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#### **40 YEARS SINCE ROE V WADE**

Can you believe it has been 40 years since seven of nine unelected, poorly informed, politically appointed Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court handed down death sentences to more than 50 million preborn children? Since January 22, 1974, people from cities, towns and villages across America gave of their time, energy, determination and prayers to bring upwards of FIVE MILLION MARCHERS to Washington, DC. See <a href="https://www.marchforlife.org">www.marchforlife.org</a> for the numbers.

This year January 22 falls one day after the Presidential inauguration. March directors moved our March for Life to **Friday, January 25**, so that the streets, the hotels, roads and security are prepared for another throng. Our complete bus list is on page 3. For information call Mary Lou 412-793-0807 or your local

In southwestern PA our Interfaith Prayer Breakfast for Life begins at 10 am on Saturday, **January 19**, at the Comfort Inn on Rodi Road in Penn Hills. Call 412-531-9272. See page 7 for the reservation form. Our program includes a complete breakfast, prayer, song and a homily by Rev. Sean Kirkland. We will reserve tables of eight and ten.

On Saturday evening, **January 19**, at 6 pm Beaver PHL will have their 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Respect Life Memorial Service at the 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 hold their "Light a Candle for Life" Prayer Vigil on Monday, **January 21**, at 6:30 pm at Kennedy Square. They will light one thousand *luminaria* on the square followed by a Prayer Service at a local church. Info at 724-658-8662.

#### MARCH-A-THON

If you participate in the March for life, you will travel at least 380 miles; that is the distance between Pittsburgh and the Capital in Washington, DC. Those who do not make the journey can go with you in spirit by their pledge and donation to March-a-thon. Half of the money raised by March-a-thon will help pay expenses for the March, and half comes back to Pittsburgh to the PA Foundation for Life to fund educational projects throughout the year.

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE - SPRING 2013



Pittsburgh's "40 Days for Life" Campaign will kick off with a rally on Sunday, February 10, at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian, 320 Sixth Avenue, downtown. **INTENT** is playing, and there will be a candle-lit procession to Planned Parenthood afterward. Full details will be on

the site:www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh early in 2013

On Ash Wednesday, February 13, at 7:00 am, we will commence our vigil. For the next 40 days, in prayer that is reminiscent of special periods in Holy Scripture, we will have a constant presence on the sidewalks around 933 Liberty Avenue. You may see the schedule at the above site. At the same time, you can recruit a group from your church and invite people from other churches in your community.

We will distribute beautiful flyers you can insert in your parish bulletin, or you may post them anywhere this invitation is allowed. Many thanks to Nikki Bruni, our local coordinator and David Bereit, founder of "40 Days for Life."

#### **GOVERNOR MADE WISE MOVE**

Governor Tom Corbett announced his decision to opt out of Obamacare. All 11 incumbent GOP congressmen, led by Joe Pitts, agreed it was the right thing to do.

Corbett reasoned that since the President's health care law was passed nearly three years ago, and the Department Of Health and Human Services has yet to issue clear guidelines to states, there is no way he can make a clear decision for the people. The scant and tentative information available is a sign that too much is unknown.

# **REALLY BIG NEWS!**

On January 1, PCUC's bigger and better WEB page makes its debut. Check us out at www.pcuc.org. Pass the address to your contacts. Take pride in YOUR pro-life site with a check to PCUC. Mark the memo "For the Website." Let us know what you like, and we'll do our best to make it the best FOR YOU!

