Anna L. Geimer from her
 proud Granddaughter, Mary Ann Goode
 Memory of Aunt Annie (Anna L. Geimer), from
 Sandy & Irwin Koegler
 Memory of Anna L. Geimer from Lucy Lawless
 Memory of Aunt Annie, always remembered, from
 Lorraine Spangler Knestaut
 Memory of Anna L. Geimer from Mary Lee & Bill Mirt
 Memory of Anna L. Geimer from Vernon & Joann Sutherland
 Memory of a Faithful Friend, Anna L. Geimer,
 from Elmer Sestric
 Memory of Aunt Annie (Anna L. Geimer), from
 Bernadette Short & Family
 Memory of Anna L. Geimer from Edith & Carol Tarolli
 Memory of Anna L. Geimer from Rose Wagner
 Memory of Anna L. Geimer from George S. Koegler
 Memory of Angeline Delserone from Helen Cindrich
 Memory of Joseph Krivoniak from
 John & Josephine Holoman
 Memory of Stella Budai from John & Josephine Holoman
 Memory of Bernadette Karp from
 her brother, Fr. John Markell
 Memory of Vincent & Mary Bruno from Robert Bruno
 Memory of our beloved son, Jerome Indovina,
 from Mr. & Mrs. John A. Indovina
 Memory of Bob Carroll and Mary Ann Yoest from
 the St. Sebastian Respect Life Committee
 Memory of Dorothy Dunn Ramey, who died 10-7-11,
 from her son Larry
 Memory of Jerry Fink from his beloved wife, Judy
 Memory of Mary Ann Sollosi from Michael Siyufy
 Memory of Josie Stefan from Leona & Patsy Scicchitano
 Memory of John & Margaret Cirka from George M. Cirka, Sr.
 Memory of E. J. Deenihan, Sr., from his wife, Irene
 Memory of Anna Dici from Paul Dici
 Memory of John Donahoe from his loving wife, Joan
 Memory of Ernest E. Butler, Jr., from Jean Ernest
 Memory of Sarah Anne Fromme from William J. Fromme
 Memory of all the aborted Babies from Teresa L. Gery
 Memory of Wilma C. Tussey from Carole F. Joyce
 Memory of Kathleen Matz from Regis Matz
 Memory of Don Otto from Norma Otto
 Memory of Edward & Elizabeth Stash
 from Karen F. & Stephen J. Scholze
 Memory of Ferdinand Scholze from
 Karen F. & Stephen J. Scholze
 Memory of Linda and Joan from Fred & Suzanne Turba

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 Repr., 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 Thur. – Picket PP Bridgeville. Call 412-835-8127
 (Note change for Bridgeville)
Every 3rd Mon. – Picket PP Moon Twp. Call 412-262-2317
Sun., Jan. 22 – 9:30 a.m. – **Mass for the Unborn** & all LIFE.
 St. Benedict the Moor, Center @ Crawford, uptown
Mon., Jan. 23 – **March for Life** – See p. 3 for Bus List
Sun., Feb. 26 – Mass for the Unborn – see Jan. 23
Sat., Mar. 31 – PCUC Rummage Sale. See. P. 2 for details.

PA SENATE BILL 750 IS BAD NEWS

Letters, emails and phone calls should go to members of the PA Senate, urging them to dump the Revised Anatomical Gift Act, a bill that poses threats to PA citizens.

- 1) **Senate Bill 750** creates presumed intent for organ donation. Your ‘NO’ is not considered a refusal and does not get recorded.
- 2) **Senate Bill 750** creates presumed consent when it is stated, “The hospital may not withdraw or withhold any measures which are necessary to maintain the medical suitability of the part.” These “measures” are not defined and may be harmful to the “organ donor” for the benefit of the “part” for the recipient.
- 3) **SB 750** removes “sound mind” requirement to consent to being a donor. Elderly and mentally ill will be taken advantage of by tissue banks and others who offer “free cremation” in exchange for whole body donation.
- 4) **SB 750** lacks requirement for fully informed consent that explain the procedures of pre-harvesting treatments to “ensure the suitability of the part” and how the patient is either kept on a ventilator, reventilated and/or placed on a heart-lung machine to facilitate organ harvesting.
- 5) **SB750** lets **technicians** “remove/process parts from a living donor declared “brain dead” but has respiration and circulation.
- 6) **SB750** states: “During a terminal illness or while injured, “by any communication” can mean that the donor made an anatomical gift.”
- 7) **SB750** states: “**Revocation**, suspension, expiration or cancellation of a driver’s license or I.D. card upon which an anatomical gift is indicated **does not invalidate the gift.**”
- 8) **SP750** allows an expanded list of more “persons,” to donate more of a donor’s “parts.”
- 9) **PA SB 750** allows children age 16 in PA to **consent** to organ donation.
- 10) **PA SB 750 Removes personhood** from the living individual. as he is then labeled “donor.”

Be vigilant. Don’t let your rights be taken away.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Okay, party-time is over.
 Let’s get some work done.

