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PP HAS NO PLACE IN OUR CLASSROOMS



On the other hand, it would be better for anyone who leads astray one of these little ones..., to be drowned by a millstone around his neck, in the depths of the sea." Mt. 18-6

Early in May we learned that the Board of

Education of the City of Pittsburgh and Planned Parenthood have a memorandum of understanding that will result in PP coming to the seventh and eighth grade classrooms in city schools to teach the PP brand of "decision making." We also learned that only one member of the Board, Mark Brentley, raised any objections to the proposal. The rest of the board members sat mute.

On Monday, June 22, about 100 pro-life people from several points on the pro-life compass gathered in Oakland to pray at St. Paul Cathedral. From there we walked a short distance to the Pittsburgh Board of Education building. Inside, 12 pro-life city residents offered three-minute testimony, objecting to the board's proposal.

Outside the building, a large group prayed in silence as they walked seven times around the building, remembering *Hebrews 11:31*.

We are deeply grateful to Deacon Toby Gaines who held the reins of the "Millstone Awards" project and Mark Brentley, who blew the whistle. Thank you to each person who prepared and offered facts and figures on PP.

At this time the matter is not settled. Local residents, especially those with children in city schools, can still call board members or write to:

Pittsburgh Board of Education, 341 S. Bellefield Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

COME! MEET JASON JONES



He will lift your heart and give you hope. You will know you are not alone in the battle for LIFE. We invite you to come and bring a Friend. Enjoy our Basket Auction and help us to honor a special person whose example is a beacon for all of us to follow.

Please see the **Reservation Form** on p. 8 and be sure to put your witness for LIFE in our Directory with a patron listing or an ad for your family, church or business. See p. 6 for **ad/patron form.**

PP NUMBERS STILL RISING



In recent weeks media outlets have reported a downturn in the number of abortions. Of course, Planned Parenthood claims the fame. Pro-lifers pointed to the life-saving work of the dozens

of pregnancy support centers, many with ultrasound equipment. No one can deny that the "It's just a blob of tissue." claim doesn't work. Even television commercials show the miraculous growth of a child in the womb.

The PA Department of Health has the last word. In 2013 PP killed 2366 babies. In 2014, the total was 2492. UPMC Magee was up from 680 to 701, mostly late term (4 to 6-1/2 months).

HAVE A CRIB?? GOT DIAPERS?

We can always use cribs that are in good condition and whose sides do not slide down.

If you have bought diapers lately, you know keeping your baby dry is a big job, and keeping up with your supply is quite pricey. If you can clip the coupons and purchase just one package, especially for infants through sizes 2, 3, and 4, *thank you!*

Pray for the U.S. Supreme Court

MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS

In honor of all my Grandchildren from Kathy Carilli

In honor of John Wensell from

Catherine Kresho

In honor of Ashley & Sasha Haugh from Patricia & Larry Lyons

In honor of Mary Catherine Scanlon from

her Son, Jim

In honor of her beloved sons, Brendan & Dan, from Joan O'Brien

In honor of Respect for Life from Sandra Strong

In honor of All the Elderly in our Society from Sandra Strong @ Our Lady of Joy

In honor of Our Mission – P.C.U.C.

from Susan and Joe Cirincione

In honor of Josie McClelland from Sister Margaret Haring, R.S.M.

In honor of Patty Costantino from her brother, Michael Zampan

In honor of the Robson-Kremer Families From Virginia Robson

In honor of my wonderful husband for Father's Day from Elsie Rothfus

In honor of Mom's 88th Birthday from Kathy Carilli

In honor of Violet & John Verzella from Judy Verzella

Memory of Catherine Nedzesky from Helen Zanoni

Memory of Eleanor, David & Bob Volturno from Donna Volturno

Memory of Christopher Bialecki from Diane & Chester Bialecki

Memory of her brother, Joseph Lubic, from Teresa L. Gery

Memory of children killed by abortion from Sandra Strong @ Our Lady of Joy

Memory of Margaret Soboslay by her Husband, John F. Soboslay

Memory of Dorothy Yelenchik from Shirley & Wallace W. Warner

Memory of David Cranmer from Marlene & Dave Wohleber

Memory of Rose Marie Pascaretta from Julene Pegher

Memory of Dorothy M. (Stash) Scholze (2-25-21 – 2-8-14) from Karen & Steve Scholze

