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WE WANT ACTION IN HARRISBURG



Pro-lifers in PA watch as lawmakers in other states pass and enact laws to protect women and babies. Now—before summer recess, it is our turn to put pressure on our lawmakers.

With six local pro-life co-sponsors (Saccone, Kula, Readshaw, Gibbons, Metcalfe and Turzai) and 21 around the commonwealth, **HB1762** awaits

action. There are many more representatives from western PA who campaign as pro-life and who usually vote pro-life who have not yet signed on to this sensible, life-saving bill that tells abortionists they must have ob-gyn privileges at a hospital within 30 miles of where they do their business.

Calls are needed to Brooks, Christiana, Daley, Deasy, DeLuca, Dunbar, Ellis, English, Evankovich, Gergely, Harhai, James, Kortz, Kotik, Krieger, Longietti, Maher, Mahoney, Markosek, Marshall, Matzie, Mustio, Oberlander, Petrarca, Pyle, Ravenstahl, Reed, Reese, Sainato, Sam Smith, Snyder and Stevenson.

Call 412-531-9272 to get a phone number, or if you are not sure who is your state representative.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE BROUGHT BLESSINGS



There is no way “on earth” to thank Nikki Bruni and her team who made the spring “40 Days for Life” into a sign for the city and the world that we will

never be complacent as long as babies are dying **for no reason**, and women are being treated so cruelly so that an industry from hell can make a profit. People from 90 churches prayed, sang, offered help and witnessed to passers-by that with God’s help, the scourge of abortion will end, and every child conceived will be welcomed into our world.

PASTORAL OUTREACH PROGRESS



Advice and direction from Rev. Shawn Kirkland, pastor of Living Word Church in Verona and Greta Stokes-Tucker, Diocesan Liaison to the Cultural Diversity Commission who helped us launch our outreach to pastors of churches with large minority congregations.

Pastor Shawn invited us to his church where we shared fellowship and introduced **MAAFA21: Black Genocide in 21st Century America**, produced by Life Dynamics.

Recently we mailed our letter of introduction and a copy of **MAAFA21** to pastors of 47 local churches. We are open to suggestions from YOU as to pro-life pastors, respect life groups, fraternal societies or classrooms where the DVD can be shown. YOU may know who would watch it. The DVD runs for almost two hours. You see a plan set in motion 150 years ago that is still being carried out today. You will be startled by some things quoted from speeches or published in print that would be anathema today but were easily accepted in years gone by.

Call the PCUC office, and for \$5.00 we will send you the DVD. The cost includes postage.

COME AND SEE OUR SITE



www.pcuc.org

You have our newsletter in your hand, so you have all the pro-life news up until today. If you would like to check our back issues or make a connection to our colleagues around the state and the country, use our QR Code. In the future we plan to make available more of the information we gather day-by-day so that you can learn, act and tell others the latest pro-life information.

MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS

In honor of her 11 Granddaughters & Grandsons from
Rita Zellner

In honor of her dear sister-in-law from Rita Zellner

In honor of her beloved Aunt Aggie (Stewart) on
her 80th Birthday from Kathy Muro

In honor of her cousin, Maryann Markiewicz, on her
50th Birthday from Kathy Muro

In honor of Agnes Stewart on her 80th Birthday from
Mike & Maryann Markiewicz & Family

In honor of Amelia Zwick from
Amelia R. & William Streit, Jr.

In thanksgiving for the birth of their 25th Grandchild,
Sadie Claire King, from Claire and Patrick King

In honor of the Freiman Family from
Sister Patricia Freiman

In honor of Virginia Turba on her 75th Birthday from
Suzanne & Fred Turba

In honor of "Kelly," a niece adopted at birth who
recently found us and who has brought
enormous joy to our entire extended family.
We are so grateful to her adoptive parents who
raised a loving, generous, beautiful daughter,
from Joan O'Brien and her Family

Memory of Frank Donohue from his beloved wife, Kitty

Memory of Carol Schwemmer of Brookline from
Laureen & Jack Hartman

Memory of Eleanor Bellini from Dorothy & Tom Gillen

Memory of Eleanor Bellini from Joanne A. Sommer

Memory of Jack Donahoe from his beloved wife, Joan

Memory of Frank, Ida, David & Julius from
Frank & Roberta Kensi

Memory of John R. Laylock from Beth & Rob Speer

Memory of Margaret Wallace from
Gary & Virginia Rockenstein

Memory of Joe Shogan from Jack & Evie Sharbaugh

Memory of Joe Shogan from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of Joseph Shogan from Raymond Werthman

