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PA COURT ELECTION IS CRUCIAL



Tuesday, November 3, marks a historic day in PA. On that day, we will elect three Justices to the Supreme Court of PA. The last time PA had three vacancies was in 1704, and William Penn was Governor of the Colony.

LIFEPAC FLYERS are available, and tens of thousands have been circulated throughout SW PA. See p. 3 for the complete list in this issue.

U.S. HOUSE VOTES ON PP \$\$\$



From time to time we watch an old movie on TV where the climax of the story is that a trusted colleague is really a spy for the enemy.

Two important votes on Sept. 17 were the (1) **Procedural Motion to End Debate and Vote on HRres-421 – Rule for consideration both of Defund Planned Parenthood Act and of Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act – Passed =243-183.** Voting “yes” Pro-Life – from southwestern PA: Kelly, Murphy, Rothfus, Shuster. Voting “no” Pro-Abortion – from SW PA: Doyle.

Procedural Motion to adopt Rule for Consideration both of Defund Planned Parenthood Act and of Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act – Sept. 17 – Adopted – 246-179. Voting “yes” Pro-Life – from southwestern PA: Kelly, Murphy, Rothfus, Shuster. Voting “no” Pro-Abortion from SW PA: Doyle.

ABORTION

“A pregnant woman isn't carrying a toothbrush in her belly, or a tumor...We are in the presence of a human being.”

Pope Francis

FR. ANGELUS AT PRAYER BREAKFAST



Ever traditional, yet ever new, Fr. Angelus brings his experiences from around the world and into the highs and low of human existence for his pro-life lessons.

On Saturday, January 16, Fr. Angelus Schaughnessy, OFM, Cap., will address our annual Prayer Breakfast at the

Willow Tree Comfort Inn, RIDC Park, at 10:00 a.m.

Make your reservations early. We expect a crowd.

See page 8 for more information. Directions will be published in the January Newsletter. See you there!

43RD MARCH FOR LIFE JANUARY 22



Many buses have already been ordered. Seats are going fast. At the same time, some bus companies are shuffling drivers, destinations and times so that required downtime is observed. You can call Mary Lou Gartner for a better look at the the current status of schedules.

If your bus is not filled to capacity, consider combining your passengers with those in another nearby area. Call 412-793-0807.

From the Board of Directors and Staff of People Concerned for the Unborn Child to our Marvelous Members and Friends: Our prayers and best wishes for a Blessed Thanksgiving A Joyful and Holy Christmas and God's graces and blessings in abundance in the coming New Year!

CELEBRATIONS & MEMORIALS

In honor of Bishop Edward Malesic
from Frank G. Kenski

In honor of Joe LaGorga on his 90th Birthday
from Pat Clair

In celebration of the wedding of Bill & Kathy Muro
Kness on August 1 from Michael & Laura Shtur

In honor of William & Kathy Muro Kness on their
Wedding Day from Paul & Kristen Weisheit

In honor of William and Kathy Muro Kness on their
Wedding Day from Michael J. Thomas, Jr.

Blessings for a Happy Marriage for Bill & Kathy
Muro Kness from Agnes Ann Stewart

In celebration of the wedding of Bill & Kathy Muro
Kress from Mike & Maryann Markiewicz

In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Jim & Donna Grab from Rosemary H. Gorecki

In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jim &
Donna Grab from Kathleen Weaver

In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jim &
Donna Grab from Helen & Frank Cindrich

In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jim &
Donna Grab from Joan Derrick & Joe

Honor of Jim & Donna Grab on their 50th Wedding
Anniversary from Bill & Anna Marie Roche

In honor of Susie & Gus Gillespie from
Bill & Kim Chester

In honor of Anna Margaret Sferra from
Joanne Petraglia

In honor of the Birthday of Patricia M. Armbruster
from her Mom, Patricia J. Torkos

In honor of Mrs. Dolores Derbis from
Sister Margaret Haring, RSM

In honor of the aborted babies from Mary Rees

In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dot &
Harry Lydic from Helen & Frank Cindrich

