

# People Concerned for the Unborn Child

*Published six times a year by People Concerned for the Unborn Child*

**Since 1969 - Pennsylvania's oldest and largest grass roots pro-life Organization**

3050 Pioneer Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15226  
[mwohleber@pcuc.org](mailto:mwohleber@pcuc.org)

Fax 412-531-5885  
May-June 2010

## NEWSLETTER

[www.pcuc.org](http://www.pcuc.org)  
Office: 412-531-9272  
Editor: [hcindrich@pcuc.org](mailto:hcindrich@pcuc.org)

Pro-life Line 412-531-1166

Vol. 39 No. 3

### PRIMARY ELECTION LOOMS LARGE



Do you get the picture? We think this little reminder is enough to strengthen the spirit of any pro-life to vote on Tuesday, May 18, and take your family members, friends, and neighbors with you.

The LIFEPAK flyer is on pages 3 & 4. Please take it with you to the polls, and offer to share it with the next person. Your vote is crucial to the future of our country and to our children and grandchildren.

### COURT CHOICE MUST BE PRO-ABORT



When asked about his choice for the new Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, Mr. Obama was careful "to say he would impose no litmus test...But he made it clear...that he would take into account a candidate's views on the constitutionality of abortion." When asked

if he would consider someone who opposes abortion rights, he replied with several non-answers. Finally he said, "Part of what our core constitutional values promote is the notion that individuals are protected in their privacy and their bodily integrity, and women are not exempted from that."

*Sources: Life Advocacy Briefing (4-26) & Washington Post*

### REP. JOE PITTS AMENDS OBAMACARE



During the last week of April, Pro-life PA Congressman Joe Pitts filed HR-5111, the Protect Life Act, to explicitly prohibit taxpayer abortion coverage in the now-passed ObamaCare law and to add conscience protections to the massive measure and to provide that private insurance companies cannot be forced to cover abortion.

As we go to press, only one PA Congressman, Tim Holden (D-PA17), whose district touches areas from Reading to Harrisburg, has signed on to the bill. There are currently 57 sponsors for the bill.

We urge pro-lifers to call their U.S. Congressman and tell him you want him to co-sponsor HR-5111. Call PCUC if you need a local number, or call the Capital switchboard at 1-202-224-3121. Tell the person who answers the phone that you would like them to call you with the Congressman's answer. Remember: Elected officials work for YOU.

### A MORNING IN EAST LIBERTY

*Mary Catherine Scanlon*



There have been many outstanding moments in the 41-year history of PRO-LIFE activism in the greater Pittsburgh area: the

early debates and the resignation of a prominent abortionist, the rise of pregnancy care centers, marches in downtown Pittsburgh, the arrival of national pro-life leaders to watch the release of Joan Andrews from jail, crowds praying at Project Multitude, Protestants and Catholics joining arms and sitting in front of abortion mills, the arrival of hope for post-abortion parents, thousands of people journeying to Washington, DC, every January 22, and college students filling the streets in front of the Pittsburgh abortuaries. The list goes on and on.

This year March 27 was one of those outstanding moments in Pittsburgh's pro-life history. That morning, Pittsburgh Bishop David Zubik, joined by Fr. Michael Scanlan, Chancellor of Franciscan University of Steubenville, Fr. Joe Codori, Fr. Kim Schreck and Fr. Josh Kibler from the Oratory offered Mass at St. Lawrence O'Toole for several hundred people. Deacon Alex Wrobleciki assisted.

Afterward we followed Bishop Zubik to East Liberty and formed prayer circles on both sides of the streets in front of the two abortuaries on Highland and Broad Streets. It was a special moment as we filled those sidewalks, led in prayer by the spiritual leader of Pittsburgh.

Just before disbursing, as we received a blessing from our Bishop, I wondered, could this be the moment that begins the end of babies being killed in Pittsburgh?

### "...DEEP FAITH AND GENEROUS HEART"



Thus did Pittsburgh's Bishop David Zubik describe Bishop John B. McDowell, who died on February 25, 2010.

PCUC veterans remember Bishop McDowell as a member of our Professional Advisory Board. He was always open to our inquiries, and he made every conversation a pleasant moment with his Irish charm.

