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NEWSLETTER

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"It's Good to be Alive"



Saturday, March 29, 2014—Noon-4:00

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.

WELCOME ROSE TENNANT



Whether she is hosting the Sean Hannity Show or sparring with a pro-abortion, she's the woman you want on your side. Rose is an advocate for our brave men and women in uniform. Her strong pro-life ideals shine through all she does.

Rose will be with us for "It's Good to be Alive" at Synod Hall on Saturday, March 29. Come join us and bring a friend or two or three. See p. 1 & p. 8.

COMING HERE IN OCTOBER



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

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE



You can shop 'til you drop on Saturday, March 29, at the K of C Hall, 10 W. Crafton St., Crafton. We'll have many useable items and some collectibles, but NO clothing, records, books or tires. You can drop off your donations on Thursday or Friday between noon and 3:00 p.m. Call Kathleen at PCUC 412-531-9272 if you have questions or need directions. Come and have fun. Meet your neighbors and go home with "something special."

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICKOFF



With song and prayer we asked God to bless our eight-hours-a-day, 40 days vigil. Marie Bowen of Presbyterians Pro-Life and Fr. Larry Adams, parochial vicar at St. Louise deMarillac, stirred our spiritual intentions. INTENT brought life and melody to our worship.

There are some time slots to fill. Talk to your pastor. Talk to your friends.
Go to www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com.
Your sacrifice will reap eternal rewards.

CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of Unborn Children from the People of
Our Lady of Joy Parish in Plum Boro

In honor of Patricia & Regis Armbruster:
Blessed Christmas from Patricia Torkos

In honor of Mary Lou & Dave Gartner
Blessed Christmas from their Grandchildren
Megan O'Keefe
Karen O'Keefe and
Bernie ("B.J.") and Katie O'Keefe

In honor of Mary Lou & Dave Gartner on their
60th Wedding Anniversary from
Peter & Stephanie Konieczka

In honor of the birth of Scarlett O'Brien, born 8-23-13,
daughter of Dan & Alyson O'Brien,
First Grandchild of Joan & Jack O'Brien

In honor of Therese Brehany from David & Lisa Cahill

In honor of Connie from James J. Dean

In honor of LIFE from Dorothy L. Jozwiak

In honor of Fr. Chris Donley from
Patty & Tom Schauble

Memory of Marge Wallace from Joe & Nikki Bruni

Memory of Marge Wallace from Virginia Dunn

Memory of Marge Wallace from Ann Korpiel

Memory of Marge Wallace from Milan & Rose Liptak

Memory of Marge Wallace from Mark Liptak

Memory of Marge Wallace from
James & Christine Zampell

Memory of Marge Wallace from Sarah Steranka

Memory of Marge Wallace from
Betty & Thomas Durr

Memory of Marge Wallace from Betty & Mike Durr

Memory of Marge Wallace from Nancy Nebel

Memory of Marge Wallace from Bob Williams

Memory of Marge Wallace from Sue & Mark Hardner

Memory of Marge Wallace from
Bill & Cyndie Michaels

Memory of Marge Wallace from Tim & Rose Walsh

Memory of Marge Wallace from
Paul & Elizabeth Pohlod

Memory of Marge Wallace from
Bill & Mary Jane Collins

Memory of Marge Wallace from Miriam & Len Kist
Mary Lou & Dave Gartner

Memory of Marge Wallace from
Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of Marge Wallace from Beth & Fred Harrison

Memory of Marge Wallace from
Robert & Mary Lee Maloy

Memory of Marge Wallace from Eileen Leypoldt

Memory of Marge Wallace from
Joseph & Margaret Simeo

Memory of Marge Wallace from The Caprios

Memory of Joseph, Virginia,
& Margaret Tracy from Cathy Huth

Memory of Richard O'Toole from Mary O'Toole

Memory of Joseph & Elizabeth Burger
from Mary O'Toole

Memory of Helen Ritter from Don Ritter

Memory of Paul Gartner from
Dave & Mary Lou Gartner

Memory of Paul Gartner from Ralph & Mary Lou Botta

Memory of Paul Gartner from Anne Della Sala

Memory of Paul C. Gartner from
Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of Jane & John Downing
from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of Josephine Pagani from Phyllis Gallo