In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Anne &
Paul Francis from Helen & Frank Cindrich

In honor of Al & Sally Brunn
from Nelson & Susan Caro

In honor of Tom & Dorothy Gillen from their
dear Friend, Joanne Sommers

In honor of "My favorite Boys, Nick and Logan (my
Grandsons) from Grandma Rachelle Charpic

In honor of Mr./Mrs. David E. Gartner from
their son and daughter-in-law, Jim & Trish Gartner

In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Helen &
Frank Cindrich from Joan Derrick & Joe

In honor of Sheryl Ann from Linda M. Shekdar

In honor of Unborn Children from Sandy Strong

Memory of the elderly who died too soon
because of euthanasia

In honor of Mary Paula Regina, 93 years young.
Beloved Mom/Friend/Soulmate/Major Stroke;
Breast Cancer/ Multiple Lung blood clots/
Survivor! Thanks be to God in Jesus through Mary,
Our Mother & the most precious Blood of Jesus. Amen

From her beloved son, Thomas Regina

Happy Birthday to Susan David from
Hank & Judy Freedy

Happy Birthday to Val Uhrin from her Friend,
Kitty Donohue

In honor of Matt Cindrich, brother of Frank Cindrich,
on his 90th Birthday, from Helen & Frank

Memory of deceased members of Cavanaugh &
Zaffino Familily from Mary Zaffino

Memory of Taegan Blaise & Justice B. from
Jacquelyn Fetchko

Memory of John & Michael Maimone from
Joan Ellen Maimone

Memory of Tom Foerster, former County
Commissioner of Allegheny County—a strong
defender of Life and anti-abortion Democrat from Joan
O'Brien

Memory of the deceased members of the Rocco
Family from Therese

Memory of Robert Gillen on his 49th Birthday
from his dad & mom. Dorothy & Tom

Memory of Robert Gillen from Mary Alice Wittig

Memory of Riley Sarah Hough from
Bill & Kim Chester

Memory of Francis Gusty from his dear wife, Louise

Memory of Louis J. Petraglia from Joanne Petraglia

Memory of Jack Donahoe from his dear wife, Joan

Memory of Mary Ellen Zitko from John R. Zitko

Memory of Pauline Shibble Popiden
from Mr. Joseph Popidenn

Memory of Richard O'Toole from Mary O'Toole

Memory of Robert King from Jerry & Peggy Wrabley

Memory of William Solt from Jerry & Peggy Wrabley

Memory of Albert Colonna from Josh Abajian

Memory of Paul John Murawski from his loving
Mom & Dad, Barbara & Carl

Memory of Stephen J. Regina, Jr. (Husband, Father),
Stephen A. Regina (Son/Brother) & Kenneth S. Regina
(Son/Brother) and every last poor, captive Soul in
Purgatory from Son and Brother Thomas Regina

Memory of Donald Krieger, who died Oct. 11, 2013,
from his parents, John & Mary Krieger

Memory of Bob Cromie from Bill & Evelyn Turocy

Memory of Barbara M. Fisher from
Bob & Joan Newman

Memory of Mary Ellen Stritzinger from
Harold Stritzinger

MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS

Memory of deceased Family Members from

Robert Bruno

Memory of Frank Donohue from his wife, Kitty

Memory of Barbara Pricener from

Christopher & Theresa Dixon

In loving Memory of Mary Ellen (Dassance) Keteles
from her Husband, Paul W. Keteles

Memory of William J. Babyak from Patricia Babyak

Memory of deceased members of Cavanaugh &

Zaffino Family from Mary Zaffino

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Memory of Judy Brown from Bill & Pat Bennett

Memory of Robert King from Jerry & Peggy Wrabley

Memory of William Solt from Jerry & Peggy Wrabley

Memory of Fr. Joseph Sredzinski from

Helen & Frank Cindrich

EVELYN TUROCY WATERCOLORS



Every year Evelyn, a PCUC Founder, donates bountiful baskets and watercolor originals depicting people, places and scenes from places she has traveled. Many of her paintings have matching note cards. See a

sample of Evelyn's work: watercolorsbyevelyn.com. Or call PCUC and we will put you in touch with Evelyn.

