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40TH MARCH FOR LIFE



When we boarded buses on January 22, 1974, did we dream that 40 years later we would still be making this annual pilgrimage? We

know that God knew, and it's better that we did not. He gave us the grace, strength and determination we needed. We know how this story ends, yet we take small steps. We have met babies who survived, and one by one, we are changing hearts and minds.

If you have ever gone on the March for Life, or if you have NEVER gone, this is your year. We shall fill the streets of our nation's capital like never before. See the list on page 3 for a stop near YOU.

MARCH-A-THON



If life takes you in other directions on January 22, you can join us in spirit with a sponsor donation to a family member, friend, neighbor, pastor, student, or seminarian who will march for YOU.

We will encourage everyone who gets on a bus on January 22 to pass his/her sponsor sheet at family gatherings or after church services or even with a note to anyone s/he thinks might give.

All money collected will go to the March for Life. The MARCH FOR LIFE Fund will send a letter and check for 50% of your donation to YOUR 501c3 pro-life group. PCUC turns to the PA Foundation for Life when we need funding for our education programs. Call 412-531-9272 for details.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE



Call Kathleen at the PCUC office, 412-531-9272. She'll arrange for delivery or pickup of items for her Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 29, at the K of C Hall in Crafton.

"It's Good to be Alive"



Saturday, March 29, 2014
Synod Hall, Dithridge St., 15213
High School, College, Youth Groups
Keep the Spirit of the
March for Life alive and
growing. Meet friends, old and new who
share your values, your goals and your
respect for all human life.

COMING HERE IN OCTOBER



"Our first responsibility is not to ourselves. Our first responsibility is to our country and to our God."

In his early life as the child in a military family, he lived in many places and developed skills as a diplomat. When he joined the State Department, he was assigned to posts in Mumbai, India and Zambia by

United Nations Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick.

In 1996 he sought the Republican presidential nomination. He intended that his candidacy would draw attention to the issue of abortion. In 2000 he ran again on a pro-life, family values platform. He did not win, but he did well in several states, especially Iowa and Utah.

On Sunday, October 5, we will welcome Ambassador Keyes to Pittsburgh as featured speaker at our Celebrate Life Dinner. Mark that date on your calendar now.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear PCUC Family,

Recently I was attending mass (not my home parish), where the priest was praising the life and contributions of Nelson Mandela, comparing him to Martin Luther King and Ghandi and stopping very short of giving him equal status to Jesus. Yet, in 1996 Nelson Mandela promoted and signed into law the "Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Bill" that replaced one of the world's toughest abortion laws with one of the most liberal. Nelson Mandela *used* his popularity, and like so many other politicians, *used* his office to promote the slaughter of unborn babies. What about the civil and human rights of the African babies?

While the world is lamenting his death and honoring his life, I will lament the precious lives lost because of the swipe of his pen. In time, Mandela will be lost in the history books but his real legacy, which is the untold deaths of his countrymen, will live on

According to the Guttmacher Institute, 13% of all pregnancies in Africa end in abortion. This translates into 6.4 million babies who die annually in the African death mills. The World Health Organization estimates that in Africa 1.7 million women are hospitalized annually for complications of unsafe abortions

I prefer the legacy of Jesus, our true Savior, as told by a pastor to a group of young people: "A child was born and lived in obscure villages, and then for three brief years as a preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never raised an army. He gathered a little group of friends about him and taught them his way of life. While still a young man, the tide of popular feeling turned against him.

"He was betrayed, tortured and killed and laid in a borrowed grave.

"Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today Jesus is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that have ever marched; all the navies that have ever sailed; all the parliaments that have ever sat; all the kings that ever reigned put together, have not affected the life of mankind on earth, as powerfully as this **one solitary life.**"

As our world tries to take Jesus away from us, let us pray for strength to battle the forces of evil and be emboldened with love, charity and joy. Let us pray, too, for the repose of the soul of Nelson Mandela, that our God, who is always merciful and forgiving, will bring His beloved son into the light of heaven.