#### LATEST ON SENOMYX



**Pepsi Cola** is no longer on the boycott list! Senomyx will not use aborted fetal cells in PEPSICO research & development. We are still boycotting the other companies involved with Senomyx and products that are involved. Unless

we know a product or brand name specifically, we will boycott all of the company's products. Below is the list:

#### Firmenich: All products

- Expensive fragrances, mostly French
- Nestles Products
  - · All refrigerated coffee creamers
  - · Maggi Brand instant soups, bouillon cubes, ketchups, sauces, seasoning, instant noodles
- Kraft Cadbury Adams LLC

As of 12/27/2011, Kraft ended their contract with Senomyx. However this does not mean they will not bring a product to market using Senomyx. Since we do not know which product may be involved, we boycott all of them and will continue to monitor:

#### \*Cadbury Adams LLC - Chewing Gum

- Black Jack chewing gum
- Bubbaloo/Bubblicious bubble gum
- Chiclets Clorets Dentyne Freshen Up Gum
- Sour Cherry Gum (Limited) Sour Apple Gum (Limited)
- Stride Trident

#### Cadbury Adams LLC Candies/Other

- Sour Cherry Blasters Fruit Mania Certs breath mints
- Bassett's Liquorice Allsorts Halls Cough Drops
- MaynardsWine Gum Swedish Fish Swedish Berries
- Juicy Squirts Original Gummies Fuzzy Peach
- Sour Chillers Sour Patch Kids Mini Fruit Gums

#### Products containing aborted fetal material – Neocutis Products

- \*Anti wrinkle creams that contain cells from a 14 week gestation aborted male baby. Creams are:
- \* Bio-Gel Prevedem Journee Bio-Serum Lumiere
- \* Bio Restorative Skin Cream

# Vaccines Containing Aborted Fetal Cells And the Manufacturers:

Adenovirus Barr Laboratories (military only)

MMR II (Merck)

ProQuad (MMR + Chickenpox – Merck)

Varivax (Chickenpox – Merck)

Pentacel (Polio + DTaP + HiB – Sanofi Pasteur)

Vaqta (Hepatitis-A – Merck)

Havrix (Hepatitis-A – Glaxo SmithKline)

Twinrix (Hepatitis-A and B combo – Glaxo)

Zostavax (Shingles – Merck)

Imovax (Rabies - Sanofi Pasteur)

#### Other medicines:

rhFVIII, rhFVIX (Hemophilia – Octapharma)

G-CSF (White blood cell stimulant-Octapharma)

Pulmozyme (Cystic Fibrosis – Genentech)

Enbrel (Rheumatoid Arthritis – Amgen)

Note: Moral options exist for Rabies, Polio, Rheumatoid Arthritis. Separate moral options currently not available for Measles and Mumps.

For more information visit http://cogforlife.org and click on Vaccines tab at the top of the page.

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. – 9-11 am – Prayer at Youngstown Women's Center – 724-964-8293

2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. of Feb., Apr., June, August, Oct., & Dec. – 1-3 pm-Picket Magee Hospital – Call Al @412-781-6836

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of every month – Distribute leaflets @ local high schools. Call Al – 412-781-6836

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Thur. – Picket PP Bridgeville – Bob 412-835-8127 Tue., Jan. 1 – New Year – New Hope – Prayers for All Sat., Jan. 19 – Prayer Breakfast – See p.7 for reservations Sat. Jan. 19 6:00 pm – Beaver 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Respect Life

Service at the Gazebo. See p. 1

Mon., Jan. 21 6:30 pm – New Castle – Light 1000 Luminaria and Prayer Service. See p. 1

Fri., Jan. 25 – 39<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life

**Sun., Feb. 10** – 6:00 pm. Rally for 40 Days. See p. 1

Wed., Feb. 13-7:00 am - Start of 40 Days- See p. 1

#### PRAY FOR MICHAEL SCHWARTZ



Mike Schwartz, one of the greatest heroes in the entire pro-life movement, is suffering from ALS, known also as Lou Gerhig's Disease. **Please keep him in your prayers.** 

Mike worked for the Catholic League in its younger

days. Judie Brown used his skills at American Life League. He worked with Nellie Gray to make the March for Life a thriving national event. We were pleased and proud when he joined the staff of U.S. Representative and later Senator Tom Coburn. He was the speaker at PCUC's annual Celebrate Life Banquet in 1992.