## **MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS**

In honor of Jesus Christ who has kept my spirit high  
from Scott E. Crawford

In honor of Fr. Francis Lachowicz on the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of his  
Ordination to the priesthood from Helen Cindrich

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. William A. Donovan  
from Gerry Donovan

Welcome to our world baby Liam Jedlick from his  
Grandparents, Ollie & Julie Jedlick and his cousins, Kayla,  
Celeste, Xander, Nathan, Lindsey, Jacob & Michael

In honor of Paul Toman, Sr., from  
his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances M. Toman

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Anna Geimer from Catherine Wreath

Happy Birthday to Richard Bencini from his  
Father-in-law, Bob Irr

Happy Birthday to Caitlin Irr from her Grandfather, Bob

Happy Birthday to Margie Huerta from her Father, Bob Irr

Happy Birthday to Patricia Stossel from her Father, Bob Irr

Happy Birthday to Kerry Steinberg from her Father, Bob Irr

Happy Birthday to Natalie Bercini from  
her Grandfather, Bob Irr

Happy Birthday to Liam Steinberg from  
his Grandfather, Bob Irr

In honor of Rose Marie Winkler from  
Mercedes & Richard Haubach

In honor of Barbara McKenna from Joseph R. McKenna

Memory of Rita Cunningham from Tom & Dorothy Gillen

Memory of Rita Cunningham from Al & Sally Brunn

Memory of Rita Cunningham from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of Rita Cunningham from Chris Caprio

Memory of Rita Cunningham from The Care Registry/  
Andrea Seewald

Memory of Rita Cunningham from Kathleen & Roger  
and Mary Jane Weaver

Memory of Jack Laylock from CCD at Our Lady of Joy

Memory of Jack Laylock from David Ruhe

Memory of Jack Laylock from John Graham

Memory of Jack Laylock from Jay Saris

Memory of Jack Laylock from Bernie Oriss

Memory of Jack Laylock from Bill Storch

Memory of Jack Laylock from David Stancil

Memory of Jack Laylock from Sean Raynak

Memory of Jack Laylock from Phil Webb

Memory of Jack Laylock from Ryan Glus

Memory of Jack Laylock from Mike Babjak

Memory of Jack Laylock from Ron Awenowicz

Memory of Jack Laylock from Angela Mehring

Memory of Jack Laylock from Paul and Inez Pfeffer

Memory of Jack Laylock from Ron & Toni Winters

Memory of Fred J. Kuskie from Margaret R. Kuskie

Memory of Richard Dieterle from Rosemarie Chrobak

Memory of Francis G. Gusty from his wife, Louise

Memory of Helen Ritter from Don Ritter

Memory of Pat Gallagher from his loving wife, Lorraine

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from her mom & dad,  
Ronald & Jeannette Werkmeister

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister  
from Paul and Joan Greenaway

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister  
from Jim, Sue, Ashley & Eric Stack

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister from  
Suzanne & Bill Bolton

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister from the Reactor  
Servicing Department at Bechtel Plant Machinery, Inc.

Memory of Amamda M. Werkmeister  
from Bill & Joann Bryan

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister from her sixth grade of  
Team Friendship: Ms O, Miss Lewis, Mr. Short,  
Mr. Romito and Mrs. Dowling

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from  
Anthony E. and Jessica J. DeLuca

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from Deborah Casto

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from David Dunlap

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from Marie McKinsey

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from  
Chuck and Mildred Pfeifer

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from Friends & Co-  
Workers of Mandy's Aunt Judith A. Coll of the Bechtell Plant  
Machinery, Inc., Schenectady, New York

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from The Kimble Family  
(Thomas & Nancy)

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister  
from Rich & Carol Zeiler

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister  
from Paul & Irene McGuire

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister  
from Brandon McCusker

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister  
from Kim & Ryan McCusker

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from  
Chris & Patty Kail & Family

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister  
from Gregory M. and Donna M. Penco

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister  
from Richard & Barbara Duritsa

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister from The Lamars

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister  
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ekis

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister  
from Francis & Lynn Cramer

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from Carol Mancini

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister from Mary Deah

Memory of Amanda M. Werkmeister from  
John & Sheila Tumas

Memory of Amamda Werkmeister from  
Joyce Toocheck and Debbie & Josh Leon

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from  
Dolly & Richard Gonzales

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from Marsha F. Richardson

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from Pat & Jack Smaroff

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from friends and colleagues  
of the McCusker Family: Ed Chersky, LPN  
Carmella Nachreiner, RN, BSN  
Margaret Moore, RN