Memory of Mrs. Mary Trageser from
Thomas E. Trageser

Memory of Virginia Geary from Mark Geary

Memory of Beverly Cramer Hirtle from
Milan & Rose Liptak

Memory of Kathleen Lynch Myron from
Thomas L. Myron

Memory of Audrey Scrivo from her
beloved husband, Victor

Memory of her husband, Dr. Lawrence Mulhern from
Clara Mulhern

Memory of Mrs. Mary Trageser from
Thomas E. Trageser

Memory of Francis Gusty from his beloved wife, Louise

Memory of Helen Heinrichs from Al & Joann Merhaut

Memory of "My Mom, Edna Mock, from Kathy Carilli

Memory of Thomas & Catherine Ward from
Laurence Conroy

Memory of Helen Robbins from Patricia Dittmer

Memory of Wm. F. Crowley, C.S.Sp., from
John & Constance Kunz

Memory of deceased Members of Lenart & Kovalsky
Families from Dan & Pauline Lenart

Memory of All Unborn & Stillborn Children from
Sandra K. Strong

Memory of Frank Capezio from
Wallace & Shirley Warner

Memory of Ed Farrell from Wallace & Shirley Warner

Memory of John P. Thompson, Jr.,
from Lisah Thompson

Memory of James R. Englert on his Birthday from
His beloved wife, Mary

Memory of Mary Jane Grefenstette
from Carl Grefenstette

Memory of Al Colonna from Josh Abajian

Memory of Mary Dolinar from her dear sister, Margaret

Memory of Agnes Colwell from John & Donna Rosser

Memory of Mary Alice Rosser
from John & Donna Rosser

Memory of her dear siblings, Charlie, Mary, Dolores and
Alice, from Teresa Gery

Memory of our Wounded Warriors
from Joe & Sue Cirincione

Memory of Roger Weaver from his beloved Family

A DEAR FRIEND GOES HOME



On December 27th we said farewell to Marge Wallace, a long time PCUC member and supporter. The Mother of 11 children (and grandmother of 41), Marge was a part of PCUC before 1973 --

when it was called *WOMEN* Concerned for the Unborn Child! In addition to living out her pro-life commitment within her family, Marge housed single moms who needed shelter during their pregnancies, and children from a local home who had no place to go for Christmas. She worked with Vietnamese refugees and began the Pittsburgh Community Food Bank with Joyce Rothermel and others at Our Lady of Grace Parish. Marge Wallace was the first female head of a St. Vincent DePaul Chapter in Pittsburgh, working to lift the needy out of poverty. She lived the Gospel of Life on a daily basis. Perhaps best of all, Marge Wallace's legacy at PCUC lives on through her daughters who are now active in the Pittsburgh pro-life community: Chris Caprio, Annie Slowey, Claire Kist, Beth Pohlod, and Jeannie French. No doubt, our gracious Lord welcomed her with open arms at her passing. **Well done, good and faithful servant!**

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

Tue., Mar. 4 – 7:00 pm – 40 Days Kickoff. See p. 1

Wed., Mar. 5 – Day #1 – “40 Days for Life”

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

Sat., Mar. 29 – “It's Good to be Alive!” – See p. 1

Sun., Apr. 13 – Closing of “40 Days for Life”

Fri., Apr. 18 – Good Friday. Vigil at PP @ 10:00

Sun., Apr. 20 – Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Mon., Apr. 21 – Last Day to Register to vote in Spring, 2014 Primary Election

Fri., May 16 – Absentee Ballots must be received at County Elections Department

Tue., May 20 – Primary Election Day in PA

JOHN STANTON, R.I.P. – HERO



John Patrick Stanton, of Jenkintown, PA, died January 31, 2014. John was the beloved husband of Harriet Marie (nee Althouse). He was Father of 12 children; 46 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Please send your memorials to the Pro-Life Union of SE PA, 88 Pennsylvania Avenue, Oreland, PA 19075.

John was the face of the pro-life movement in SE PA. His gentle but straightforward approach to elected officials in Harrisburg could teach a lesson, change a heart or correct a misunderstanding.

Until the week he died, John worked on issues concerning the unborn and mothers with unplanned pregnancies. He founded the Pro-Life Coalition of Southeast Pennsylvania and later established a statewide organization, the Pro-Life Federation.

John was a cofounder of the Pro-Life Educational Foundation, and simultaneously served as treasurer for the Pennsylvania branch of the National Right to Life Committee.

For 10 years ending in 2007, John served as acting director of the Pro-Life Union of Southeast Pennsylvania.

Rain or shine, he prayed and demonstrated outside abortion clinics in the Philadelphia area three times a week for 30 years. His activities resulted in arrests, lawsuits, and a three-month incarceration in the 1990s, his family said in a tribute.