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES NEEDED



Trained volunteers are needed to offer information, direction and assistance to women headed into Planned Parenthood. Call Kathy Laslow 412-420-4657 for information. You can help women and save lives.

LIFE CHAINS CROSSED THE U.S.



Thank you to everyone who came out to pray and witness for LIFE in October. Your message was seen, and your prayers were heard.

HEADS UP FOR APRIL



New Castle Chapter of PCUC will welcome Fr. Frank Pavone at a dinner on Thursday, April 14, 2016. 724-658-8662.

On Friday, April 15, Fr. Pavone will come to Pittsburgh for a special event. We will have more information in our January NewsLETTER.

PHILLY ALIVE" = NO PP FOR POPE



Southwestern PA's pro-life Family is deeply grateful to our friends on the eastern side of our great commonwealth who spent the months prior

to the visit of Pope Francis gathering men and women who would engage in spiritual activities and education that would appeal for Mercy on the Church and our nation and call Christians to act with Mercy toward the most vulnerable members of the human family, i.e., expectant mothers and their children at risk of abortion. They hoped that abortion would be stopped or at least s-l-o-w-e-d during the World Meeting of Families. They worked to expose the truth about Planned Parenthood.

In the area covered by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, PP's abortionists commit approximately 250 abortions each week. During the Meeting of Families, there were about 125.

We pray that eventually EVERYONE will be grateful for the sacrifices made by this group.

Thank you to Fr. Jean-Luc Zadroga, OSB, for the beautiful photos he produced. We'll mail prints as soon as they come from the processor. [Editor]

CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

SEND GREETINGS TO FAMILY & FRIENDS

SUPPORT PRO-LIFE PROGRAMS

PURCHASE CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM PCUC



Firstborn Son

Scripture: "While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son." Luke 2:6

Greeting: May the fragrance of God's love for his children surround you and those you love. Blessings in this Holy Season and in the year ahead.

Cards are available at the PCUC Office. Call and ask about delivery. 412-531-9272

Cards are \$6/set of 10 with envelopes. Postage = \$2.25 for one set. 2-6 sets = \$5.75
Please send me _____ sets of cards. Enclosed is \$ _____ for cards and postage.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

We have a very limited number of sets of older cards. Call if you have a favorite "oldie."



OUR BANQUET WAS A FEAST OF LOVE



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

Invite you to our

PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

***Saturday, January 16, 2016
10:00 a.m.***

The Willow Tree Comfort Inn

RIDC Park, 180 Gamma Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

We welcome as our Speaker

REV. ANGELUS SCHAUGHNESSY, O.F.M., Cap.

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 West: 279 N thru Ft. Pitt Tunnel & over Ft. Pitt Bridge. Move to far left lane. Go over Ft. Duquesne Bridge. Move to far right lane. Follow signs to 279 N. Take first exit, Rt. 28 N, Etna. Follow 28N to Exit #10 on right. At end of exit ramp, bear right. Comfort Inn is immediately on left side.

From Turnpike: Exit 48 (Allegheny Valley). After toll booth, bear right toward Pittsburgh. Go to 3rd traffic light. Turn right to Rt 910 west. Continue straight thru two lights, and this will put you on Rt. 28 south. Follow 28S to Exit #10 on right. Follow as above.

From East: From Washington Blvd. or Allegheny River Blvd., cross Highland Park Bridge. Follow signs toward Rt. 28 north. Take Exit #10 and follow as above.

Make check payable to PA Foundation for Life. Mail to People Concerned for the Unborn Child, 3050 Pioneer Ave., Pittsburgh 15226

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Street _____ **City, State, Zip** _____

email _____

___ I have enclosed \$ ___ for ___ breakfasts @ \$20.00 each

___ I would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$200.00 deadline: January 11, 2016

___ 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? _____