Memory of Amanda Werkmeister from  
the co-workers of her Brother, Adam

Memory of Alan Henderson from Barbara & Harry DeWitt

Memory of Alan Henderson from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of Alan Henderson from Mike & Kathy Klick

Memory of Alan Henderson from Elisabeth Henderson  
Jeffries, Randall Jeffries & Don Henderson

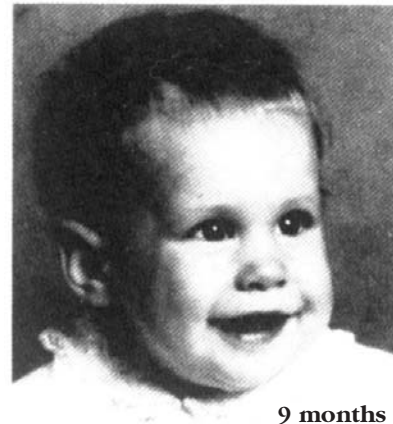
Memory of Alan Henderson from Beatrice Rydle

Memory of Alan Henderson from his cousin, Michael Zampan

Take this flyer into the voting booth on Tuesday, May 18, 2010

# Vote Pro- Life

- All pro-life candidates listed.
- When there is no pro-life candidate, the district is not mentioned.
- This is a Primary Election – you can vote only in the party in which you are registered.
- \* indicates an incumbent.



## Abortion is an intrinsic evil

Support for an intrinsic evil disqualifies a candidate for public office

### U. S. SENATE

**Peg Luksik (R)...Pat Toomey (R)**

### GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA

**Tom Corbett (R)...Sam Rohrer (R) Jack Wagner (D)**

### LT. GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA

**Scott Conklin (D)**

**Chet Beiler (R)...Jim Cawley (R)...Steve Johnson (R)...**

**John Kennedy (R)...Billy McCue (R)...Daryl Metcalfe (R)...Jean Pepper (R)...Steve Urban (R)**

### SPECIAL ELECTIONS

*There are two openings for candidates to fill remaining term of office until the end of 2010.*

**Congress 12<sup>th</sup> District**

**Tim Burns**

**PA House 20<sup>th</sup> District**

**Alex Dubart...Adam Ravenstahl**

### UNITED STATES CONGRESS

*District 3*

**Mel Marin (D)**

**Steven Fisher (R)...Ed Franz (R)...**

**Clayton Grabb (R)...Paul Huber (R)...Mike Kelly (R)...Martha Moore (R)**

*District 4*

**Mary Beth Buchanan (R)...Keith Rothfus (R)**

*District 9*

**\*Bill Shuster (R)**

*District 14*

**Melissa Haluszczak (R)**

*District 12*

**Ronald Mackell (D)**

**Tim Burns (R)...William Russell (R)**

*District 18*

**\*Tim Murphy**

### PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATE

*Only even numbered Senate Districts are open for election this year*

*District 32*

**Ronald Gallo (D)...\*Richard Kasunic (D)**

*District 40*

**\*Jane Orie (R)**

*District 42*

**\*Wayne Fontana (D)**

*District 46*

**Tim Solobay (D) Kris Vanderman (R)**

*District 50*

**\*Robert Robbins (R)**

# PENNSYLVANIA STATE HOUSE

## Allegheny County

*District 16*  
\*Robert Matzie (D)

*District 20*  
Alex Dubart (R) Mark Purcell (D)...Adam Ravenstahl (D)...Tim Tuinstra (D)

*District 23*  
Daniel Wiseman (R)

*District 25*  
\*Joseph Markosek (D)

*District 28*  
\*Mike Turzai (R)

*District 30*  
\*Randy Vulakovich (R)

*District 32*  
\*Anthony DeLuca (D)

*District 33*  
Gerald Vaerewyck (R)

*District 34*  
\*Paul Costa (D)

*District 35*  
\*Marc Gergely (D)

*District 36*  
\*Harry Readshaw (D)

*District 38*  
Jay Jabbour (D)...\*Bill Kortz (D)

*District 39*  
Shawn Hess (R)...Richard Saccone (R)

*District 40*  
\*John Maher (R)

*District 42*  
Sue Means (R)

*District 44*  
\*Mark Mustio (R)