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER AT PP



Can you imagine a mother so desperate that she would have her baby killed on Good Friday? On this day we, too, must go to the doors of this killing center to pray and offer assistance to men and women.

We ask you to join us at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 18, to offer praise, petitions and penance on behalf of babies in danger of death and mothers in danger of destroying their physical, mental and moral lives.

Everyone is welcome. You will still have time to get to noonday services at your church.



Preborn Jesus Ministry

The ministry's vision is to save the lives of the preborn by helping their mothers relate to Mary nurturing the Preborn Jesus in her womb. Through the power of meditating on the Scripture passage of Luke 1-2, the mother would learn to trust God and say "yes" to the responsibility of being a mother to her preborn baby or through making an adoption plan for God's precious gift of life to her.

Just as the umbilical cord is the lifeline between mother and child, so the rosary in the picture represents the spiritual connection between Mary and Jesus and their profound relationship as mother and Son. The umbilical cord is a source of spiritual life. Anyone who prays the rosary has a unique connection to Jesus and His mother Mary.

Email: PrebornJesusMinistry@zoominternet.net

Are you registered to vote? The pa 2014 Primary election day is Tue., May 20.



FACTS FROM PP's ANNUAL REPORT

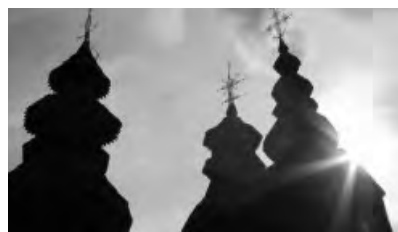
Sometimes when people read reports from pro-life sources they scratch their heads and say, "How can this be when Planned Parenthood tells us they do so much that is good?"

The following is from the "horse's mouth," the PP Annual Report:

- During fiscal year 2011-2012, PP reported receiving \$542 million in taxpayer funding. This \$\$\$ consists of 45% of PP's annual revenue.
- Over the past three reported years, PP has performed nearly one million abortions (995,687)
- PP reported a total of three million clients in 2011, meaning that 11% of all PP clients received an abortion.
- In 2011 abortions made up 92% of PP's pregnancy services. Prenatal care and adoption referrals accounted for only 7% (28,674) and 0.6% (2,300), respectively. For every adoption referral, PP performed 145 abortions.
- Cancer screening & preventive services and contraceptive services provided by PP continue to drop. Contraceptive services have dropped by 12% since 2009, and cancer screening & preventive services have dropped by 29%.

Source: Susan B. Anthony Fact Sheet

RUSSIA BANS ABORTION ADVERTISING



In January Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a law banning all abortion advertising. Some members of the Duma (the

Russian state assembly), are talking about going even further and banning the procedure itself. The Russian Orthodox Church, is weighing in as well. One Orthodox prelate called abortion a "mutiny against God."

This is an amazing turnabout in a country which is known for its tragically high abortion rate. Until recently, the average woman in Russia could expect to have seven abortions over her lifetime. Even **The New York Times**, no bastion of pro-life sentiment, has been compelled to acknowledge that Russia's high abortion rate was damaging the health and fertility of Russian women. Not to mention the toll that abortion has taken on the unborn, and on the population as a whole.

It was Lenin who legalized abortion up to birth without any restrictions. The Communist goal was to destroy the family by encouraging women to get abortions, get out of the home and into the workforce.

In the U.S., it was seven members of our Supreme Court who said babies are not people.

It was the early Bolsheviks who developed the suction abortion machine that is still in use in abortion clinics today.

Source: *End Times Headlines 1-6-2014*

ABORTION PROMOTING BLOG ERASED

For years, the abortion movement has been setting up so-called "safe abortion hotlines" in Latin American countries. They secretly (and illegally) advertise them on the internet. In Peru, the offensive website was under the domain of Blogspot, and it relentlessly promoted abortion. Women who visited the site were given encouragement to break the law and to perform a dangerous and illegal chemical abortion on themselves by obtaining and ingesting Misoprostol from a local pharmacy.

Recently PRI (Population Research Institute) launched a campaign against the website. As a result, hundreds of Peruvian citizens filed complaints with Blogspot to shut down the website. After hesitating for some months, Blogspot finally acted. It shut down the site on the grounds that it was violating Blogspot policy by promoting drugs, in this case an illegal drug. If you type in the site's one-time address at <http://lineabortoinfosegura.blogspot.com/>, what comes up is a message that this "Blog has been removed."

IS IT "TRIVIA" OR TOUGH TRUTH?