During this holy season of Christmas let us together embrace The Holy Family and ask our Lord and Savior to send us leaders of moral conviction.

Sincerely,
Claudia Berthold



DONORS MADE NEW ITEMS POSSIBLE



In the past six weeks we finished content, design, printing and distribution of two new brochures that we plan to use for outreach at 40 Days for Life, sidewalk counseling and many new education programs.

The photo above is one illustration of the opportunities in southwestern PA that are available for mothers and babies. Pregnancy support centers, housing, post-abortion counseling, pro-life daycare, adoption and providing for practical needs like diapers, clothing, furnishings and social services can save lives of mothers and babies. We want to tell people that there is help, and it is given at no cost to those who cannot pay.

A second brochure has the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of 40 help centers in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Washington and Westmoreland Counties.

Thank you to all of our donors. It is you who make it possible for us to get the word out. Call us for more information. 412-531-9272. www.pcuc.org.

DID YOU MAKE A RESOLUTION...?



---to make a statement for LIFE with a CHOOSE LIFE plate? There is a rumor that the cost of special plates may double at the same time "they" raise the price of gas in PA. Right now, your initial outlay is \$44. Of this, \$24.00 is a one-time payment to PennDot. The other \$20 goes to help a **LOCAL** pregnancy support center. Visit choose-life.org, or call 412-531-9272 for an application.

THE POWER OF LITTLE FEET



You never know what they can do. A friend was having her glasses adjusted. The woman assisting her noticed her "little feet" and told her about a 17-year old who was pregnant and unsure about what she was going to do about her baby.

Our friend told the lady about fetal development and about the help available for abortion-minded women. The woman listened and wanted to do what she could to help the young woman. Our friend went home and came back with pro-life literature, a fetal model and her phone number for additional help if needed.

Do you wear "Precious Feet?" Do you have pro-life literature in case you need it in a hurry? Call the PCUC office. We can send you basic information and our new brochures. *You never know what they can do.*

We have just a few of the beautiful blue bumper stickers with a photo of smiling Pope Francis and "Pope Francis I says, "DEFEND LIFE." Call the office or stop in for yours.

41 MARCH FOR LIFE

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 in Washington DC

LIST OF BUS CAPTAINS AND DEPARTURES

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

ASPINWALL *St Scholastica* Mary C Scanlon 781-6550 **Youth Rally**
BETHEL PARK *St Thomas More* Carolyn Sopher-Martin 257-0780
BETHEL PARK *Ruthfred Lutheran* Aaron Kroenke 835-7140 **VAN**
BRIDGEVILLE *Holy Child* Sister Barbara Anne Quinn 221-4720
BRIDGEVILLE *Vineyard Christian Fellowship* Tim Cameron 221-1881
CARNEGIE *St Elizabeth Seton* Mary Smith 276-1011 **Youth Rally**
CARNEGIE *Our Lady of Fatima* Jared Mansfield 401-2748
CORAOPOLIS *St. Joseph* Monica Yorke 262-3607
FRANKLIN PARK *St John & Paul* Donna Lopus 724-934-6446
GIBSONIA *St Richard* Joanne Merhaut 724-443-6186
GLENSHAW *St. Bonaventure* Dave VanVickle 352-281-2420
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 *St. Bernadette* Lauren Gates 445-6570 **Youth**
MT LEBANON *St Bernard* Phil Brown 343-0485 / 874-9955
Munhall, W.Oak, N.Versailles *St. Therese* Celeste Palcsey 672-6222
NORTH HILLS *St Sebastian* Dot Lydic 301-0420
NORTH HILLS *St Teresa* Dianne Machesney 366-7869
OAKLAND *St Paul Cathedral* Rev. Michael Roach 621-4951x19
PLEASANT HILLS *St Elizabeth* Beth Svirbel 885-4410
PLEASANT HILLS *St Elizabeth C DeFazio* 653-1794 **Youth Rally**
ROBINSON/Imperial *H Trinity/St Columbkille* Mary L Berry 787-1453
SCOTT TWP *Our Lady of Grace* Marie Milburn 279-7070x16
SEWICKLEY *St James* Cynthia Rinaldi 264-3007 / 779-8429
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
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 *St. Monica* Mary A Schweitzer 724-846-7540
HOPEWELL *Lady Fatima* Marilyn Chesko 724-378-8020 **Youth Rally**