Self-effacing as always, Mike shared that when he was first diagnosed with ALS, an MRI of his brain was taken. The radiologist had written on the film, "Nothing significant here." *Nothing could be further from the truth.* 

#### Good News: NARAL SAYS PA FAILED.



Each year the pro-abortion group NARAL issues a report card judging States on their pro-abortion status. Thanks to pro-lifers in PA, our state failed NARAL's litmus test and received

an "F." This truly means that pro-life activists across the state and our Pregnancy Resource Centers are having a huge impact on reducing the number of abortions and providing essential aid to mothers-in-need.

Source: Wyoming Valley Chapter PHL Newsletter, 3-12

# 40th MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 25, 2013 in Washington DC LIST OF BUS CAPTAINS AND DEPARTURES

#### ALLEGHENY COUNTY

ALLISON PARK St Ursula Paul Francis 366-8031 ASPINWALL St Scholastica Mary C Scanlon 781-6550 Youth Rally BETHEL PARK St Thomas More Carolyn Sopher 257-0780 BETHEL PARKRuthfred Lutheran Aaron Kroenke 835-7140 VAN BRIDGEVILLE Holy Child Sister Barbara Anne Quinn 221-4720 BRIDGEVILLE Vineyard Christian Fellowshi Tim Cameron 221-1881 CARNEGIE St Elizabeth Seton Mary Smith 276-101 Youth Rally FRANKLIN PARK St John & Paul Joy Allen 741-1106 GIBSONIA St Richard Joanne Merhaut 724-443-6186 GLENSHAW St Mary's Carol Loiselle 724-443-7398 GLENSHAW St Mary's Keith Loiselle 724-443-7398 Youth Rally GREENTREE/MONROEVILLE AOH Pat Clark 761-3897 MONROEVILLE St Bernadette Sue Knechtel 370-0181 MONROEVILLE NAmerican Martyrs Lauren Gates 445-6570 Youth MT LEBANON Beverly Hills Presbyterian Roberta Gick 344-1658 NORTH HILLS St Sebastian Dot Lydic 301-0420 NORTH HILLS St Teresa Dianne Machesney 366-7869 NORTH SIDE Holy Wisdom Latin Mass Com. Barb Lewis 487-0227 OAKLAND St Paul Cathedral Rev. Michael Roach 621-4951 PLEASANT HILLS St Elizabeth Beth Svirbel 885-4410 PLEASANT HILLS St Elizabeth D. Canovali 653-0972 Youth Rally PLUM St. John Joanne Giuffre 793-1617 Youth Rally ROBINSON/Imperial H Trinity/St Columbkille Mary L Berry 787-1453 SCOTT TWP Our Lady of Grace Marie Milburn 279-7070 SEWICKLEY St James Tom Hajdukjewicz 741-7631 SEWICKLEY Christ Church at Grove Farm Mark Munson 527-4690 UPPER ST CLAIR St Louise DeMarillac Andy Lucas 914-0639 VERONA St Joseph Joyce Doyle 795-5114 W Mifflin, McKeesport, E McKeesp K of C Celeste Palcsey 672-6222 WEXFORD St. Alexis Claudia Berthold 724-799-5904 WEXFORD St. Alphonsus Mike Shipe 412-302-0603 WHITEHALL St Gabriel - Patty Hamil 853-8130 WILDWOOD Nat'l Com Human Life Brian Donnelly 724-444-8045

#### ARMSTRONG COUNTY

KITTANNING Cottage Hill Church Matthew Clyde 724-859-8748

#### BEAVER COUNTY

BEAVER SS Peter & Paul Jason Theobald 630-251-5675 CHIPPEWA Christ Divine Teacher Mary A Schweitzer 724-846-7540 HOPEWELL Lady Fatima L Domitkovich 724-378-8020 Youth Rally

#### **BUTLER COUNTY**

BUTLER St. Paul Richard McLafferty 724-282-1551 CABOT St. Joseph Amy Buchwald 724-353-9114 CRANBERRY TWP St Ferdinand Bill Slusser 724-772-7962 GLADE MILLS Holy Sepulcher Gretchen Cararie 724-898-2529 HERMAN St. Mary John Hinterlang 724-352-9384 MERIDIAN St Fidelis Ray Ferguson 724-282-4298 ZELIENOPLE St Gregory John Healy 724-544-4118

