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MARCH FOR LIFE – FRIDAY, JANUARY 25



Can you believe it is 39 years since that very first March for Life? We will continue to march and have our voices heard until the killing of innocent babies stop! Won't you join us on Friday, January 25? Your presence in growing numbers every year is the best way to draw attention to the untenable legacy of *Roe v*

Wade, and to persuade our leaders to eradicate abortion from America's future. Buses will be leaving from many points all over southwestern PA. The complete bus list will be in the next issue of this Newsletter. For information call Mary Lou 412-793-0807.

For information, rules and application forms for the **Student Contest** go to www.marchforlife.org. Deadline for submitting is December 3. The theme is "What does it take to be a pro-life leader?" Students can submit a poem, poster or essay in Jr. Division, grades 6, 7, 8 or senior division, grades 9,10,11,12. PCUC has a wealth of information to help the students compete. Call or visit the office 412-531-9272. Six winners will be invited to the Rose Dinner with expenses paid for student and a parent and also \$100.

Plans are in progress for activities locally. We start with the Interfaith Prayer Breakfast for Life at 10 am on Saturday, January 19, at the Comfort Inn on Rodi Road in Penn Hills. Call 412-531-9272. See page 6 for the reservation form. Our program includes a complete breakfast, prayer, song and a homily by Rev. Sean Kirkland.

On Saturday evening, January 19, at 6 pm Beaver PHL will have their 25th Annual Respect Life Memorial Service at Gazebo in the Park (across from Beaver Courthouse). Program opens with prayer, songs, reading of a proclamation and lighting 400 luminaries. Candlelight procession to a local church will conclude with speakers, refreshments and pro-life displays. Info at 724-728-3235.

Lawrence County PCUC will be holding their "Light a Candle for Life" Prayer Vigil on Monday, January 21, at 6:30 pm at Kennedy Square with the lighting of one thousand luminaria on the square followed by a Prayer Service at a local church. Info at 724-658-8662.

WAITING ON THE LIGHT



On Friday, November 16, from 7-9 pm, Chris Humphrey presents his photographic exhibit, "Waiting on the Light." Urban Elite Gallery, 311 South Craig Street, Second Floor, Oakland. All proceeds will go to Vision for Life-Pittsburgh, www.visionforlifepgh.org.

OBAMACARE NOT GOOD FOR AMERICA



The HHS Mandate dictates that Catholic Hospitals, Catholic Universities and all Catholic Dioceses—therefore, all Catholics will be forced to pay for: (1) **Birth Control Pill as a contraceptive - not a medication to stop ovarian cysts or regulate cycles.** I care for independent

elderly residents in a low income apartment building. They can't afford to pay for their medications and some people are denied medication to treat cancer. WHY should the government mandate that we all pay for birth control pills when it not only goes against our Faith, but is just **not** something the GOVERNMENT should be paying for? Sandra Fluke is a LAW student. That she got on national TV asking **us** to pay for her birth control pills is beyond the belief of any intelligent American.

(2) **The abortion pill.** This is most disturbing to me because it serves as the "quick fix" to a "surprise" pregnancy in the first seven weeks of a women's pregnancy. It is not a good time to make a decision that will affect the rest of her life. She can take the series of pills in her home or college dorm or apartment, and her "problem" is gone...until she realizes later what she did. Maybe she or the father of the child will have a change of heart. Can they live the rest of their lives with the sorrow of having killed a child? Of course the love and forgiveness of Jesus will heal her wounded heart, but GOVERNMENT should not be in the business of forcing us to pay for the abortion pill.

(3) **Sterilizations: You will be forced** to pay for your neighbor's tubal ligations and vasectomies when right now you may not be able to pay for the gas in your car!

This is real! Act now to protect our religious freedoms. Prayerfully consider what is at stake in this election. This is not a Democrat or Republican issue it is an AMERICAN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ISSUE! Many faith-based colleges and universities and private employers whose Faith guides the direction of their business have filed suit.

For more information go to the USCCB website: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/loader.cfm?csModule=security/getfile&pageid=32192>

SENATOR CASEY'S RECORD

Despite anything we see in the media, the truth is that Senator Bob Casey voted pro-life only one time out of NINE votes on bills, resolutions and motions important to pro-lifers. Sen. Casey will do nothing to stop abortion, abortifacients and funding of the abortion industry throughout the world.