Memory of Gert Davis from Dr. Tim & Sharon Holloway

Memory of Francis Gusty from Louise Gusty

Memory of Charles & Edith Tappe from Donald C. Tappe

Memory of Edward (Sandy) Hughes from Jerry & Peggy Wrabley

Memory of Rita Bossart from Clay Bossart Memory of Julian "Hatch" Poydence from his

beloved wife Geraldine

Memory of Eileen Ballibon from James and Joan Maimone

Memory of R. J. Kunkle from

Bob & Mary Redinger

Memory of Mary Ann Sansotta from

Bob & Mary Redinger

Memory of Michael Nicko from Florence Pattison

Memory of Emma Jane Morin from Friends at Lifeline of SW PA

Memory of the deceased Chappie Family Members from Robert Bruno

Memory of Jack Donahoe from his wife, Joan

Memory of Robert G. "Bobby" Gillen, Sr., from Mr.

& Mrs. Joseph C. Krall Memory of Rose Mueller from

Mrs. Leo H. Mueller, Jr.

Memory of Lena Chelko from Deb Ferencak

Memory of Al Finn from Phyllis Finn

Memory of Mary Matarazzo from

Helen & Frank Cindrich Memory of Donald Krieger from

his parents, Mary and John

Memory of Fr. Cuthbert A. Jack, OSB, from

Frank & Helen Cindrich

Memory of Michael Tomko from

Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of Clement Bartos from his Family

Memory of Alice Virginia Federline from Helen Cindrich

Memory of Fr. John Vojtek from Helen & Frank

Memory of Berlinski from Jenny Berlinski

Memory of Francis Zaffino from Mary Zaffino

Memory of our Mothers, Grandmothers and Great Aunt Annie from Bert & Mary Jane Kelsch

Memory of my wonderful father,

Edgar "Sandy" Lewis from Elsie Lewis

"RELIGIOUS BELIEFS...MUST CHANGE"

Presidential candidate Hilary Clinton's plans if she is elected: "... deep-seated cultural codes, religious beliefs and structural biases have to be changed."

The CEO of Planned Parenthood of the Heartland helped the Clinton campaign set up shop in Iowa.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends for Life:

In dealing with the life issues, remember that students of death have given more attention to abortion than has been accorded most issues. The Death Peddlers insist that killing your child is a virtue, and we who denounce abortion as evil are merciless liars. We've all been hit with name calling to divert honest conversation. My personal favorite is "Jesus lovers on steroids" who want to force our beliefs on society. What Hypocrisy!

Abortion's slippery slope has led us to the chopping block of "death with dignity" laws being pushed or passed in every state, including PA.

Many political and social leaders say that in the near future "pro-life speech" may be labeled "hate speech," and we could be liable for prosecution. Nevertheless, we must always speak the truth.

Abortion profiteers are fed and nourished on greed and a political agenda conceived in lies. Meanwhile, tiny unborn Americans die, and the moral fabric of our beloved United States of America continues to erode.

HOWEVER DON'T FORGET HOW THE STORY ENDS.

WE WIN! BUT NOT WITHOUT SACRIFICES!

Christians are nourished with God's grace and His word. Prayer keeps us strong in the battle of good vs evil. Corruption in government and citizens who grow in apathy make our life commitment more and more challenging.

NEVER FORGET! WE NEED EACH OTHER!

I am excited to invite you to enjoy the company of like-minded people at PCUC's 2015 Pro-life **Banquet** on Sunday, September 20. We will welcome JASON JONES, A CELEBRATED SPEAKER, AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND FUN.

PCUC NEEDS YOUR HELP!