#### **FAYETTE COUNTY**

CHAMPION/Donegal Fam. & C.Ctr Merl Skinner 724-455-2122 x340

#### **GREENE COUNTY**

WAYNESBURG St Ann Kimberly Stoll 724-499-5268 Youth Rally

#### INDIANA COUNTY

CLYMER*Resurrection* Rev Kruthaupt724-254-3041**Vans Youth Rally** INDIANA *Indiana Co. & Strongstown* Ray Yarnell 724-388-8911

#### LAWRENCE COUNTY

NEW CASTLE PCUC Chapter Diane Marcella 724- 658-8662 NEW CASTLE S Camilla K Kouknas 724-652-9471 Youth Rally

#### MERCER COUNTY

GREENVILLE St Michael Walter Bey 724-588-3108 **Youth Rally** GROVE CITY *Beloved Disciple* Angie Felicetty 724-458-6700x116 SHARON *St. Joseph* Brian Beal 724-813-3298

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Canonsburg/Bentl St Patrick Nicole Guyton 724-745-4130 Youth Rally McMURRAY St Benedict Youth bus Janet Roberto 724-941-9587x112 McMURRAY St Benedict Vic Vandewater 724-941-9749 McMURRAY Bible Chapel Allison Mish 724-731-2017 MEADOWLANDS Miraculous Medal Janet Pecharka 724-503-4083 WASHINGTON Immaculate C R Mancini 724-222-0174 Youth Rally

#### WESTMORELAND COUNTY

AVONMORE St Ambrose Angela Palmiscno 724-697-4514
EXPORT Cornerstone Ministries Amy Nyiri 724-733-0070x216
GREENSBURG Bl. Sacramen/St. Paul Paul Whalen 724-836-3096
GREENSBURG Dioces Youth Chris Smith 724-837-0901 Youth Rally
LATROBE Holy Family Shari Lewis 724-537-4456
MURRYSVILLE Mother of Sorrows Peg Miller 724-327-3903
New Kensington/Delmont/Somerset St Marys G Pecoraro724-335-8212
N Huntingdon Sts Agnes Elizabeth S, I Con C Cleaveland 724-863-1151
Scottdale Scottdale Church of Christ Melinda Donnelly 724-834-7100

#### **COLLEGES and SCHOOLS**

BADEN Quigley Mike Palcsey 724-869-2188 BEAVER CHRISTIAN School Beaver Co Doug Carson 724-843-3002 BEAVER FALLS Geneva College Fiona Smith 724-683-4780 BETHEL PARK Hillcrest Christian Dr. Ken Barbour 854-4040 CALIFORNIA Univ. of PA Shirl Hettman 724-222-1896 Overnight CASTLE Shannon St Ann KGrella 561-0101 students only CONNELLSVILLE Geibel Catholic Scott Procko 724-628-5600 CORAOPOLIS OLSHt Erin Stuvek 264-5140x2005 Youth Rally CRAFTON Canevin Catholic Mark Lang 606-9019 DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY Mary B Caloric 396-5093 Students only GREENSBURG Cl Catholic J McFarland 724-834-0310 Youth Rally LATROBE St Vincent College Mary Kate Kenna 703-389-3695 LATROBE SVincent Seminary BHennessey513-403-8219 Youth Rally McKEESPORT Serra Catholic Tim Crossen 751-2020 students only NORTH HILLS Vincentio Academy JApple 364-1616x204 Youth Rally OAKLAND Central Catholic Joe Allen 208-3440 OAKLAND Oakland Catholic Amy Farrell 682-6633 SOUTH HILLS Seton-LaSalle Brian Klisavage 561-3583x213 WILDWOOD Acquinas Academy Leslie Mitros 724-444-0722

#### AREAS OTHER THAN SOUTH WEST PA

ALTOONA Pat and Tom Forr 814-946-0681

CAMBRIA-SOMERSET COUNTIES Pat Mulcahy 814-269-1470

HARRISBURG Alice Ballent 717-541-0034

WEST VIRGINIA Mary Ann Buchanan 304-216-6573

Youth Buses —are leaving to be in DC for the Youth Rally and Mass at Verizon Center or the Armory prior to March.