Take this page into the voting booth on Tuesday, November 6, 2012

Vote Pro- Life

Only Pro-life candidates are listed.
When there is no pro-life candidate,
the district is not mentioned.
Candidates are listed by district & alphabetical
* indicates an incumbent.



9 months

Abortion is an intrinsic evil. Support for an intrinsic evil disqualifies a candidate for public office.

PRESIDENT - Mitt Romney

MITT ROMNEY

Endorsed by all pro-life/pro-family groups
Believes *Roe v Wade* should be reversed
Would support pro-life legislation

Protects our tax dollars from abortion industry
Would appoint pro-life judges
Would repeal Obamacare

VICE PRESIDENT - Paul Ryan

ROMNEY'S OPPONENT

Endorsed by Planned Parenthood and all pro-abortion groups
Supports *Roe v Wade* and abortion on demand
As a State Senator voted pro-abortion and to allow the
killing of aborted babies born alive
Wants our tax dollars to support abortion on demand
Has appointed pro-abortion judges
Strongly defends Obamacare with its abortion funding

Whom would you prefer to appoint the next Supreme Court Justices?

UNITED STATES SENATE

Tom Smith

TOM SMITH

Endorsed by all pro-life/pro-family groups
Would protect our tax dollars from abortion industry
Would vote for pro-life judges
Would vote to repeal Obamacare

HIS OPPONENT

Supported by pro-abortionists
Voted for tax funding for Planned Parenthood
Voted for pro-abortion judges
Supported Obamacare and its abortion funding

ATTORNEY GENERAL

David Freed

AUDITOR GENERAL

John Maher

TREASURER

Diana Irey Vaughn

UNITED STATES CONGRESS

District 3

***Mike Kelly**

District 9

***Bill Shuster**

District 12

Keith Rothfus

District 14

Hans Lessmann

District 18

***Tim Murphy...Larry Maggi**

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATE

Only odd numbered Senate Districts are open for election this year.

District 21

Scott **Hutchinson**

District 37

D. Raja

District 39

***Kim Ward**

District 41

***Don White**

District 47

***Elder Vogel**

PENNSYLVANIA STATE HOUSE

Allegheny County

District 16
Kathy Coder...*Robert **Matzie**

District 20
*Adam **Ravenstahl**

District 22
Chris Cratsley

District 27
*Dan **Deasey**

District 28
*Mike **Turzai**

District 25
*Joe **Markosek...**Mike Doyle

District 30
Hal **English**

District 32
*Anthony **DeLuca...**Larry **Paladin**

District 33
Jerry **Vaerewyck**

District 35
*Marc **Gergely**

District 36
*Harry **Readshaw**

District 38
*Bill **Kurtz**

District 39
*Rick **Saccone**

District 40
*John **Maher**

District 44
*Mark **Mustio**

District 45
*Nick **Kotik**

Armstrong County

District 54
*Eli **Evankovich**

District 55
*Joe **Petrarca**

District 60
*Jeff **Pyle**

District 63
*Donna **Oberlander**

District 66
*Sam **Smith**

Beaver County

District 9
Jason **Murtha...***Chris **Sainato**

District 10
*Jaret **Gibbons...** Michael **See**

District 14
*Jim **Marshall**

District 15
*Jim **Christiana**

District 16
Kathy **Coder...***Robert **Matzie**

Butler County

District 8
*Richard **Stevenson**

District 10
*Jaret **Gibbons...** Michael **See**

District 11
Brian **Ellis**

District 12
*Daryl **Metcalfe**

Fayette County

District 49
Richard **Massafra**

District 51
*Tim **Mahoney**

District 52
*Deberah **Kula**

District 58
*Ted **Harhai**

District 59
*Mike **Reese**

Greene County

District 50
Pam **Snyder**

Indiana County

District 60
*Jeff **Pyle**

District 62
*Dave **Reed**

District 66
*Sam **Smith**

Lawrence County

District 9
Jason **Murtha...***Chris **Sainato**

District 10
*Jaret **Gibbon...** Michael **See**

District 17
*Michelle **Brooks**

Mercer County

District 7
*Mark **Longetti**

District 8
*Richard **Stevenson**

District 17
*Michelle **Brooks**

Washington County

District 39
*Rick **Saccone**

District 40
*John **Maher**

District 49
Richard **Massafra**

Westmoreland County

District 25
*Joe **Markosek ...**Mike **Doyle**

District 52
*Deberah **Kula**

District 54
*Eli **Evankovich**

District 55
*Joe **Petrarca**

District 56
*George **Dunbar...**Raymond **Geissler**

District 57
*Tim **Krieger**

District 58
*Ted **Harhai**

District 59
*Mike **Reese**

Visit our web site at www.lifepac.net

PEOPLE CONCERNED FOR THE UNBORN CHILD CHRISTMAS CARD FOR 2012

"Gazing on the Glow of Heaven"



Joseph and Mary gaze in awe at the face of their newborn Son, his eye still filled with the images of his home in heaven.