Memory of Fr. Jack Markell from Pat Clair

Memory of Fr. Jack Markell from Helen & Frank

Memory of Andy & Eileen Ragan from
D. Ragan and V. Ragan

Memory of Sarah A Fromme from William J. Fromme

Memory their beloved son Jerome (Jerry) from
John and Victoria Indovina

Memory of Catherine and Anthony Jablonowski from
Cyndee Jablonowski

Memory of his Dad, Samuel Zampan, from
Michael Zampan

Memory of Lynne Abel from
Kathy Amann & Dutch Amman

Memory of their dear son, Donald, from
John & Mary Krieger

Memory of 'Marty' Napolitano from Eileen Vogel

Memory of Albert & Margaret Stash from
Thomas A. Laylock

Memory of John P. Thompson, Jr., husband of Lisa
Thompson, leader of Respect Life Group at St.
Patrick, Canonsburg. It is one year since he died.

Memory of Helen Ritter from Don Ritter

Memory of Soloman James Jeffrey Rossi-Keen from
Marilyn Reed

Memory of Charles & Edith Tappe from
Donald C. Tappe

Memory of Richard C. Haubach, dear husband of
Mercedes, from Mary Lou & Dave Gartner

Memory of John & Michael Maimone from
Mrs. Joan Maimone

Memory of Roger Weaver from his loving Family

Memory of Roger Weaver from
Laureen & Jack Hartman

Memory of Lawrence J. Hufnagel from Philene Revitsky

Memory of Mary Pat Lewandowski from
John W. Lewandowski

Memory of Carol Schwemmer from
Laureen & Jack Hartman

Memory of all stillborn children from Alice E. Regan

Memory of Robert Mazenko from
his beloved wife, Barbara

Memory of Geraldine, Jean, Alan, Dale & Don Otto
from Don's beloved wife, Norma

Memory of Karen Rita (O'Donnell) Brzuz from
Daniel A. Torisky

Memory of Francis Gusty from his beloved wife, Louise

Memory of Lucille Scurci from her dear husband, Frank

We remember the seven babies whose bodies were
found in cardboard boxes in a garage in Utah. We send
prayers for their Mothers and Fathers.

We pray for the local Mother who drowned her children.

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR JIM AND RITA



Jim and Rita Cunningham were a gift to the pro-life movement. Jim died on March 28 after a life of devoted service to his family, his Church and the poor of his community. Rita was a founding member of PCUC, and a short time later she founded a local chapter of Birthright, a free help center for pregnant women, especially the poor. Rita died March 5, 2010.

Take this flyer into the voting booth on Tuesday, May 20, 2014

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.
- Primary Election - you can vote only in the party you are registered.
- * indicates an incumbent.



9 months

GOVERNOR OF PA *Tom CORBETT (R)

Tom Corbett & Jim Cawley
Endorsed by all pro-life and pro-family groups.
Believe that human life begins at conception
and deserves legal protection.
Have signed pro-life legislation.

LT. GOVERNOR OF PA *Jim CAWLEY (R)

Corbett & Cawley's Democrat Opponents
Endorsed by Planned Parenthood and pro-abortion group.
Want our tax dollars to support abortion on demand

UNITED STATES CONGRESS

District 3
*Mike Kelly (R)

District 9
*Bill Shuster (R)...Travis Schooley (R)

District 12
*Keith Rothfus (R) John Hugya (D)

District 14
Janis Brooks (D)

District 18
*Tim Murphy (R)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATE

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

District 32
*Deberah Kula (D)

District 38
*Randy Vulakovich (R)

District 46
*Tim Solobay (D) Camera Bartolotta (R)

District 50
Michelle Brooks(R)...Jane MacPherson (R)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE HOUSE

Allegheny County

District 16
*Robert Matzie (D)

District 20
*Adam Ravenstahl (D) Thomas Fodi (R)

District 25
*Joseph Markosek (D) John Ritter (R)

District 27
*Dan Deasey (D)

District 28
*Mike Turzai (R)

District 30
*Hal English (R)

District 32
*Anthony DeLuca (D)

District 33
Sean Watson (R)

District 35
*Marc Gergely (D)

District 36
*Harry Readshaw (D)

District 38
*Bill Kortz (D)

District 39
*Rick Saccone (R)

District 40
*John Maher (R)

District 44
*Mark Mustio (R)

District 45
*Nick Kotik (D) Ben Gross (R)

District 46
Jason Ortitay (R) Tom Casciola (D)