Once in a while we hear about twins who were born before and after midnight; thus on different days. But might the rare event of twins being born on two different months provide more than just trivia?

Consider Maria Jones Elliot who, pregnant with twins in 2012, went into preterm labor and gave birth to her daughter, Amy, 23 weeks into pregnancy. Amy was a tiny 1 pound 3 ounces and was immediately whisked off to NICU in order to save her life. Unexpectedly, contractions stopped and Amy's twin sister, Katie, decided she wasn't ready to be born! While tiny Amy fought to survive, her twin sister was doing very well in Maria's womb where she continued to mature and grow. Eighty-seven days later Katie was born with a clean bill of health! These beautiful twin sisters are recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as twins with the most days between births.

Set aside the feel-good elements of the story, and consider for a moment the status of these sisters under the law in America. While Amy was recognized as a human being whose life was protected and worth fighting for, in most states her twin sister would be considered a mere fetus with no rights—a potential victim of abortion.

Here we see plainly the ruthless arbitrariness of abortion: one twin could legally be killed but the other is protected by law. Is location so determinative? This common-sense example is indicative of how laws that leave any unborn child unprotected are discriminatory and assume a fanciful and contrived essential difference between living human beings.

SWEETHEARTS



Did you know that this beautiful couple, Jim and Janet November, met at a PCUC dinner when Jim was chairman of our Vandergrift Chapter, and Janet came as a speaker? It did not take long for them to realize they wanted to be together forever. Just

recently their son, Jim and his wife, Brittany, gave them their third grandchild. Their daughter, Tiffany, already delighted them with #1 & # 2. Our pro-life family is blessed!

ARCHDIOCESE TAKES BOLD STAND

The Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans is taking a stand against a new Planned Parenthood clinic, pledging not do business with any individual or business participating in the construction or opening of the facility. Other cities take note.

"The archdiocese will not enter into business relationships with any person or organization that participates in actions that are essential to making this abortion facility a reality," Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond wrote in a Feb. 1 open letter published in the Catholic newspaper **The Clarion-Herald**.

Archbishop Aymond told Newsmax. "While some can disconnect faith from their actions, can a Christian really say they are supporting life if they are in any way participating in the building of a Planned Parenthood facility?"

"We are not doing a boycott. We feel this is a way to raise consciousness among the community. Nor is it a threat. We are simply telling people and businesses that we would not be able to do business with them in the future."

WHO CONTROLS THE TELEPROMPTER?



Did you read or hear the President's remarks at the National Prayer Breakfast??!

Were you astonished, as was I!

Yes, we all know how extreme he is on abortion. We also know how he attacks the

religious liberty of countless Americans with things like the HHS mandate.

But his comments at the National Prayer Breakfast reveal an immense blind spot and an inexcusable contradiction!

Consider this. In his speech, he said, "*the killing of the innocent is the ultimate betrayal of God's will.*" Yet he supports unlimited abortion!

He also talked about human dignity, and said, "*Central to that dignity is freedom of religion – the right of every person to practice their faith how they choose.*"

Yet his own HHS mandate prevents countless Americans from practicing their faith in the way they choose.

Do you think there's a gremlin in the President's teleprompter??

Source: Excerpts from Fr. Pavone's e-mail 2-9-14

PA'S "CHOOSE LIFE" NUMBERS RISE



Thank you, Mary Paff for sharing your number. Our next issue's plate will have another, higher number.

GET GRAPHIC, SAYS CBR CHIEF

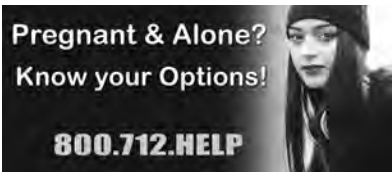


While he was a two-term Member of The PA House of Representatives, Greg Cunningham introduced legislation which ended public funding for abortion. He and Steve Friend were prime sponsors of the Abortion Control Act which was litigated before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Thornburgh v. The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. He helped end public funding for abortion in Colorado, and he served in the Reagan administration.

Today as executive director of the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform, Greg has taken on the boldest and least “popular,” but the most important life-saving work of his career. The CBR posts the graphic photos of aborted babies that we see at the March for Life. CBR sends out the box trucks with the photos of babies dismembered by forceps, curettes and embryotomy scissors.

We might wonder why a man who had a successful career in law and public service would take on a task to which even some pro-lifers object. Has he “gone too far?” or has he seen tiny human beings treated as less than human, as William Wilberforce did when he crusaded to end the slave trade? Or does he follow Fr. Frank Pavone, who says, “America will end abortion when America **sees** abortion.” It’s something for all of us to think about.