The Aspinwall bus is wheelchair accessible

For additional Information: Mary Lou Gartner 412-793-0807

#### PLANNED BULLYHOOD EXPOSES PP



In PLANNED
BULLYHOOD, former Susan B.
Komen Vice President Karen
Handel reports on Planned
Parenthood's orchestrated
shakedown of the breast cancer

research group, *Susan B. Komen for the Cure*. Handel explains how PP President Cecile Richards spent weeks organizing what Handel called "one of the most contemptible acts of coordinated bullying in modern American political history." We see behind the scenes of the nightly news how Richards' allies included the Obama administration, abortion enthusiasts in the Big Media, including MSNBC's Andrea Mitchell, 26 U.S. Senators (25 Democrats, one Independent), the highest levels of the Democratic National Committee (including Debbie Wasserman Schultz) and others. Check your local store or on-line book dealer to read a first-hand account of the killing industry that is PP.

Source: Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer Press Release 9-11-12

# WE MUST OFFER CARE, NOT NEGLECT



A 28-year old woman banker dying of brain cancer recently made news when she won a lawsuit against her parents to have her respirator removed. The victory was short-lived because by that time, the woman

had changed her mind and wished very much to be kept on the ventilator.

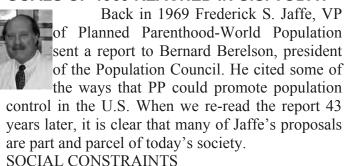
This lends more credibility to the studies done on persons about quality of life. When **well** persons are described some debilitated state and asked if they would want to live under such circumstances, the answer is frequently "no."

When people with the very same disabilities are asked the question, the overwhelming response is "yes."

There is also evidence indicating that those given devastating diagnoses need time to adjust to those circumstances and perhaps be treated for the depression which frequently follows such a diagnosis. We should not act in haste under such circumstances either in our own situation or that of a loved one who seems to be suffering a tremendous psychological blow. It may only be temporary.

Source: Pulse Line of NAPN, Fall 2012

#### **GOALS OF 1969 REACHED IN U.S. TODAY**



Restructure the family: (a) Postpone or avoid marriage (b) alter image of ideal family size.

Compulsory education of children Encourage increased homosexuality Educate for family limitation Fertility control agents in water supply Encourage women to work

Our water is polluted with the by-products of birth control chemicals and other hormonal by-products to the point that some animals that live in or near the water produce male offspring with reproductive organs that are smaller, less effective or missing.

In checking resources for this commentary, I found an article with a "not me!" slant. It said that birth control chemicals were not the only guilty polluters and that it was people like American Life League (ALL) that were misleading women. When I looked for backup on that claim, the first article I found was from the **Huffington Post**, not the most conservative daily publication in the country.

In our next issue, we will look at Social Controls proposed as ways to cut population growth. E-mail me if you want the sources I used.

#### MA REJECTS ASSISTED SUICIDE

Just five days before the November 6 election, a Boston Globe poll showed a 47-37 voter approval for Oregon-style doctor-prescribed suicide in the Bay State. But the measure's supporters were in for a shock when the final tabulation showed the "NO" side on top by 63,000 votes.

If opponents of assisted suicide learned anything it is that polls often reflect the publics' knee-jerk support for something they don't know very much about. The wording, the often-deceptive polls, even media coverage can make something negative sound desirable. When people are well-informed, the support dramatically evaporates.

Thanks to the groups who educated the public with facts and truth about assisted suicide.