BUTLER COUNTY

BUTLER *St. Paul/St. Michael* Ed Hoyt 724-283-9070
CABOT *St. Joseph/St. Luke* Amy Buchwald 724-353-9114
CRANBERRY TWP *St Kilian* Ray Haskins 400-0521
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 Kruthaupt 724-254-3041 **Vans Youth Rally**
INDIANA *Indiana Co. & Strongstown* Ray Yarnell 724-840-8660

LAWRENCE COUNTY

NEW CASTLE *PCUC Chapter* Diane Marcella 724- 658-8662
NEW CASTLE *St Camillus* Katie Kouknas 724-652-9471 **Youth Rally**

MERCER COUNTY

GREENVILLE *St Michael* Walter Bey 724-588-3108 **Youth Rally**
GROVE CITY *Beloved Disciple* Mark Jaskowak 724-992-3087
SHARON *St. Joseph* Brian Beal 724-813-3298

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Canonsburg/Bentl *St Patrick Nicole Guyton* 724-745-4130 **Youth Rally**
McMURRAY *St Benedict* Vic Vandewater 724-941-9749
McMURRAY *Bible Chapel* Ryan Middleton 724-731-2017
MEADOWLANDS *Miraculous Medal* Janice Chehovin 724-344-1736
WASHINGTON *Immaculate C* R Mancini 724-222-0174 **Overnight**

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

AVONMORE *St Ambrose* Angela Palmiscno 724-697-4514
DELMONT *St. John/St. Mary* Anna Marie Stackiewicz 724-689-5292
EXPORT *Cornerstone Ministries* Amy Nyiri 724-733-0070x216
Greensburg/Jeanette. *SPaul/Ascension/S Bruno PWhalen* 724-836-3096
GREENSBURG *Diocese Youth* Chris Smith 724-837-0901 **Youth Rally**
LATROBE *Holy Family* Shari Lewis 724-537-4456
MURRYSVILLE *Mother of Sorrows*
New Kensington/Somerset *St Mary G Pecoraro* 724-335-8212/337-1030
NORTH HUNTINGDON *St. Agnes* Charles Cleaveland 724-863-1151
SCOTTDAL *Church of Christ* Johnny Slatt **VAN** 724-837-1666

COLLEGES and SCHOOLS

BADEN *Quigley* Katie Patton 259-8169
BEAVER Christian School Beaver Co Robert Rostoni 724-843-3002
BETHEL PARK *Hillcrest Christian* Alan Ciechanowski 854-4040
CASTLE SHANNON *St Ann* Megan Reidy 561-0101 students only
CONNELLSVILLE *Geibel Catholic* Scott Procko 724-628-5600
CORAOPOLIS *Our Lady Sacred Heart* Erin Stuvek 264-5140x2005
GREENSBURG *CI Catholic* J McFarland 724-834-0310 **Youth Rally**
LATROBE *St Vincent College* Kayle Stadeleman 799-3057
LATROBE *SVincent Seminary* BHennessey 513-403-8219 **Youth Rally**
McKEESPORT *Serra Catholic* Tim Crossen 751-2020 students only
NORTH HILLS *Vincentio Academy* JApple 724-822-5431 **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

CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of George Robert Dorsch from
Veronica Dorsch, MD

In honor of Cheryl Sabol from Diane Krsul

In honor of Fr. Jim Torquato as he celebrates his
50th Birthday from Jim & Donna Grab

In honor of the Birth of Jesus through “Mary,” our
Mother. Amen! Also: Mary Paula Regina (Dearest
Mother – 91 Years Young – Major Stroke & Breast
Cancer Survivor from her beloved son, Thomas