PCUC needs your financial support to continue our work in a real mission field in America. PLEASE help by filling in and mailing the enclosed ad form for our banquet booklet.

Thank You! We'll see **you** at the Banquet!

Claudia Berthold, President

LADDER OF TRUTH, Inc.



Recently the Board of PCUC enjoyed a very special presentation given by Nancy Amarose. She showed us the program she offers for students in grades K – 8. During her

45-minute sessions, each geared for the specific academic level of students, Nancy uses stories, posters, sensory activities and prayers to teach children that they are very special and unique creations from God.

Programs are 45 minutes. Parent and teacher information is provided. Two or three classes may be combined. Accurate biological information is provided in a sensitive and loving format within the context of the biblical, moral and religious teachings of the Catholic faith.

To ask questions or see how you can schedule a program for your school, call Nancy at 877-556-9696.

CALENDAR

Every Tue., Fri. & Sat. at Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave., Pgh. Prayer, counseling 412-835-8127 W/O Sept. 19-26 World Meeting of Families. Pro-life Activities every day. FACEBOOK: *Philly Alive*. Sun., Sept. 20, 5-9:00 pm.-Annual Banquet. See p.8 Wed., Sept. 23 – Sun., November 1 – 40 Days for Life. Set your time. 412-926-9413 or 40daysforlife.pgh.com Thur., Sept. 24 – 30 Year Anniv. Women's Choice Network. Fundraising Banquet. 724-935-0130

LATE-TERM ABORTION BAN FILED

The U.S. Senate has filed the PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT. The bill number

is S-1553, and it was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Sen. Chuck Grassley is chairman of that committee.

The measure has at least 45 co-sponsors , including Pat Toomey of PA. Sen. Casey has not seen fit to co-sponsor this bill to protect babies from the excruciating torture of being dismembered, beheaded and ripped from the womb that should be the most protective place in the world.

We urge you to email or call Sen. Casey and ask him to co-sponsor S1553 or ask him to tell you why he is not supporting the bill. Sen. Toomey should hear our thanks and encouragement.

Senator Casey 1-866-802-2833 Senator Toomey 1-855-552-1831

"YA NEVER KNOW"

by Bob Newman

We were down at the abortion mill at our usual time on Tuesday, May 19. This was the third time I was trying to hand the new pro-life bronze medallions to women/couples going in for an abortion.

Most of you have seen pictures of this medallion. It has a sonogram picture of a baby *in utero* with the words, "CHOOSE LIFE" on one side and "There's still time. Call 1-800-712-HELP" on the other.

Handing these coins out is a bit controversial as they are expensive (\$2 each), and they don't have as much information as printed handouts. I do think the sonogram picture is worth a thousand words.

Well anyway, it has been tough getting people to take on of these coins. The 15-foot buffer zone around the door of PP doesn't help.

It was getting near 10 AM, the time when I usually leave, when a young couple approached the door. I stepped over the line and reached out saying, "Here, this might help." Holding the door open with one hand, the young man reached back with the other and took the medallion.

As I was leaving, this same couple came out and crossed the street. I didn't think much about it and headed toward the parking lot.

Halfway there, a car slowly came by, the window opened and the girl who went into the mill yelled to me a simple, THANK YOU" and they drove off.

When I got to the lot Ron said, "What's the matter?" I said, "What?" and he said, "Why the tears?" I told him the story. Ron just said, "Ya never know." facethetruthamerica.com>

Editor's Note: Each medallion costs \$2.00. If you would like one to carry in your pocket or purse, just because "Ya never know," you can stop at the office. Or look for Bob at 933 Liberty Avenue, downtown Pittsburgh, from 7:00-11:00 am every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

REV. JOHN VOJTEK – R.I.P.



When Pittsburgh's first abortion mill was on Stanwix St.; before he went to the seminary, he prayed. When WHS was swallowed by PP, he brought a crew from St. Robert parish in East McKeesport to pray. Pro-life

was his greatest passion. He died on July 1.

Thank You!