## **MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS**

Merry Christmas to Chonda, Dave, Chloe & Davis Leis from Loretta Holtz

Merry Christmas to Anna Mae Doyle from her Loving Daughter, Maureen

Merry Christmas to Mary Lou & Dave Gartner from Bernie & Katie O'Keefe

Merry Christmas to Mary Lou & Dave Gartner from Karen & Megan O'Keefe

In honor of Antoinette Miller on her 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday from Joe & Emma Jean Kraus

In honor of Eva M. Curcio from Norma D. Curcio

In honor of her wonderful Mother

from Andrea Seewald

In honor of John C. Maher, M.D.

from Patricia Torkos

In honor of Isabella Maria Santorum from her loving Grandparents, Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Garver

In honor of Regina and James Mannion

From Vivian Kreutzer

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Al Brunn from

David & Lisa Bertocchi

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Newman

from David & Lisa Bertocchi

In honor of her Grandson, Nicholas Buriak

from Rachelle L. Sharpic

In honor of Mary Pat Lewandowski

from John W. Lewandowski

In honor of Mrs. Irene Peach from

John & Fay Wilforth

In Thanksgiving for my six Children and twelve Grandchildren from Judith & Anthony Prezioso

Memory of Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua

from Joseph & Mary Ann McBurney

Memory of Thomas Geisler, Sr.,

from Gloria Geisler

Memory of John & Mark

from Mr. & Mrs. Frank G. Kenski

Memory of Clement Kawka

from Patricia A. Kawka

Memory of Ned Twyman

from Jerry Wrabley Family

Memory of Bernardine and John Ratesic

from Helen Cindrich

Memory of George Rokoski from Mary Bond

Memory of Francis Rokoski from Mary Bond

Memory of James Donovan by

his Wife, Karen, and their Children

Memory of Elidio Levri from James Levri

Memory of Roberta Carroll from James Levri

Memory of Emma Jane Morin

from Friends at Lifeline of SW PA

Memory of Edward J. Matelan

from Mrs. Leona Matelan

Memory of Don Otto from his beloved wife, Norma

Memory of Milio & Mary Curcio

from Norma D. Curcio

Memory of Rick Givan from Trish Lindsay

Memory of Kevin Scanlon from his daughter, Ann

Memory of Marion Borosa from Ann Scanlon

Memory of Helen Minshull from Ann Scanlon

Memory of Brenda Scanlon from Ann Scanlon

Memory of John and Michael Maimone

from Joan Ellen & James Maimone

Memory of Ann Dugan

from Irmo and Alma Antonacci

Memory of Ann Dugan from Helen Cindrich

Memory of Ann Dugan from Sally & Al Brunn

Memory of Thomas F. Coran from Nancy N. Coran

Memory of David D'Appolonia

from Elio & Violet D'Appolonia

Memory of Francis Gusty from his wife, Louise

Memory of Rose Marie Winkler

from Mercedes & Richard Haubach

Memory of Nicol Bowen

from Mercedes & Richard Haubach

Memory of William L. Kubic

from his beloved wife, Roberta

Memory of Marianne Vislosky

from Dr. & Mrs. Robert Vislosky

Memory of Joseph Regan

from David & Jennifer Zapata

Memory of Tess Raynovich, granddaughter of Joan & Bob Newman, from Helen Cindrich

Memory of Rosemarie Marasco

from Al & Sally Brunn

Memory of Fred Gergerich from Al & Sally Brunn

Memory of Eileen Driscoll from Sandy Dziubek

Memory of Jerome Stewart and Elsie Brophy

from Mike & Maryann Markiewicz and Family

Memory of Martha Dorsey from Jean Missig

Memory of Dino Ravasio from his wife, Roberta

Memory of Lucille Scurci from her husband, Frank

Memory of Makranin from his sister-in-law,

**Evelyn Turocy** 

Memory of Alan Henderson, PCUC Leader,

from Richard & Shirley Gottschalk

Memory of Ron Firment from

Mary Lou & Dave Gartner

Memory of Mary Farnan from Mercedes Haubach

Memory of John Edward Kassak from

Cheryl Kassak

Memory of Rev. Martin J. Conroy from Lawrence Conroy

#### FRIENDLY GREETINGS MEAN A LOT

When Jane Orie was a PA State Senator, she was a strong, willing, determined advocate for the unborn. She found time to listen, to lead and to stand strong. Today, even while she is incarcerated, she helps women in prison prepare for their GEDs.