SCRIPTURE: "For a child is born to us, a son is given us; upon His shoulder dominion rests. They call him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:5

GREETING: May the wonder of Christ's birth fill your heart with joy and peace at Christmas, and every day throughout the coming New Year.

"NO ROOM AT THE INN" In the classic style of Fontanini, we see the Holy Family in soft shades of green, rust, cream & brown. **SCRIPTURE:** "The angel assured her: The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the most high will overshadow you; hence, the holy offspring to be born will be called Son of God." **GREETING:** May all the Blessings of the Infant Savior be yours at Christmas. And may His divine presence enrich your life throughout the New Year.

"MARY'S TREASURE" (Bellotti photo) Mary's first treasured moments with Jesus are shared with His angels. *Scripture verse:* "In the presence of the angels I will sing your praise." Psalm 138:1 **Greeting:** O Holy Night! God sent us His most precious gift, His Son. May our lives reflect that gift to all the World. May the blessings of Christmas be yours throughout the year ahead.

"NEWBORN KING" (Bellotti photo). Mary and Joseph gaze with love and wonder on their precious child. **SCRIPTURE:** "She gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room in the place where travelers lodged." Luke 2:7 **GREETING:** On the night that He was born, Mary and Joseph gazed on their baby with wonder and love. On this Christmas we keep the baby Jesus close to us now and forevermore. *Photo is in soft tones of cream, brown, green and blue.*

"ASLEEP IN A MANGER" Stained Glass. **SCRIPTURE:** "She gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room in the place where travelers lodged." Luke 2:7 **GREETING:** He is born as a gentle babe to bring our hearts His gift of Love. Christmas joy, peace and blessings to you.

"JESUS AND THE DRUMMER BOY" (Very limited quantity) Bellotti photo. Touching depiction of the small shepherd's gift of music to the infant. **SCRIPTURE:** "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness." Psalm 100:1-2. **GREETING:** May the wonder of His birth touch your heart. May His coming be a gift of love and peace at Christmas and throughout the year.

"CIRCLE OF LOVE" Joan Newman charcoal in shades of brown. **GREETING:** May the love of the Holy Family surround you. May you be blessed with joy, peace and love in this holy season and in the year ahead. **SCRIPTURE:** For a child is born to us, and a son is given to us, and the government is upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, God the Mighty... Isaiah 9:6

"HOLY FAMILY" a reminder for us that Jesus came for everyone. **SCRIPTURE:** "The virgin shall be with child and give birth to a Son and they shall call him 'Emanuel,' a name which means 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1:23. **GREETING:** As we rejoice in the miracle of His birth, may the Lord of Life bless you this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

"MOTHER AND CHILD" Bellotti photo. The child Jesus under the loving gaze of Mary. Soft tones of blue, brown and gold. **SCRIPTURE:** "You shall conceive and bear a son, and give him the name Jesus. Great will be His dignity and He will be called Son of the most high." Luke 1:31-32. **GREETING:** Joy in the Christ Child at Christmas. God's blessings in the coming year.

REGIONAL DISTRIBUTORS

Aspinwall	Mary Catherine Scanlon	412-781-6550
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S.Hills-USC	Carolyn Sopher	412-257-0780
City-West	Kathleen Weaver	412-276-3828
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Brookline-Dormont	PCUC Office	412-531-9272

New cards, "Gazing on the Glow of Heaven," are \$6.00/set of ten cards with envelopes. All other cards are \$5.00/set. To order by mail, please add \$2.50/Set for postage & handling for one set and \$.50 for each additional set. Mail orders must be received at PCUC by Friday, December 12.

Send mail orders to:

**People Concerned for the Unborn Child
3050 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226**

Coming to the office? Please call first 412-531-9272.