District 54
*Eli Evankovich (R)

Armstrong County

District 55

*Joseph **Petrarch (D)** Brian **Panichelle (R)**

District 60

*Jeff **Pyle (R)**

District 63

*Donna **Oberlander (R)**

Beaver County

District 10

*Jaret **Gibbons (D)**

District 14

*Jim **Marshall (R)**

District 15

*Jim **Christiana (R)** Paul **Cain (D)**

District 16

*Robert **Matzie (D)**

Butler County

District 8

Herman **Bauer (R)**...Jeffrey **Black (R)**

District 10

*Jaret **Gibbons (D)**

District 11

*Brian **Ellis (R)**

District 12

*Daryl **Metcalfe (R)**

District 14

*Jim **Marshall (R)**

District 60

*Jeff **Pyle (R)**

District 64

*James **Lee (R)**

Fayette County

District 49

*Peter **Daley (D)**...Randy **Barli (D)**

District 50

*Pam **Snyder (D)**

District 51

*Tim **Mahoney**

District 52

Mary Grace **Butela (D)**...Brad **Geyer (D)**

Greene County

District 50

*Pam **Snyder (D)**

Indiana County

District 55

*Joseph **Petrarca (D)** Brian **Panichelle (R)**

District 60

*Jeff **Pyle (R)**

District 62

*Dave **Reed (R)**

District 66

Paul **Corbin (R)**...Harry **Bodenhorn (R)**...Patrick **Stefano (R)**

Lawrence County

District 9

*Chris **Sainato** Gregory **Michalek (R)**...Gary **Cangey (R)**

District 10

*Jaret **Gibbon (D)**

District 17

Dave **Biros(R)**...Gary **Temple(R)**...Park **Wentling(R)**...Ed **Franz (R)**

Mercer County

District 7

*Mark **Longetti (D)**

District 8

Herman **Bauer (R)**...Jeffrey **Black (R)**

District 17

Dave **Biros(R)**...Gary **Temple(R)**...Park **Wentling(R)**...Ed **Franz (R)**

Washington County

District 15

Jim **Christiana (R)** Paul **Cain (D)**

District 39

*Rick **Saccone (R)**

District 40

John **Maher (R)**

District 48

Sonia **Stopperich (R)**

District 46

Jason **Ortitay (R)** Tom **Casciola (D)**

District 49

*Peter **Daley (D)**...Randy **Barli (D)**

District 50

*Pam **Snyder (D)**

Westmoreland County

District 33

Sean **Watson (R)**

District 52

Mary Grace **Butela (D)**...Brad **Geyer (D)**

District 54

*Eli **Evankovich (R)**

District 55

*George **Dunbar (R)**

District 56

*Joe **Petrarch (D)** Brian **Panichelle (R)**

District 57

*Tim **Krieger (R)**

District 58

*Ted **Harhai (D)**

District 59

*Mike **Reese (R)**

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WERE YOU WITH US WHEN WE MARCHED IN PITTSBURGH?



Therese Brehaney sent us this aged but unforgettable picture from the parking lot at the Civic Arena where the annual Pittsburgh March for Life assembled before we walked to Point Park, Heinz Hall or Market Square.

Prior to our first “big” March, we had walked on the sidewalks with our signs. Then Allegheny County Commissioner Tom Foerster joined us and said, “Next year, I want to see you walking down the middle of the street. This issue is too important for you to stay on the sidewalk.”

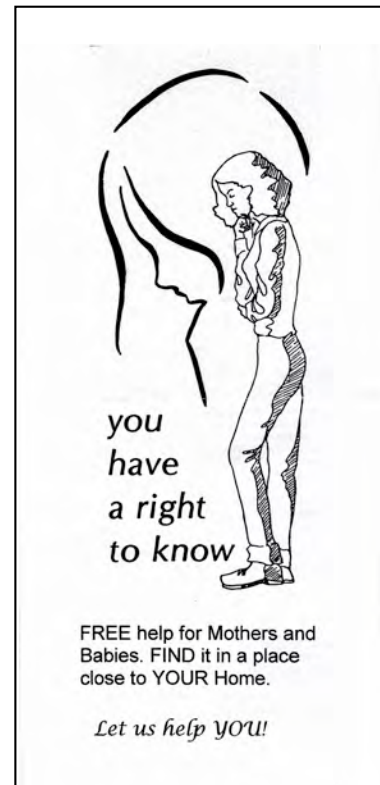
We welcomed Bishop Vincent Leonard, Rev. John Guest, Randall Terry, Joe Scheidler, Fr. Michael Scanlan and Nellie Gray.