Being away from home and family is difficult. Let's encourage our family and friends to send Jane a note or card, just to keep in touch and that we are praying for her.

JANE ORIE OS9360 SCI CAMBRIDGE 451 FULLERTON ROAD

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA 16403-1238. Thank you.

## JOAN APPLETON - CENTURION - R.I.P.

Pro-lifers around the country are saddened by the death of Joan Appleton, founder of The Society of Centurions of America.

As a former abortion nurse and member of NOW, Joan questioned her views on abortion after viewing (via ultrasound) a baby struggling for his life during an abortion where she was assisting. She also realized that many of the women she thought she was helping were coming back for repeat abortions instead of going on to improve their lives.

After courageously converting to the pro-life cause, Joan returned to her Catholic roots, reconciling with God and becoming an active Christian. Her autobiography, "Raising Cecelia," tells the story of her conversion.

Joan was a powerful advocate for the unborn and someone who sought to help those leaving the abortion industry with the love of Christ. May she rest in peace.

#### WHERE DOES YOUR BABY SLEEP?



Through research by SIDS of PA's Cribs for Kids program, a safe sleep environment has been identified as a key factor in reducing the rates of infant death. Cribs for Kids is a national crib program with

more than 150 partners in 35 states. If you want more information, go to <a href="www.cribsforkids.org">www.cribsforkids.org</a> or call SIDS of PA at 1-888-721-CRIB (2742).

# **U.N. DISABILITY RIGHTS TREATY**



Thanks to Sen. Pat Toomey and 37 other wise U.S. Senators whose votes rejected the U.N. Treaty on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Disabled Americans also turned it down. Sadly, Sen. Casey went along with the crowd and voted for a treaty that would give government control of education, healthcare, even housing for people with disabilities. Let him know he made a mistake. Watch for this one. It will be back. Call for details.

## FOUNDER'S AWARD TO BRAD TUPI, ESQ.



Brad and Ann Marie Tupi at the PCUC Celebrate Luncheon on October 21. Brad's service to God includes legal assistance through the Alliance Defending Freedom, the Pittsburgh Men's Catholic Fellowship and protecting First Amendment rights by speaking, writing and living his citizenship and his Faith. We applaud Brad and we thank Ann Marie for her love and support.

# MEMORIAL FOR TWO ONE



We recently visited the Flight 93 Memorial in Shanksville, PA. The site has grown from the chain-link fence decorated with personal mementoes placed by visitors to show their respect and unity with the men and women who died here to a valley in the Alleghenies where people from all over the world can come to pay their respects and pray.

One of the large areas has a long line of vertical marble slabs, each with the name of one of the passengers who became a hero for their sacrifice. Beside some of the names, carved in the stone but not painted black, are titles such as pilot, co-pilot or flight attendant. Beside the name of Lauren Catuzzi Grandcolas (above) are three startling words: AND UNBORN BABY. I asked the guide why the child is not better noted. She said it was so that the names of the people who died would stand out.

Let us hope that some day the unborn will be again recognized as **persons** and this baby will be included.

#### **MILITARY ABORTIONS ON THE TABLE**

The U.S. Senate modified the ban on taxpayer subsidy of abortions on military women, opening the federal treasury to abortionists whose victims were conceived in rape or incest. The House-passed version preserved the ban on coverage of abortion in military medical insurance plans.

# 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 \$ forbreakfasts @ \$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?	

# Our Volunteer Luncheon Joined Good Food and Good Friends of PCUC



Top: 1. Bob, Santa, & Greg 2. Mary Kay & Santa 3. Michael & Sandy 4. Marie Vaina Middle: 1. Julie Gardner, Pat Collins, Adoria Parker 2. Nikki Bruni, Father Joe Codori, Joe Bruni Bottom: 1. LaVerne Sober, Mary Catherine Scanlon, Bob Sober 2. Fr. Paul Voida & PA Rep. Rick Saccone, 3. Beth Svirbel & Mary Anne Mulkerin

# Our Celebrate Life Luncheon Brought out the Best of our Bunch!