*District 45*  
Aaron Kime (R)...\*Nick Kotik (D)

*District 46*  
Greg DeLuca (R)

## Armstrong County

*District 54*  
Eli Evankovich (R) \*John Pallone (D)

*District 55*  
\*Joseph Petrarca (D)

*District 60*  
\*Jeff Pyle (R)

*District 63*  
\*Donna Oberlander (R)

*District 66*  
\*Sam Smith (R)

## Beaver County

*District 9*  
\*Chris Sainato (D)

*District 10*  
\*Jaret Gibbons (D) Michael See (R)

*District 14*  
James Bostek (D) \*Jim Marshall (R)

*District 15*  
Frank Bovalino (D) \*Jim Christiana (R)

*District 16*  
Bob Matzie (D)

*District 46*  
Greg DeLuca (R)

## Butler County

*District 8*  
\*Dick Stevenson (R)

*District 10*  
\*Jaret Gibbons (D) Michael See (R)

*District 11*  
\*Brian Ellis (D)

*District 12*  
\*Daryl Metcalfe (R)

*District 64*  
\*Scott Hutchinson (R)

## Fayette County

*District 49*  
Randy Barli (D)...\*Peter Daley (D) Richard Massafra (R)

*District 50*  
Pam Snyder (D) Richard Yeager (R)

*District 51*  
\*Tim Mahoney (D)

*District 52*  
\*Deberah Kula (D)

*District 58*  
Rob Ferguson (R) \*Ted Harhai (D)

*District 59*  
Mike Reese (R)

## Greene County

*District 50*  
Pam Snyder (D) Richard Yeager (R)

## Indiana County

*District 60*  
\*Jeff Pyle (R)

*District 62*  
\*Dave Reed (R)

*District 66*  
\*Sam Smith (R)

## Lawrence County

*District 9*  
\*Chris Sainato (D)

*District 10*  
\*Jaret Gibbons (D) Michael See (R)

*District 17*  
\*Michelle Brooks (R) \*Mark Longetti (D)

*District 8*  
\*Dick Stevenson (R)

*District 17*  
\*Michelle Brooks (R)

## Mercer County

## Washington County

*District 39*  
Shawn Hess (R) Richard Saccone (R)

*District 40*  
\*John Maher (R)

*District 46*  
Robert Fisher (D) Cody Knotts (R)

*District 46*  
Greg DeLuca (R)

*District 49*  
Randy Barli (D)...\*Richard Daley (D) Richard Massafra (R)

*District 50*  
Pam Snyder (D) Richard Yeager (R)

## Westmoreland County

*District 25*  
\*Joseph Markosek (D)

*District 51*  
\*Tim Mahoney (D)

*District 52*  
\*Deberah Kula (D)

*District 54*  
Eli Evankovich (R) \*John Pallone (D)

*District 55*  
\*Joseph Petrarca (D)

*District 56*  
George Dunbar (R)

*District 57*  
\*Tim Krieger (R)

*District 58*  
Rob Ferguson (R) \*Ted Harhai (D)

*District 59*  
\*Mike Reese (R)

Visit our web site at: [www.lifepac.net](http://www.lifepac.net)

For information or additional flyers call: 412-793-0807 or 412-251-2873 or 412-851-9394

## MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS (Cont'd)

Memory of Alan Henderson from Al & Sally Brunn  
Memory of Alan Henderson from his cousins,  
James & David Modrak and Family  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Marlene & Dave Wohleber  
Memory of Alan Henderson from the O'Briens  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Robert P. Duprey, Jr.  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Ed & Cathy Thomas  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Patricia Costantino  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Frances Raspet  
and Dorothy Balazy  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Nicholas & Patricia Glalizia  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Mary Margaret Beppler  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Richard & Andrea Cario  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Roene E. Severyn  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Anthony & Judith Prezioso  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Kathryn M. Lane  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Kathleen & Roger  
and Mary Jane Weaver  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Barbara Turk  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Barbara Walker  
Memory of Alan Henderson from Lisa & John Thompson  
Memory of Alan Henderson from his cousin, JoAnn Tomshay  
Memory of Alan Henderson from James & Michele Duprey  
Memory of Hon. Richard Olasz from Helen Cindrich  
Memory of Nichole Bowen from her grandparents,  
Mercedes and Richard Haubach  
Memory of Kerry Ellen Kiser from Cheryl Kiser  
Memory of Phyllis G. Fleck from Charles A. Fleck  
Memory of Harry Buss, Jr., from Kathleen & Roger  
and Mary Jane Weaver  
Memory of Frank McGrath from Geri & Dave Misch  
Memory of Joseph Capan from Mike & Terri Aquilina  
Memory of Joseph Capan from Dave & Mandy Capan  
Memory of Joseph Capan from Al & Sally Brunn  
Memory of Helen Frobock from Edward W. Reich, Jr.  
Memory of Glendora McCreery from John and Irma Willforth  
Memory of Helen Robbins from her daughter, Patricia Dittmer  
Memory of Dolores Seethaler from her sister, Margaret Just  
Memory of Rege & Marty Letzelter from Tish Letzelter  
Memory of Frank Granato from Eileen & Ed Onofray  
Memory of Patrick E. Conley, Jr., from  
Bill & Annie Wahrenberger  
Memory of Beth Ann, daughter of Lucille Miles  
from Alice B. Williams  
Memory of Craig Mulvihill from Joanne Bartos  
Memory of Fr. John Staab from his sister, Mary  
Memory of Josephine, Pat, Nathan & Trish  
from Nancy Gimbel  
Memory of her Mom from Mrs. Elizabeth A. Joyce  
Memory of Edward Lantz from Mrs. Joan Lantz  
Memory of Don Otto from his loving wife, Norma  
Memory of Dave Marshall, John Marshall & Anna Kocis  
from John & Donna Rosser  
Memory of Joseph Gartner from Mary Lou & Dave Gartner  
Memory of Matt Corso from Bob & Joan Newman  
Memory of William L. Kubic from his loving wife, Roberta  
Memory of Vincent & Mary Bruno from their son, Robert  
Memory of Dean, McAdams & Weigold Families  
from Richard C. Weigold

## CALENDAR

**Every Tue., Thurs. & Sat.** 8-11 am—Vigil at PP, Liberty Ave.  
**Every Tue., Thurs. & most Sat.** 8-11 am Pro-life presence  
@ Allegheny Reproductive, East Liberty – 412-731-3125  
**Every 2nd Sat.** – 9-11 am – Prayer @ Youngstown Women's  
Center – 724-964-8293  
**2nd Sun.** of Feb., Apr., June, August, Oct., & Dec. 1-3 pm –  
Picket Magee Hospital – Call Al @ 412-781-6836  
**1st & 3rd Wed. of every month**—Distribute leaflets @ local  
high schools. Call Al @ 412-781-6836  
**Every 1st Mon.** – Picket PP Bridgeville Call 412-835-8127  
**Every 3rd Mon.** – PP Picket in Moon Twp. Contact  
Maureen Lingg – 412-262-2317  
**3rd Sat. Every month** – **Project Multitude** @ PP-7:00-11:00.  
Come for all or any part of the morning. 724-274-4833  
**Sun., May 9 – Mother's Day – Thanks, Mom, for Life!**  
**Tues., May 18 – 7:00 am-8 pm – Primary Election Day**  
**Sat., May 22 – Angels' Place "Fun Walk" for a Healthy**  
**Community.** Call 412-321-4447.  
**Sun., May 23 – 9:30-Mass for the Unborn** & all causes of  
LIFE – St. Benedict the Moor, 91 Crawford St. @ Centre  
Ave., above the Mellon Arena  
**Sun., June 20 – Father's Day** – It takes a MAN to be a DAD  
**Sun., June 27 – 9:30 – Mass for the Unborn** and all causes  
of LIFE – St. Benedict the Moor, Crawford St. @ Centre Ave.

## HAVE YOU SEEN THE BILLBOARDS?



When you see our beautiful pro-life message, you must feel a tingle of excitement and pride that you are one of the people responsible for this message of hope and love. Each billboard is an offer of assistance to a woman who feels emotionally overwhelmed by the thought of another person in her life while she may be struggling with the existing responsibilities that make her life difficult.

A call to 800-848-LOVE connects you to a local pregnancy support center. Here, a mother can get the counseling, practical help and social services she needs.

You can put billboards in new neighborhoods with a generous check (you decide how "generous" you are) payable to PA FOUNDATION FOR LIFE, Box 12741, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. Call Bob 412-835-8127 for billboard locations.