KAREN MALEC - REST IN PEACE

After a brave battle with ovarian cancer, Karen Malec died on May 6. She was 60 years old. Karen's legacy is her outstanding advocacy on behalf of mothers and children. As President of the Coalition on Abortion/Breast Cancer, she gave us facts about the A-BC connection from experts, such as Joel Brind, Ph.D., and Chris Kahlenborn, M.D.

Karen could always count on bitter attacks from N.O.W., Planned Parenthood and the ACLU. Karen showed that the mother and her child in the womb should never be viewed as adversaries. *R.I.P.*

BISHOP TOBIN DOESN'T BACK DOWN



Bishop Thomas Tobin, a son of Pittsburgh but now Shepherd of Providence, RI., does not look for trouble, nor does he shrink from it.

Bishop Tobin told Gina Raimondo, Governor-elect of RI that he would not attend her Inauguration because of her stance on "the grave moral evil" of

abortion. He said he would be offering Holy Mass at that time "to ask for God's blessings on our state, nation and public servants."

In 2007 Bishop Tobin wrote privately to the son of the late Sen. Ted Kennedy, RI Rep. Patrick Kennedy, asking him to forgo Holy Communion because of his pro-abortion rights stance. Kennedy responded respectfully.

In 2009, after three years, Kennedy said the Bishop told him to skip communion. Kennedy's tone to the media led Bishop Tobin to respond, "I am disappointed and surprised that Congressman Kennedy chose to re-open the public discussion about...his reception of Holy Communion. I wrote to him personally and confidentially as a pastor addressing a member of his flock."

In August 2013, Bishop Tobin told a group of Young Republicans he had ended his affiliation with the Democrat Party and joined the Republican Party. "I can't be associated structurally with that group, in terms of abortion and NARAL and Planned Parenthood...and the cultural destruction I saw going on...(at) last year's Democratic Party Convention. I had to change my affiliation.

PA RELIGIOUS GROUPS GET RELIEF

The U.S. Supreme Court issued an order on June 29 preventing the Obama administration from forcing religious groups in Pennsylvania to obey the HHS mandate that requires them to pay for abortion-causing drugs for their employees.

The Supreme Court in *Zubik v. Burwell* granted relief to a group of PA-based religious organizations, including Catholic Charities. The court said: "[T]he respondents are enjoined from enforcing against the applicants the challenged provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and related regulations pending final disposition of their petition for certiorari."

In April, Justice Alito issued an interim order, protecting the charities while their case continued. The PA-based religious organizations join over 750 plaintiffs in other nonprofit cases that have been granted protection from the unconstitutional HHS mandate, which forces religious ministries to either violate their faith or pay massive IRS penalties.

Thank you to Bishop David Zubik and the Diocesan legal team for their immediate defense of our First Amendment rights and their undaunted determination to win this decision.

A DRAFT OPINION ON ROE V WADE

On June 18, the Christian Legal Society hosted Clark Forsythe, Senior Counsel for Americans United for Life, who discussed "A DRAFT OPINION OVERTURNING ROE V. WADE."

In his first public criticism of the Supreme Court's decision in *Dred Scott v. Sanford* in 1857, Abraham Lincoln denied that the decision was "settled."

Lincoln's analysis highlights some—just some—of the reasons why *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* and the SCOTUS 1992 decision in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, may be more unsettled today than in the past.

In *PP v. Casey*, five justices declared *Roe v. Wade* to be settled law. In 2000 in *Stenberg v. Carhart*, a bare majority of five Justices applied *Roe* as though it was settled. But, in the most recent abortion case decided by the Court, *Gonzales v. Carhart* in 2007, a different majority of Justices applied the basic rules of *Roe* in a manner deferential to the states, causing some, again, to think that *Roe* was hanging by a thread.

The Pew Poll in January 2013 had to distort *Roe* by describing the abortion "right" as legalizing abortion only in the first trimester so as to find majority support.

N.B. The entire article from the HUMAN LIFE REVIEW is ten pages. Call the office for a FAX, or we can mail it to you. It is most interesting reading.