In honor of the McGuires: Kathy, Brian (deceased), and
Joan, Karen, Molly, Bennie, Gerry & Jack
from Joan O’Brien

In honor of Joanne E. Cook from Mary L. Cook

In honor of Fr. Jack Brennan on his 70th Birthday from
Pat Clair

In honor of Fr. Jack Brennan on his 70th Birthday from
Helen & Frank Cindrich

In honor of Mary Catherine Scanlon from Jeff & Helen
Remington & Family, with love

Memory of George Sapsara from
his beloved wife, Bonnie

Memory of Joseph Capo from his beloved wife, Toni

Memory of Nancy J. Kerr from Debbie Lear, Julie
Douglass, Ann Harmon & Lib Pascuzzi

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

Memory of Patrick Zuza from Karen A. Mitesser

Memory of Benjamin A. Urso from his beloved wife,
Theresa, and their Family

Memory of Anna Chiaro from her daughter
& son-in-law, Fran & Bill Bevan

Memory of Edward P. Lantz from
Joan F. Lantz & Family

Memory of Stephen T. Regina, Jr. (Husband & Father),
Stephen A. Regina (Son & Brother), Kenneth S.
Regina (Son & Brother), Patrick-Michael-Dunn
(Friend & Mentor), Caroline & Michael Sabovik
and Every Last Poor Captive Soul Yet Held in
Purgatory! From Thomas Robert Regina

Memory of the Kader – Brown Family from
Barbara & John R. Brown

Memory of Muna Romah from Michael &
Barbara Siyufy

Memory of Elizabeth Barbara Gruber, who would be 14
years old if she had lived, from
Mildred K. & Thomas E. Gruber

Memory of James Donovan with love from his wife,
children and grandchildren

Memory of Minnie Lisanti from Patricia L. Stillwell

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

Memory of Emma Jean Morin from Friends at
LIFELINE of Southwest PA

Memory of Joseph A. Thimons from
Rick & Mary Thimons

Memory of Florence Cavanaugh from her
Daughter, Mary Zaffino

Memory of Thelma Greb from the Stull Family

Memory of Uncle Ed Halluska from
Helen & Frank Cindrich and Family

Memory of John & Margaret Cirka from
George & Nadine Cirka

Memory of the Conroy & Woebler Families from
Lawrence Conroy

Memory of Ida, Frank & George from
Frank & Roberta Kenski

Memory of Nancy Gallagher from the Gallagher Family

Memory of Lucille Scurci from
her beloved husband, Frank

Memory of Irmo Antonacci from Frank Scurci

Memory of Eleanor Bellini from Frank Scurci

Memory of Lorinda Bellone from Frank Scurci

Memory of Diane Slagle from John Slagle

Memory of Warren M. Williams from his
beloved wife, Catherine

Memory of Roger Weaver from his loving Family

CALENDAR

Every +Tue., Fri., Sat. – 8-11 am – Vigil at PP, Liberty
Ave., downtown. +These are abortion days at PP.
Call 412-835-8127 or 412-781-6836

Every 2nd Sat. – 9-11 am – Prayer at Youngstown
Women’s Center - Call: 724-964-8239

1st & 3rd Wed. - **Every month** – Distribute leaflets @
local high schools. Call Al: 412-781-6836

Every 1st Thur. – Picket PP Bridgeville – 412-835-8127

Sat., Jan. 11 – PCUC PRAYER BREAKFAST. See p. 8

Sat., Jan 18 – PHL Beaver - Memorial Service. See p. 7

Tues., Jan 21 – New Castle PCUC – 6:30 pm. See p. 7

Wed., Jan. 22 – 40th March for Life – 412-793-0807

Sat., Mar. 29 – RUMMAGE SALE – 412-531-9272

Sat., Mar. 29 – It’s Great to be Alive! – See p. 1

BLESSED ARE THE GENEROUS



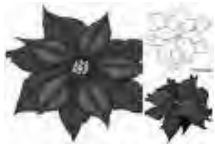
One day when Sally was the shift manager, a man came to pray. When she asked for his name, he reached out his hand and gave her a wad of money; then he went on his way. We are very grateful for his generosity and his prayers.