## PFLI HELPS PREGNANCY CENTERS



Thanks to Pharmacists for Life International, pregnancy support centers can order literature, pamphlets, books, vitamins and sundry items. *The vitamins and sundry items can be purchased ONLY by Pregnancy Help Centers.*

If your pregnancy Help Center wants to order from a pharmacy that is exclusively 100% pro-life, get an order form from [PFLI PREGNANCY HELP CENTER ORDER FORM](#).

If your PSP uses a credit card to purchase items you will be charged a NOMINAL bank fee (typically in the 5% range which PFLI cannot absorb) from your bank. The fee will be reflected on your receipt. Send comments to [custserv@pfli.org](mailto:custserv@pfli.org).

## GREENSBURG DIOCESE DROPS CCHD



LifeSiteNews.com reports that Bishop Lawrence Brandt of Greensburg, Pennsylvania announced Thursday that his diocese will no longer support the U.S. bishops' domestic anti-poverty arm, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), because the national organization has funded groups that promote activities contrary to Catholic teaching.

The bishop announced his plan to develop a Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund to support the poor locally with funds that had previously been sent to the national CCHD. He explained that he made the decision at the end of 2009 following complaints to him and his priests. He also stressed that no local CCHD grants, which are approved by the local bishop, had been given to groups advocating positions contrary to Church teaching.

The new diocesan program will allow the funds to be used to support direct services to the poor, which are specifically denied funds by CCHD. Bishop Brandt also made headlines last week after he denied his diocese's support to the Sisters of St. Joseph in Baden, Pennsylvania because they went against the U.S. bishops in supporting the health care reform bill.

## ALAN C. HENDERSON – 1950-2010



PCUC Washington County Chapter Chairman, Alan Henderson, died on Easter Sunday after a lengthy illness. We never saw Alan without a smile, and his smile was brightest when he talked about his children and grandchildren.

Alan brought many members of the Washington County pro-life family to our Banquet and Breakfast. He and his friend, Tony Mobley, a permanent deacon, invited all the deacons of the diocese to pray with us at the abortion mill on Good Friday. Each year their number grows, thanks to Alan's invitation.

We are very grateful that Alan's family requested memorials in Alan's name be sent to PCUC. His legacy of life will help to care for preborn babies and their mothers.

## THE POLITICIAN WHO WAS TOO PRO-LIFE



Richard Olasz represented the 38<sup>th</sup> District of PA in the House of Representatives for nine terms (1981-1998). His strong pro-life views often rang through the PA General Assembly on bills to protect vulnerable pregnant women and their babies.

As a member of the PCUC Professional Advisory Board, he was always ready to offer opinions and answer questions on state bills.

Olasz's love of faith and family carried him through the loss of his beloved wife, Marie. He died on April 8, 2010, after an accident at a local high school baseball game. He recently sent us a copy of the editorial where the Post-Gazette's endorsed his candidacy even though they dubbed him "too pro-life." May he rest in peace.

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friends:

The World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides hosted a **no-adults welcome** panel at the United Nations in March of this year where Planned Parenthood was allowed to distribute a brochure entitled, "**Healthy, Happy and Hot.**" If the name of the brochure isn't enough to make you sick, the rest of story surely will. This event was part of the annual U.N. Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). Our report is from C-FAM the Catholic Family & Human Rights Institute.

C-FAM also reported that the Girl Scouts have had a long time relationship with Planned Parenthood. Additionally they have discovered that at least one regional director comes out of the ranks of PP. So this is not the first time the Girl Scouts have teamed up with PP. For 14 years, they co-sponsored a conference in Waco, Texas, with PP on sex education. At one conference a book was handed out to grade-school girls. The book was a guide to celebrating masturbation and included explicit drawings of couples having sex and more I won't even mention. One page on the Girl Scout website has girls demanding access to sexual and reproductive health services, including contraception and safe, affordable abortions.

What in heaven's name is going on at the Girl Scouts? Do young families want their daughters exposed to this kind of sexual license? Even if your local troop is not exposing the girls to these kinds of activities, do you want them involved with a group whose national leaders are promoting Planned Parenthood? I bet if a number of pro-life, pro-family girl scouts and their parents demanded some changes on the national level, they could turn this organization around to being a truly healthy place for their girls. If you want more information on the reports we have received about the Girl Scouts, please call 412-531-9272. As we have seen the Boy Scouts vilified and ostracized by some in our society, it seems the wholesome, patriotic, family-friendly Girl Scouts are being attacked by leaders within their ranks. It is time for the excellent leaders of local troops to make it clear that they will not allow their organization to be overtaken by radical feminists whose goal is to destroy childhood and the family.