PA PRO-LIFERS PREPARE FOR POPE *Philly Alive!*

Philly Alive is a coalition of pro-life organizations at the local, regional and national levels that is promoting Acts of Mercy for Children in the womb by a series of activities before, during and after the World Meeting of Families (WMF) in Philadelphia in September 2015. The purposes of these activities are to focus the intense spotlight of the WMF on the vast killing of children in the southwestern PA area, the region and the nation; reduce this killing as much as possible and bring renewal to the pro-life movement.

Visit *Philly Alive* on Facebook. Caution: there is at least one other site with this name, so take your time. PCUC is a member of the Pro-Life Coalition of Pennsylvania. Several groups from our Coalition in areas closer to Philadelphia will be involved in fuller measure. If you go to Philadelphia in September, look for *Philly Alive* activities.

TEACHER: NO TO PSEA! YES TO PCUC!

Linda Misja, a teacher in the Apollo-Ridge School District is suing the state's largest teachers union, the PSEA, over her union dues.

In 2012 Linda filed a religious exemption to paying a "fair share fee." required of those who do not want to join the union but still benefit from the contract. She believes the PSEA supports causes that directly or indirectly advocate for abortion. The PSEA objects to Linda's choices for donations.

Linda's first designated choice is People Concerned for the Unborn Child. The PSEA said, "No." They say giving to PCUC would be tantamount to sending your fees to a charity that furthers your religious beliefs. Since PCUC is not affiliated with any religion, that contention really does not hold water. It is because PCUC does not offer abortion to the people it helps.

We will be interested in the outcome of this case. The PSEA says PCUC is disqualified because we respect innocent human life.

Some of the information in this article is from Jodi Weigand's report in the T-R, June 19, 2015. Linda is part of our New Castle Chapter.

People Concerned for the Unborn Child 2015 Banquet

Sunday, September 20, 2015 ~ DoubleTree by Hilton, Cranberry Township

Guest Speaker: JASON JONES

Founder of "Movie to Movement," which made OCTOBER BABY a success.

Executive Producer of BELLA – Winner at Toronto Film Festival – 2006

Grassroots Director - Brownback for President

Distributed \$2 million in food, medicine and other aid in Sudan and Darfur

Produced CRESCENDO – 11 MINUTE, TRUE STORY, LIFE-SAVING, BEAUTIFUL, TIMELESS

Started the BELLA Hero Program to help pregnancy support centers

Father of seven children – Lives in Hawaii – Travels worldwide with pro-life message

In production: BROKEN HEARTS SING – About abortion through the lens of popular culture

Our goal is to bring many young people to hear Jason Jones YOU can witness for LIFE and save lives with your ad in the Right Now! YOU can place YOUR ad in our 2015 PRO-LIFE DIRECTORY AND RESOURCE GUIDE

Please mark memo line: "AD/Pro-Life Directory" Phone: 412-531-9272 Fax: 412-851-1037

FREE T-SHIRT

If you promise to wear it ONCE A WEEK IN PUBLIC, *DEFEND LIFE* will send you a shirt with "PRO-LIFE DefendLife.org" on the front and "Abortion: One heart stops; another heart breaks. defendlife.org" on the back.

Send requests with your name, shirt size, (M, L, XL, 2XL) address and phone #. to: <u>T-shirts@DefendLife.Org</u> or Defend Life, PO Box 5427, Baltimore, MD 21285.

CARRY TRUTH IN YOUR PURSE OR CAR

PCUC speakers never go to a classroom without a good supply of the 4.25" x 5.5" yellow cards with "American War Casualties" on one side and "Why Do Women Have Abortions?" on the other. The cards list all American combat and combatrelated deaths in the Revolutionary War through Vietnam. Hundreds of tiny crosses each represent 50 THOUSAND people killed. The card also marked the number of human beings killed by legalized abortion.

Recently John Lewandowski designed a revised version of the card. He updated the number of crosses and replaced them with tiny hearts that add up to 54.5 million killed as of January 2012. Since then the numbers have only increased.