Indicate number of sets you want to order:

_____ Newborn King - \$5/Set
 _____ Asleep in a Manger - \$5/Set
 _____ Circle of Love - \$5/Set
 _____ Mother and Child - \$5/Set

_____ Mary's Treasure - \$5/set
 _____ Holy Family - \$5/Set
 _____ No Room at the Inn - \$5/Set
 _____ Jesus and the Drummer Boy - \$5/Set
 _____ Gazing on the Glow of Heaven - \$6/set

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

I AM ORDERING _____ SETS @ \$6/SET = \$ _____ AND _____ SETS @ \$5/SET _____ Total Sets _____

Pennsylvania Foundation for Life and People Concerned for the Unborn Child

Invite you to our annual

PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 19, 2013

10:00 A.M.

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

Main Speaker: Rev. Sean Kirkland

Living Word Church,

Pittsburgh, PA 15235

We invite our guests to bring donations of non-perishable food items, paper products and cleaning products. Donations will go to a local food pantry. This year many more families are in need, and many pantries are struggling. Please help.

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. (NOT 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. At exit, 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., Pgh. 15226

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Street _____ **City, State, Zip** _____

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

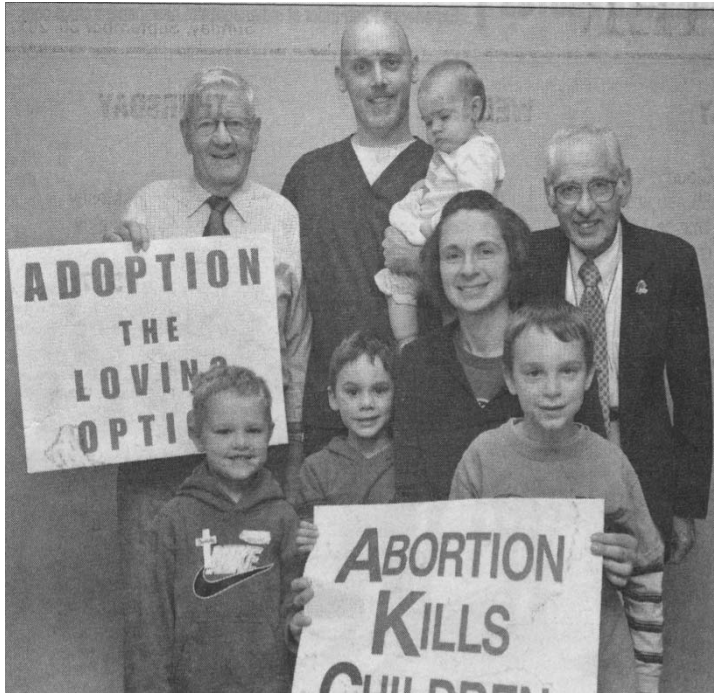
___ I would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$150.00 deadline: January 10, 2011

_____ **Total Enclosed**

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

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

LIFE CHAIN



The Indiana County Life Chain was the best-attended in all of southwest PA with more than 90 participants. We are proud of Chairman Ray Micco who not only promoted Life Chain on two radio programs; he arranged this photo with (Front row): Dominic, James, Marianne and Joseph Pumford and (Back Row): Indiana County Commissioner David Frick, Andy and Elizabeth Pumford and Life Chain Chairman, Mr. Micco.

From Avonmore, Angela Palmiscno reported that the Life Chain participants were asked not to park in a certain location because the merchant did not want to appear to be “taking sides.” When they moved to another location, that merchant sent hot chocolate to the people who were praying for life on a cool, rainy afternoon.

Anna Marie Roche said that in Carrick there were several new people on their chain.

Thanks to everyone who came out for LIFE.

GERBILS GET HUMAN STEM CELLS



A team at the University of Sheffield in England used human embryonic stem cells in gerbils to aid their experiments to try to treat certain hearing disorders. The article in the Post-Gazette said using embryonic stem cells is “controversial because it involves destroying embryos.” We hope the gerbils are happy that they hear better. Imagine how many babies died to help gerbils to hear.

MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS

Let us ask God to Bless America at this Very
Critical Time from Virginia & Joseph Goven
In honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary, that she would ask God
for the Conversion of Russia from Agnes McClain
In honor of Bishop-elect Lawrence T. Persico as
he is ordained as Bishop of Erie
from Frank & Betty Nemchik
In honor of Sister Dorothy Roth on her 75th Jubilee as
A Sister of Divine Providence
In honor of the Birth of first Grandchild of
Joan & Jack O'Brien, born to
Dan & Alyson O'Brien:
Scarlett, 8/23/12, in Philadelphia
In honor of Isabella Maria Santorum from her beloved
Grandparents, Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth L. Garver
In honor of the Anniversary of the death of J. Brian McGuire,
brother of Joan O'Brien, 9-21-10
Memory of Dan Quigley from Mary Lindsay Quigley
Memory of Josephine Wohar from Joseph Wohar
Memory of Jack Donahoe from
his brother-in-law, Robert Burke
Memory of Magdalene Doblick from Roberta Ravasio
Memory of State Representative James E. Shaner
from M. J. Shaner
Memory of Joseph E. Profozich from
his beloved wife, Rose Marie
Memory of Deceased of Antonacci & Rebosky Families
from Alma & Irmo Antonacci
Memory of Harry Mazzocco from Ann Mazzocco
Memory of Aquino Rossi from Ann Mazzocco
Memory of Patti Macino from Daniel Torisky
Memory of Augustine Della Sala from Anne Della Sala
Memory of Joseph Regan from David & Jennifer Zapata
Memory of Nellie Gray from Deb & Jer Ferencak
Memory of Doctor Orville Richard &
Mary Lorraine Dassance from Paul &
Mary Ellen Keteles
Memory of Gerald J. McCormick from
Lauren & Jack Hartman
Memory of Joseph Tracy and Ed Huth from Cathy Huth
Memory of Robert Snyder from Evelyn H. Turocy
Memory of Marge Cleary from her beloved husband, Bill

IN THE 2008 GENERAL ELECTION



Only 63% of
Christians voted, or 33 million.
That's 26% of all the votes
cast in the election. Ten
million Christians were eligible
to vote but were unregistered.
Nine million Christians were
registered but did not vote.

Dr. James Dobson rebuked Christians, “I think that it is a disgrace that half the Christians in America aren't even registered, and of those who are, only half go to the polls. **When we withhold our influence and participation, we yield by default to those who promote immoral and destructive policies.**”

CALENDAR

Every Tue., Wed., Thur., Sat. 8-11 am – Vigil at PP, Liberty Ave. ++These are days when PP schedules abortions.
Every Tue., Thur. & most Sat. 8-11 am. Pro-life presence @ Alleg. Repro., East Liberty – 412-731-3125
Every 2nd Sat. – 9-11 am – Prayer at 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 – Bob 412-835-8127
Sun., Nov. 4 – Last Day of 40 Days for LIFE
Tues., Nov. 6 – **General Election Day** – **Vote PRO-LIFE**
Thur., Nov. 22 – **THANKSGIVING DAY**
Tue., Dec. 25 – **CHRISTMAS DAY** – **CHRIST IS BORN!**
Fri., Dec. 28 – **Holy Innocents Killed** – **Pray for all babies**
Tue., Jan. 1 – **New Year** – **New Hope** – **Prayers for All**
Fri., Jan. 25 – **March for Life - 39 Years**

WE’RE PROUD TO KNOW THIS MAN

PCUC Advisory Board member and former PCUC Board member, Dr. Chris Kahlenborn, was a guest on the **Women of Grace** program aired on EWTN every day for a half hour during the week of October 8. His topic was the “Misogyny of Women’s Health.” The series focused on breast cancer, especially its link to oral contraceptives.

For a link to the programs, go to:

<http://womenofgrace.com/en-us/media/tv/details.aspx?id=460>. Dr. Kahlenborn is the founder and director of the Polycarp Institute. To learn more about his work, go to www.polycarpinstitute.org. Check “Chris Kahlenborn, MD” on your favorite search engine to learn more about this fine man.

LOCAL LADY GOES NATIONAL

We are very proud of Joy Allen. We thank her for telling the national audience of “FOX and Friends” about her response to political calls from Obama campaigners. The callers first asked for her college-age children. They asked Joy how her children planned to vote. She told the callers that her children are practicing Catholics who would not be voting for Obama, and she gave them several solid reasons. In response, the callers, who had the same “script,” told her that (1) they were Catholic, (2) President Obama is pro-life and (3) Planned Parenthood is a protector of women and children.

Joy knows that none of the above is true, so she was confident when she related the calls and her response. We thank FOX for the air time, and we are grateful to Joy for the confidence and determination evident in her news segment.

MARCH FOR LIFE ELECTS NEW LEADERS



Jeanne Monahan and Patrick Kelly have just been elected to oversee the March for Life into its 40th year. It seems that no one person could fill Nellie Gray’s shoes and so the March for Life that she led for many years has elected two new leaders in the wake of her death August 13, 2012. The board met to vote on new leaders on August 14.