Thank you to **all** the volunteers who make “40 Days” a success for moms and babies.

46 REASONS TO BE THANKFUL

Give us a drum roll and a blast of trumpets: Operation Rescue, the national outfit that keeps track, tells us: **46 Abortion Mills Have Closed So Far This Year!** Please say a prayer of thanks, and we promise to try even harder next year. ☺☺☺

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL! ♥



Thank You! God bless YOU!

The Respect Life Committee from St. Louise deMarillac donated the proceeds from their poinsettia sale to PCUC. We are all blessed by the thoughtfulness and selfless generosity of co-workers in the Garden of LIFE. Special thanks to Fr. Larry Adams.

Congratulations!



PCUC Board Member, Carolyn Sopher and Terry Martin were wed on August 17, 2013, at St. Thomas More Church. Cousin of the bride, Fr. Scott Seethaler, presided. We send Best Wishes for Joy and our prayers.

LOOK FOR ACTION IN HARRISBURG



We must never stop talking to our state senators and representatives. We must know that pro-abortion lobbyists are at the Capitol early and often, and while we have nothing personal to gain when pro-life laws are enacted, those who work in the abortion industry are fighting to keep their jobs, nasty and grisly as they are.

As we begin the new year, let us look for opportunities to urge our lawmakers to (1) protect young women from child molesters by insisting that abortion mills tell the truth about the age of their clients and the age of the father of the baby. (2) demand that abortionists have hospital privileges at hospitals within 30 miles of the facility where they

WILL WE LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT PP?

The Non-Profit Times reported in September that at the request of 72 members of Congress, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) intends to investigate the use of federal money by Planned Parenthood of America (PPFA), based in New York City, and other family planning nonprofits.

Rep. Diane Black (TN), Rep. Peter Olson (TX) and Sen. David Vitter (LA) sent a letter to U.S. Comptroller General Gene Dodaro requesting an investigation into PPFA, The Population Council, The Guttmacher Institute, Advocates for Youth and Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS).

Chuck Young from the GAO's Office of Public Affairs said that his office accepted the request of the members of Congress. At PP, Eric Ferraro, PPFA Director of Public Affairs, charged that the report would be routine. "This is just another attempt by opponents of women's health care to attack women's access to PP's preventive health services..."

Meanwhile, there is disagreement as to what portion of PP's business is abortion.

Students for Life of America keeps a close eye on PP. Although PP says that "only" 3 percent of their services are abortion. While the 3 percent number is technically correct, counting the number of services is not a good metric. On page 14 of PP's annual report, in the fine print with 6 asterisks, PP states that it served approximately 3 million people. With a reported 327,166 abortions, that means that *at minimum* more than 1 in 10—11 percent of PEOPLE—(both men and women) who walk into a PP get an abortion. Call us for both articles. [Editor]

(from column 1) perform abortions. This will end the dance of death by "circuit riders" who move from city to city as they are called. We may not be able to stop abortion, but we can slow its progress.

(3) the PA Department of Health must have the credentials of every abortionist in the state. They cannot allow men and women who are no longer licensed to practice to have the lives of gullible women and innocent babies in their hands.

The laws that were signed last November by Governor Corbett put many PA abortion mills out of practice, but abortion is still the most unregulated surgery in the U.S. The U. S. Supreme Court made a terrible mistake in 1973. It has taken us 40 years to get this far. **Let us not let ANYTHING STOP US. The future of our country depends on us.**

LIES, LIES AND MORE LIES

That's the only way to accurately describe the way that the Obama Administration has handled the issue of abortion funding in Obamacare.

The latest lie came when HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius claimed that if consumers wanted to know which plans cover abortion under Obamacare, all they had to do was check the summary and benefits section of each plan on Healthcare.gov.