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARDS RING WESTERN PA



Here is the new face you will see on pro-life billboards around southwestern PA. Please tell your family and friends that this message is saving lives of many babies.

For the past several years, caring pro-lifers have, by their generous donations to the PA Foundation for Life, kept beautiful billboards along the sides of streets and roads in southwestern PA and on the PA Turnpike.

This month a new face and a slightly different message will greet you as you drive. Here are the new locations. Be sure to point them out to family, friends and neighbors:

Bigelow Blvd. w/o Finland St.
Kirkpatrick St. N/O Herman St.
Rt. 65 N/O Rochester-Monaca Bridge
Rt. 48 N/O Mansfield Rd.
Rt. 30 W/O Westinghouse Bridge
Ohio Ave. S/O Wall Street
Brodhead Rd. S/O Frankfurt Rd.
Verona Rd. W/O Lincoln Rd.
Hamilton Ave., W/O Murtland Rd.
Allegheny River Blvd. S/O Plum St.

DON'T SEND YOUR BC RESEARCH \$\$ TO PP



Planned Parenthood and their allies in the abortion industry and the media got super-flustered when the Susan G. Komen for the Cure said they would no longer funnel our money into the coffers of an outfit that dealt in products and services that were leading causes for abortion. [See *Breast Cancer: Its Link to Abortion and the Birth Control Pill* by Chris Kahlenborn, MD. The volume of derision from PP was so great that Komen folded. Karen Handel, Komen’s Senior VP of Public Policy, resigned and wrote a “tell-all” book. See *Planned Bullyhood* by Karen Handel. Meanwhile, pro-life women still wanted to help fund research that REALLY moved to end BC.

PCUC published a list of research companies in our July-August 2010 *Newsletter*. We do so again:

The Breast Cancer Prevention Institute
30 Rehill Ave. – Suite 3400
Somerville, NJ 08876 1-866-622-6237
www.bcpinstitute.org

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation
60 East 56 St., 8th Floor
New York, NY 10022 1-646-479-2600
www.bcrfcure.org

Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer
P.O. Box 957133
Hoffman Estates, IL 60195 1-877-803-0102
www.abortionbreastcancer.com

National Breast Cancer Foundation
2600 Network Blvd., Suite 300
Frisco, TX 75034 www.nationalbreastcancer.org
The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer donates thousand of dollars to hospitals and agencies all over the U.S.

THREE PEOPLE TO KEEP IN MIND

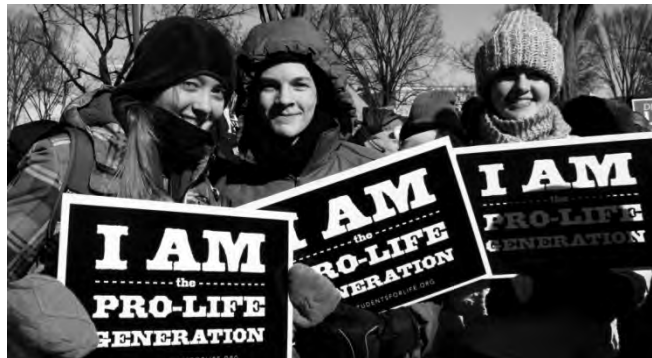


1. *The New Yorker* magazine recently published a 22 page article about the misadventures of abortionist Stephen Brigham. Call us for a copy. 2. Abortion statistics show a decline in numbers, but black babies are still killed in numbers high above their proportion of the black population. 3. PA Senator Allyson Schwartz is one of the leading Democrat candidates for PA Governor. Keep in mind that for many years before she ran for public office, Allyson ran an abortion mill. Her rise to political power has not changed her view on abortion. Please keep this in mind on Primary Election Day.

The March for Life was a YOUTH MOVEMENT (well...almost...look for yourself).



Let's hear a cheer for the VETERANS of the MARCH. These guys are real champs!



GREENSBURG!



St. Joseph in Verona

Is this a fetus or a baby?



**COME TO AN OPEN FORUM ABOUT
SEXUAL/REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND
FREE STD TESTING.**

WHEN: Saturday, March 29th 2014
12-4pm

WHERE: Synod Hall, Oakland
(5th Avenue, behind St. Paul's Cathedral)
108 N Dithridge St, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

QUESTIONS: 412-531-9272 (Claudia)

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