This issue has a form for your ad for the 2010-2011 *PCUC Directory & Resource Guide*. If we get your ad before July 1, we will send you "Feminism Misunderstood," a Lighthouse CD with a message of conversion and hope. Send us your patron ad, and we will send you an assortment of pro-life stickers and magnets. Donations in summer are life savers.

On March 20, the Pro-Life movement lost their "Father." Fr. Paul Marx, OSB, was founder of both Human Life International (HLI) and Population Research Institute (PRI). Fr. Marx is one of my earliest memories in the pro-life movement. He was the very first recipient of the PCUC Founder's Award in 1975. His example set the high standards we search for in every recipient. Fr. Marx's wisdom, guidance and encouragement have been a beacon of light for nearly 40 years. *Requiescat in pace*, dear Fr. Marx.

In the Author of Life,

Marlene Wohleber, President



## FORCED ABORTION IN PHILADELPHIA

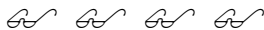
*As we considered publication of the "Philadelphia Story," the following note from Dr. Ralph Capone arrived. His knowledge and insights were the encouragement we needed. We are grateful for Dr. Capone's timely words. [Ed.]*

**"For many of us not from the Eastern part of PA, this is the story making the news. I guess we can't expect to read about this in the local or Western PA news—or should we? Has the culture of death tainted, or worse, taken over the bureaucrats in PA? What does this mean to Christians and all good people concerned about the holocaust of abortion? What is the appropriate reaction? More dialogue? But to what end? What will become of this story? The girl? The foster mother who lost her job exposing this story? What does this mean in terms of current taxpayers paying for these 'services rendered' through the Department of Health? What will happen when more tax dollars become available to pay for these 'medical services'?"** -- Ralph Capone, MD, Greensburg, PA

**THE STORY:** A Philadelphia Department of Human Services (DHS) case worker bullied a teenaged mother to have an abortion. She was threatened with removal of her older child or her newborn at birth if she did not consent.

While a public debate rages over the propriety of abortion initiated by the mother, abortion by force is never discussed. Based on our interviews with parents in child protection cases, forced abortion is not rare.

How did Philadelphia DHS respond to the publication of the story? The next day they removed all of the children from the home of the foster mother who spoke up, putting her out of business. They also threatened her with ruinous litigation. DHS Commissioner Anne Marie Ambrose issued a statement: "It is unfortunate that the *Daily News* decided to print an inflammatory story riddled with inaccuracies. The DHS caseworker involved in this case did nothing wrong; in fact **she followed departmental policy and procedure** (emphasis added – Ed.). DHS workers remain neutral in medical situations of this nature and would not coerce or force a child to do something that she does not want to do." *By Regina Medina, Philadelphia Daily News*



**The story related above is only a small portion of the revelations in the Philadelphia Daily News. The whole article is three full, single-spaced pages. If you would like to read the whole story, go to [www.LifeNews.com](http://www.LifeNews.com). Or we can fax or mail it from the office. 412-531-9272.**

## UNCOVERING A STRING OF LIES



Readers of *Our Sunday Visitor*, the national Catholic weekly newspaper will find a plethora of information on chemical contraception by Dr. Janet Smith.

Dr. Smith's research reveals the bad science, deliberate deceptions and dangers to women's physical, mental and moral health caused by "the pill."

PCUC has several dozen copies of "Contraception, WHY NOT," the very popular audio tape in which Dr. Smith explains and teaches the dangers and pitfalls of artificial contraception. Call 412-531-9272 or come to the office for a free copy. You may also email <[hcindrich@pcuc.org](mailto:hcindrich@pcuc.org)>

## IN LIEU OF FLOWERS...



*More and more people are choosing to honor loved ones who have passed away or reached an important milestone with a gift to their favorite charity. PCUC receives many of these special donations each year. Gifts are*

*individually acknowledged with an appropriate card. They are also mentioned in the next issue of our Newsletter.*

*You may use the return envelope to turn your donation into a special remembrance for a family member, friend or special person in your life. All gifts are used for our programs for mothers and babies.*

## PENNSYLVANIA LICENSE PLATES



While other states are going to court to fight for the right to have a CHOOSE LIFE license plate, ours are easily available and send a great pro-life message wherever you go. To get

your plate, go to [www.pachoose-life.org](http://www.pachoose-life.org) or you may call 215-885-2919 or PCUC 412-531-9272. There is a fee of \$44 - \$20 to PENNDOT, \$4 to prisons, \$20 to Crisis Centers.