She said this after promising over a month ago to the same House panel that she would provide them with a list of plans that do not cover abortion.

HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius didn't keep her promise. Pro-life Members of Congress have had enough of Kathleen Sebelius's lies. Thus, Rep. **Chris Smith** (NJ) and Sen. **Pat Roberts** (KS) have introduced the "Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act."

Take Action: Tell your U.S. Representative and two Senators to pass the Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act immediately. This legislation does two simple things:

- Requires the Obamacare exchanges to prominently disclose if an insurance plan covers abortions
- Requires the disclosure of the amount of the "abortion fee," a surcharge required under Obamacare for plans that include abortion

Senator Bob Casey is pro-abortion

www.casey.senate.gov/contact.

Toll Free: 1-866-802-2833

Senator Pat Toomey is pro-life

www.toomey.senate.gov/contact

Call PCUC for numbers for your Representative

GAME CHANGING STUDY ON A-BC



Dr. Mary Davenport, an ob-gyn who practices in California, reported to American Thinker about a shocking study out of China that confirms the link between abortion and breast cancer.

The new study, pooling 36 studies from 14 provinces in China, showed that abortion increased the risk of breast cancer by 44% with one abortion, and 76% and 89% with two and three abortions, respectively.

When you factor in that half of abortions in the U.S. are repeat abortions, that means that well over half a million women each year are exposing themselves to an incredible risk for breast cancer.

Each year Planned Parenthood brings in \$173,000,000 performing abortions.

PCUC Professional Advisory Board Member Dr. Chris Kahlenborn has years of research on the A-BC link. Go to www.policarp.org for details.

SEND A CARD TO MARY WAGNER



Centre for Women, P.O. Box 1040, 655 Martin St., Milton, ON L9T 5E6 CANADA.

From the U.S., postage for a regular first class card or letter is \$1.10. Please also use the following guidelines to ensure that your letter will reach Mary: Do not use any plastic cards, medals, stamps, stickers in your card. Put your return address on the card (but not on a sticker) as well as on the outside of the envelope. Do not discuss the internal workings of the prison. Do not include anything confidential, as prison guards scrutinize all incoming mail. Finally, keep Mary in your prayers. We know you will. Thank you. - See more at: <http://prolifeaction.org/hotline/2013/marywagner/#more-35666>



HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTEST

In our November-December Newsletter, we told you that our Office Manager, Joan Derrick, was out of commission for a while as she endured surgery and recovery.

We are pleased and grateful that as her recovery progresses, she keeps a busy schedule at the office and at home. It was Joan who handled all the details for our volunteer luncheon.

We are very grateful to our generous volunteers, and Thank you, Joan, for planning our lovely afternoon.

HOPE ARISES IN EASTERN EUROPE



A new law has been introduced in Macedonia which tightens their 40-year-old liberal law.

In August, Lithuanian lawmakers gave initial approval to some of the strictest abortion legislation in the world. The new Lithuanian law is modeled on Catholic Poland's legislation, which allows abortion only in cases of rape, incest or health complications. Tighter laws are also being considered in Russia and the Ukraine while the Georgian parliament is expected to debate abortion laws after the country's Orthodox Church made calls for it to be banned. Source: *PRI Review* (ispsnewsnet)

"Light a Candle for Life" in New Castle



On Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at 6:30 the New Castle Chapter of PCUC will continue their tradition of lighting luminaria candles at Kennedy Square in New Castle. Then they will go to the Kennedy Square Worship Center where Fr. Claude Franklin, pastor of St. John the Baptist Maronite Catholic Church and Pastor Chad Stecker of the First Assembly of God will lead the prayers. Speaker will be Kurt Savage, who with his young daughter captured the hearts of the people in New Castle with their message of compassion and help.

Call Diane Marcella for details. 724-658-8662

The 26th Respect Life Memorial Service In Beaver County



On Saturday, January 18, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the gazebo across from the Beaver County Courthouse with the lighting of luminaries, prayer and the reading of a Pro-Life Proclamation, the Beaver County Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life invites members and friends to their annual Respect Life Memorial Service.