First the PCUC **Prayer Breakfast**, January 14. If we've learned anything in the last few years, it's that prayer is power. And Auxiliary Bishop Waltersheid will be gracing us with his wonderful oratory skills on this very topic. Great food, great fellowship, great price. Call the office for reservations. See the reservation form on page 8.

Next, the **March for Life** in Washington, DC. Everyone can help make this our best and most visible year. Mary Lou rounds up about 120 buses from eleven counties, so look for the list and find your nearest bus location.

Someone once asked me if I thought the money going to Washington could be better spent putting up billboards or doing something nearby. Maybe. But I need that once a year shot in the arm to get my pro-life engine back in high gear. Sometimes, we feel that we're the only ones fighting this battle and that can be darn lonely. Go to Washington on January 23. You'll come back telling yourself that we can change the hearts of our fellow countrymen and we can do it sooner than later.

And if you feel you can't make the March, come and pray with pro-lifers from just about everywhere. Our bus has a stop at the National Shrine and our Deacon Joe provides beautiful meditations for the day. Feel more than welcomed to join the group from our area or any other group, going our way. You will come home tired, but so glad you made the trip.

Next, get out the woolies again; it's **40 Days for Life**, working its miracles through prayer and fasting from February 22 to April 1. By the time you read this, hopefully, your group will have selected a date to go to Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Avenue, downtown, and storm heaven with prayer.

Nikki's looking for a few more vigil shift managers, (two hour shifts – call her at 412-926-9413) and it really is the fastest two hours you'll ever experience. Rest assured, that *40 Days for Life* works, and you'll meet some of the kindest, most generous, praying people while you're there. And if you're really busy, with lots to do, come, and God will multiply the time you give to Him and you'll be amazed how much you can accomplish. He never ceases to amaze. All of this will carry us through to spring and the next newsletter.

Don't you wonder about people who say that they're bored? Huh? Obviously not pro-lifers who always have a way to make the day worthwhile.

Now let's get to it. Thanks,
Beth

The current Administration refused to renew a \$2.5 million grant to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops for funds to be used to help human trafficking victims. The fly in the ointment for the White House is that the USCCB believes that abortion is morally wrong.

The department of "health" made one thing clear: they prefer grantees who offer victims "the full range of legally permissible gynecological and obstetric care." Of course, these are code words for abortion.

PHONES/ EMAILS FOR LOCAL SENATORS

(Use with article on page 1)

- Costa, Jay** – 412-241-6690 – costa@pasenate.com
- Ferlo, Jim** – 412-621-3006 – ferlo@pasenate.com
- Fontana, Wayne** – 412-344-2551 – fontana@pasenate.com
- Kasunic, Richard** – 724-626-3005 – kasunic@pasenate.com
- Brewster, Jim** --412-380-2242 – Brewster@pasenate.com
- Orie, Jane** – 412-630-9466 – jorie@pasen.gov
- Pippy, John** – 412-2622260 – jpippy@pasen.gov
- Robbins, Robert** – 724-588-1323 - rrobins@pasen.gov
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- Vogel, Elder** – 724-774-0444 – evogel@pasen.gov
- Ward, Kim** – 724-600-7002 – kward@pasen.gov
- White, Don** – 724-357-0151 – dwhite@pasen.gov



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SEBELIUS TRUMPS FDA

Just when the Food & Drug Administration was set to unleash the "morning after" abortifacient pill on the market as an off-the-shelf drug, Health & Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius intervened and overruled Commissioner Margaret Hamburg. An FDA spokesman said she could not recall HHS ever overruling the FDA in this way. The abortion lobby reacted with disappointment and outrage, citing the US's high teen birth rate. Their noise may have been all for show. There is nothing to stop a girl of any age from turning to Planned Parenthood for her "needs." Nevertheless, it was a good move. Watch for a fuss from pro-aborts.

REMINDER: 40 DAYS STARTS FEB 22



These young pilgrims and Nikki Bruni, coordinator for "40 Days for Life Pittsburgh" reminds us that our spring campaign is just around the corner, and we can start now to choose a day and recruit our family, church members and friends. Our time and prayer at Planned Parenthood is only a few hours, but while we are praying, lives are saved.

www.40daysforlife/pittsburgh

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PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION FOR LIFE AND

People Concerned for the Unborn Child



Invite you to our

PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 14, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Comfort Inn

699 Rodi Road, Penn Hills

412-244-1600



***GUEST SPEAKER: Most Rev. William J. Waltersheid, STL
Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh***

Bishop Waltersheid came to Pittsburgh from Harrisburg where he was well-beloved by everyone in the pro-life Family. He came downtown for the rally that opened our fall 40 Days for Life campaign. His presence was inspiring and energizing for everyone at the rally, and his encouragement carried us through the time of prayer, fasting and vigil at the doors of Planned Parenthood in downtown Pittsburgh. We are pleased that the people who will attend our Breakfast will have the opportunity to meet and hear this man of God.

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: Jan 9, 2012**

Are you coming with Friends/Family? Whose name will identify your table? _____

I cannot come to the Breakfast, but I would like to make a donation: \$ _____ **. Thank you.**