We hope you will take some of these cards and use them to educate your family and friends about how many people we have lost since 1973,

We also have a card with a pretty picture and "PREGNANT & SCARED? Call 1-800-712-HELP" on one side and the names, locations, phone #s and www addresses of 12 local pregnancy centers.

Call the office or go to www.pcuc.org

THE PLAN IS WORKING

At the end of June a feature story aired on local broadcast media about how satisfying it is to be a working mom versus the mom who stays at home with her children. This time the working mom was the happier of the two.

Once again I pulled out the 1969 Memorandum to Bernard Berelson, President, Population Control by Frederick S. Jaffe, Vicepresident of Planned Parenthood-World Population.

In that report, "Social Constraints" are (1) Restructure family: a) Postpone or avoid marriage, b) Alter image of ideal family size. How about "Encourage increased homosexuality, Educate for family limitation, Encourage women to work, (and the one we know mutates fish) Fertility control agents in the water supply.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Next retreat: Friday, November 20 to Sunday, November 22. For full information on the where, how, hours and other details, call Toni - 412-352-5348 or email toniafj1@comcast.net. Or www. Rachelsvineyard.org

TOP TEN REASONS TO FIGHT PP

- 1. PP sex instruction steals parents' rights to decide what their children learn about sexuality.
- 2. It grooms children for abuse by breaking down natural inhibitions and teaching them they can consent to dangerous sexual acts at a very young age.
- 3. It is "sex positive," salacious, and instructs children they have a right to pleasurable sex. It includes sexual role playing and requires proficiency in sexual foreplay.
- 4. It is morally bankrupt. It is based on what a student "feels" he or she is "ready" for in the sexual realm, after instruction on how to have sex.
- 5. The curricula are highly guarded. Parents cannot view the full curriculum and instructional materials in privacy.
- 6. It only pays lip service to abstinence. It encourages sexual activity.
- 7. It normalizes dangerous and perverse acts like sadomasochism.
- 8. PP the nation's largest abortion chain—develops, promotes and profits from its sex instruction programs.
- 9. PP pushes for sex instruction for children from the earliest ages, saying they are sexual from birth—an idea straight from serial child molester Alfred Kinsey.
- 10. PP's claims of benefits of sex instruction are totally unproven. There is no scientifically sound study that validates any of its programs.

If you are looking for pro-life programs for your classroom, religious education program or information you can use in your home, call PCUC 412-531-9272 and we will put you in touch with a program you can trust.

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5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tickets: \$65.00 Adults / \$45.00 Students





Jones began working in the pro-life movement while attending the <u>University of Hawaii</u>. There he formed the Pro-Life Student Union and also served as State Chairman of <u>Young Americans for Freedom</u>. He later became Chairman of the Hawaii Young Republicans, and worked as Chief-of-Staff for State Rep. Mark Moses. Jones' other pro-life credentials include: Director of Hawaii Right to Life, National Youth Director of American Life League, and Public Relations Director for the world's largest international pro-life organization, Human Life International [2001-7]. As a public speaker, he travels frequently, speaking out against abortion and touching on "Responsibility" in a sovereign nation. Jones is the host of The Great Campaign on Radio Maria. He has verbally sparred with <u>pro-choice</u> activists on ABC's Politically Incorrect, Fox and CNN. Jones also has been a guest on EWTN.

Jones was a producer on the 2006 film, <u>Bella</u>. The film won several film industry awards, most notably it won the People's Choice Award at the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival.

Jason was the associate producer of the 2008 film, *The Stoning of Soraya M.* which won the NAACP Image Award in 2011 and the Los Angeles Film Festival Audience Award in 2009.

Tickets for the Banquet are limited so please make your reservations early. For questions please call: Claudia at 724-799-5904 or the office at 412-531-9272

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DINNER TICKETS:	
Number of guests Adults:	Amount Enclosed:
Number of Students:	Amount Enclosed:

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To purchase tickets for the Banquet please register and pay by filling out form and

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