Monahan is the director of the Center for Human Dignity at the Family Research Center and worked in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). She earned a master’s degree from the Pope John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family. Kelly was a captain in the Navy’s JAG Corps reserves before serving as Vice President for Public Policy for the Knights of Columbus.

They will attempt to fill the marching shoes of a figure considered a patroness of the unborn. Gray always reminded her participants to defend the innocent with “no exceptions, no compromise.”

NFP CONFERENCE FOR PROFESSIONALS

Final preparations are underway for a joint conference between the Pittsburgh Guild of the Catholic Medical Association and the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The conference is slated for Saturday, November 10, at St. Paul Cathedral in the social rooms in the lower level.

The conference is specifically designed for medical professionals to help them know, understand, appreciate and promote natural family planning. Reservations are necessary so that there will be enough materials for all who attend. Anyone interested in attending the conference should call 412-456-3160 or go to familylife@diopitt.org to secure your reservation.

We hope our readers will pass this information to medical professionals in their family and local church.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



*Thank you to all who came.
God love you*

NOT MUCH TIME LEFT



After time out for the General Election, the members of our illustrious General Assembly will have only a few days to make any pro-life decisions. We hope that now they will finally move toward some protections for mothers and babies.

We have a one-party majority in the House of Representatives and in the PA Senate. Our Governor is of the same party. The majority of that majority claim to be pro-life. When will they move on the bills that could make them hometown heroes? We deserve answers.

HB 1077-Ultrasound Access Legislation:

After “noise and lies” from Planned Parenthood and their ilk, this bill was tabled. If some brave leader would bring it to the assembled lawmakers, we feel strongly that it would pass.

HB 1314-Admitting Privileges for Abortionists. Just common sense. The danger to women, even those who have chosen to kill their children, should be of great concern, even to those who favor that heinous act. If the “health” of women is really that important, there should be an outcry for a law that would compel abortionists to seek and **verify** admitting privileges at a hospital within 30 minutes of their abortuary.

HB 383 – Conscience Protection – If the Constitution is still in effect, there should be no need for such a bill. Too bad some jurists think their prejudices can supersede even our founding documents. No medical professional should have to sue to have his/her rights protected.

HB 1477 – Marriage Protection – Our lawmakers are shy about this one. There is a lot of noise, but there is no denying that marriage between one man and one woman is the basic building block for society. We can’t fool Mother Nature.

Whole Woman’s Health Funding Priority Act. When enacted it will stop state funding for organizations that commit abortions. We must educate the public with facts about agencies that claim they are serving women when in reality they are part of an industry that profits from the sale of abortion, sterilization and population control.

SB 3/HB 1977 - After November 6 this bill will be unnecessary, or it will be a major battle. We could have some peace of mind about the issue if our legislative leaders act responsibly. That’s **IF**...

BEST WISHES TO CCPC AND PRCSH

Two local pregnancy support centers that have served the needs of mothers and babies in different communities will soon stand together as one. We congratulate Community Care Pregnancy Center and Pregnancy Resource Center of the South Hills for sharing their good news. We know that the change will improve the ministry happening in both communities. We look forward to promoting their services and doing all we can to educate the public as to the better choices and excellent care provided by the selfless women and men who volunteer so much of their time, talent and treasure to anyone struggling with the pressures of an unplanned pregnancy. God bless you in all you do for Him.

EMBRYONIC STEM CELL EXPERIMENTS

The following entities are on record **SUPPORTING** federal funding and the expansion of embryonic stem cell experimentation. This is the latest list from Life Decisions International. We list only those agencies that seem most familiar to the general public.

- **ALS Association**
- **Alzheimer’s Association**
- **American Association for Cancer Research**
- **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists**
- **American College of Physicians**
- **American Medical Association**
- **American Pediatric Society**
- **B’nai B’rith International**
- **Christopher Reeve Foundation**
- **Columbia University**
- **Eye Bank of America**
- **Johns Hopkins**
- **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**
- **March of Dimes**
- **Muscular Dystrophy Association**
- **Paralyzed Veterans of America**
- **Parkinson’s Disease Foundation**
- **RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association**
- **Tourette Syndrome Association**
- ***This does not include every entity that supports embryonic stem cell experimentation. The bill that would have expanded and provided taxpayer dollars for escr was passed by Congress but vetoed by President George W. Bush.***