## "FUN WALK" FOR ANGELS' PLACE



Flagstaff Hill directly across from Phipps Conservatory is the start and finish of a great time with lots of friendly people of all ages on Saturday, May 22.

The annual "Walk for a Healthy Community" will raise money for Angels' Place and other worthwhile charities. All of the money will go to the various agencies since Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield underwrites all of the race costs.

Walkers of all ages are given tasty refreshments and can win raffle prizes valued at more than \$500. Entertainment is provided, and each walker who raises \$25 or more will receive a free t-shirt.

Call Angels' Place, 412-321-4447 for more information.

## FACE THE TRUTH HAS YARD SIGNS

Face the Truth America encourages pro-lifers to



witness for life from their own front yard. We have two signs: (1) baby in utero (above) and (2) smiling baby boy.

Bob Newman pays \$4.98 for each sign. He sells them for \$5.00. The signs are 18-1/2" X 24" with wire rods to place in the soil. Stop at the office to pick up your sign. If you want information on multiple signs, call Bob 412-835-8127.

**PEOPLE CONCERNED FOR THE UNBORN CHILD**  
**PRO-LIFE DIRECTORY AND RESOURCE GUIDE**  
**2010-2011 EDITION**

Deadline: October 1, 2010

\_\_\_\_\_ Whole Page 8 1/2" x 11" - \$150.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Half Page 5 1/2" "x 8 1/2" - \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Quarter Page 4 1/4" x 5 1/2" - \$65.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Card - \$40.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Patron – One Line - \$15.00 – Two lines - \$25.00 - Three Lines -\$30.00

Please print names/information below:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach your copy-ready ad or the wording you want, and we will design your ad.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to PCUC and mail to:

PCUC, 3050 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226

Please mark memo line: "AD/Pro-Life Directory

Phone: 412-531-9272

Fax: 412-851-1037

Ad submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

## MISSIONARIES OF THE GOSPEL OF LIFE



On Thursday, March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Bishop Zubik and a "large cloud of witnesses" were present at St. Paul Cathedral when the six newest Lay Missionaries of the Gospel of Life made their promises. Present for the ceremony was Jim Pinto, national coordinator for the Lay Missionaries.

Making their promises were (front) Mary Ann Mulkerin, (L-R) Revamarie Savage, Mary Catherine Scanlon, Everett Burns, Bishop David M. Zubik, Gitthaline (Candy) Gagne, Nicole Shirilla and Jim Pinto. Gail Campbell is the facilitator of the St. Gianna (MEV) Life Cell, Pittsburgh.

At the reception after the ceremony, Jim Pinto said "every Christian is a missionary of the Gospel of Life, sent by God to evangelize the world."

The missionaries gather to study, pray and work to eliminate the scourge of abortion from our society.

We are especially proud to note that Mary Catherine Scanlon is 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of P.C.U.C.

## CALL YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE



On Wednesday, April 28, **HB 1163**, a Planned Parenthood sponsored "Sex Ed" bill passed in a House committee by one vote.

This bill promotes the "show and tell all" method of sex education favored by PP. It discourages parental selection of abstinence-only programs. The bill actually seeks to marginalize abstinence-only programs.

HB 1163 would create pressure on children to accept instruction and values that undermine the values taught by their parents and their church. To remove their child(ren) from the program, parents must opt out, rather than opt in.

The bill endorses Plan B (the morning after pill) in its curriculum. Public school teachers will be giving our children and grandchildren the WRONG message.

Your representative's local number is in the phone book, or you may call PCUC 412-531-9272.

## ELANA KAGAN NOMINATED TO COURT



Given this president's strong and relentless affinity for abortion, our hopes are not high that Elana Kagan is a pro-life candidate. In recent interviews, the President made several strong statements in favor of a woman's "right to choose."

Given Kagan's age, she could be on the Court for several decades if she is confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

We urge our members to get involved in every opportunity to speak up for human Life at its most vulnerable age.