We look back with pride and with hope and promise to the future.

THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF DONORS



These are our new brochures (left and right) with helpful information on our services and the names, addresses, phone numbers and addresses of pregnancy help centers in SW PA. Call the PCUC office to order them for your classroom or for your church's pamphlet rack. Or order just one or two so that you can see the contents or show them to a pastor or teacher. 412-531-9272.



PREBORN JESUS MINISTRY

Bernie Conklin reminds us that “Name Your Precious Child Healing Cards” to send to post-abortion women can be yours for 25% off the regular price of \$20.00/pack of ten. Go to www.etsy.com to see the items for sale. See prebornjesusart on Facebook.

LOOK FOR OUR SIGNS IN YOUR AREA

Tell your family and friends that YOU help to keep those billboards on the sides of local roads. Send your donation to **PA Foundation for Life**, c/o PCUC, 3050 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226.

Look for signs:

Rt. 48 .3 mi. north of Mansfield Road
Penn Ave. Ext .2 mi. west of Tri-Boro Hwy.
Freeport Road .5 mi. south of Hulton Bridge
Herron Ave. 100' north of Webster Ave.
Forbes Ave. 10' east of Jumonville St.
N. Braddock Ave. 5' south of Alsace Way
North Ave. 75' west of Allegheny Ave.
Frankstown Ave. 15' west of Enterprise
2nd Avenue .1 mi. east of Hazelwood
Lincoln Avenue 5' east of Shetland St.

CALL NOW TO SAY YOU WILL COME



Our country has no finer orator than Alan Keyes. He will be with us on October 5 at the Sheraton in Mars, PA. You can call now 412-531-9272 to reserve a table for your church, men's' or women's' group or family. Don't miss this excellent opportunity to meet Dr. Keyes. Call early for the best seats.

KOMEN STILL SMARTING OVER PP GREED



The "Race for the Cure" is limping along in its mission to raise money to find a cure for cancer. Susan G. Komen for the Cure announced it would not give more money to Planned Parenthood beyond what had been promised, because PP is under congressional investigation. PP got full support from the liberal media. They ranted that Komen's move was "disgusting," "anti-women," and "an act of cowardice."

Komen quickly apologized and said it would continue to provide funding and grant applications from PP. That gesture moved Komen exec Karen Handler to quit and write **Planned Bullyhood** about the tussle.

Little was said about the fact that PP's main business, abortion, is a strong factor in diagnosis of breast cancer. Nor did PP or Komen or the media remind Americans that PP does **not** perform **any** breast cancer screening. What do they do with money from Komen?

The NonProfit Times, Wash. Post & others

Remember that in an election where a low turnout is expected, YOUR vote counts even more for our PRO-LIFE CANDIDATES.

PRO-LIFE WALKS MAY 17



Two local pro-life support groups will raise money for their respective agencies on Saturday, May 17. You can sign up to help them, or you can send a donation for the walk through their websites:

Mary Winter, former CEO of Angels' Place and founder of PCUC, will "walk for a healthy community" to benefit Angels' Place at Stage AE on the North Shore. Find details about time, parking, route of the walk and registration, and plan to join Mary. Go to

www.walkforahealthycommunity.org

The Pregnancy Resource Center of the South Hills and their center in Munhall will "walk for life" at Kennywood Park. You can register at their website: www.prcsh.org/walk-for-life.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!



To the generous person who sent us a PCUC return envelope with two "large" bills neatly wrapped in plain white paper. You

have our deep gratitude and our prayers. ♥☺♥☺♥☺

GROWTH OF UNWED CHILDBEARING

In 1950 the rate for out-of-wedlock births in the United states was 3.9%.

In 1960, the rate was 5.3%

In 1970, the rate was 10.7%

In 1980, the rate was 18.4%

In 1990, the rate was 28.0%

In 2000, the rate was 33.2%

In 2010, the rate was 40% -plus.

In 1960, the oral contraceptive pill, touted to mark the end of unplanned pregnancy, was on the market. Since then more than 60 million babies have died by surgical and chemical abortions. Since the oral contraceptive is at times an abortifacient, we can only guess at the real number of human lives lost.

FACE THE TRUTH – SPRING 2014

Thank you to the men and women who stood to show the reality of abortion to passers-by. You braved the cold, snow, rain and the sun. At your appointed station you faced the shouts, jeers, swearing, fist-shaking and anger of passers-by. Truly it was the season of "kill the messenger."