Afterward, all will gather for light refreshments at a local church. Pro-Life materials and displays will be present. All are welcome. Call 724-728-3235 for details.

ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES



In our November-December Newsletter we urged readers to call their U.S. Senators and tell them to oppose the confirmation of Cornelia Pillard to the DC Court of Appeals. At that time we did not know that to get their way with Presidential appointments, this Senate would upend the standards set by our country's founders.

Now one of the most radical abortion advocates ever to be nominated for a federal judicial post has been awarded a lifetime appointment second only to a post on the U.S. Supreme Court.

As usual, Sen. Casey voted **anti-life** three times. Despite his continuing to toe the party line, he moves his lips and says he is pro-life. Ambition is a terrible vice.

Pillard wrote, "Anti-abortion laws and other restraints on reproductive freedom not only enforce women's incubation of unwanted pregnancies, but also prescribe a 'vision of the woman's role' as mother and caretaker of children in a way that is at odds with equal protection." Her bizarre legal opinions are at odds with even the U.S. Supreme Court.

Pillard not only disagrees with abstinence education, but she suggests that it is unconstitutional.

Because of voters' choices, we have Cornelia on the Court for the rest of her life. Did YOU vote for this?

FAKE DOCS ILLEGAL IN PA



Thank you to PA Rep. Matt Baker, who introduced the bill to increase the penalty for impersonating a doctor. The bill was based on one of the recommendations of the grand jury in the Kermit Gosnell case. Remember that several staff members in the Gosnell abortion mill had no medical training at all.

Gosnell was convicted of the murder of three babies and in connection with the death of a female patient. He will probably spend the rest of his life behind bars. Now our lawmakers must do all they can to prevent such treachery from happening again in PA.

On Tuesday, December 17, the PA House of Representatives passed HB 587 by a vote of 198-0. The bill will go to the PA Senate in January. Please thank your state rep when you see her/him, and urge your PA Senator to vote for the bill when it comes to a vote.

VIGILANCE PAYS OFF IN PHILADELPHIA



Our pro-life activist colleagues in NE Philadelphia reported on December 18 that, based on personal observations, Stephen Brigham's "Integrity Family Health" was totally closed. A planned demonstration by pro-lifers was cancelled.

The PA Department of Health granted IFH a license to commit abortions despite their August 2010 order against Stephen Brigham having any relationship with an abortion chamber in PA. On November 29, 2013, the DOH ordered IFH to stop committing abortions as of November 29, 2013. However, IFH remained open for abortion referrals and other "women's services." Plus, IFH was taking abortion appointments for December 18, 2013.

Thanks to vigilance from pro-life activists, including Mary Lou Gartner, who alerted the folks in Harrisburg, and extra scrutiny from the PA DOH, abortion business was NIL and the rest of the business was not profitable; therefore, they closed.

BRIGHAM'S HISTORY BEARS SCRUTINY

When the history of the abortion wars is told, the sidebar on Stephen Chase Brigham will tell in miniature how the men and women who killed the babies manipulated the laws, promoted their own public images and lied to women, calling themselves doctors when all they really wanted was to rake in the profits.

LifeSite News has followed Brigham's shady career, and their website chronicles the movement of his interstate industry. We can be grateful to the men and women who collect and verify the good and the bad. It's OUR history, too. www.lifesitenew.com

**THE PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION FOR LIFE &
*People Concerned for the Unborn Child***

Invite you to our

PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

*Saturday, January 11, 2014
10:00 a.m.*

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

We welcome as our Speaker



Rev. Thomas Sparacino
Pastor, St. Richard Church, Gibsonia, PA

We invite our guests to bring donations of non-perishable food items, paper products and cleaning products. We will deliver them to a local food pantry. This year many more families are in need, and many of the pantries are struggling to serve their needy clients.

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. 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. Bear Right up the hill.

Make check 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 @ \$20.00 each

___ I would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$200.00 **Deadline: January 8, 2014**

___ 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? _____