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U.S. SUPREME COURT TROUNCES TEXAS LAW

With a 5-3 vote, the U.S. Supreme Court told the people of Texas they don't give a whit about protecting a woman's health if she wants an abortion. The decision was written by Justice **Bryer**. He was joined by Samuel **Alito**, Ruth **Bader Ginsburg**, Sonia **Sotomayor** and Anthony **Kennedy**. Justice Clarence **Thomas** wrote the dissent for himself, Chief Justice John **Roberts** and Justice John Paul **Stevens**.



Texas' law required an abortionist to have admitting privileges at a hospital close enough for a woman if an emergency arose. And, the facility must have health and safety standards like those of other surgical centers. We can now expect challenges to every law in the country that protects women. (We know cartoon is inaccurate.)

INDIANA LAW: WOMENS' RIGHTS RUN AMOK

U.S. District Court Judge Tanya Walton Pratt on June 30 blocked an Indiana law that would have banned abortions sought because of a preborn baby's genetic abnormalities. She said the U.S. Supreme Court declared that states may not prohibit a woman from seeking an abortion before her baby is able to live outside the womb. She said there are no exceptions.

Take a look around. How often these days do you see a little girl or boy with Down syndrome? Think about it! Our friend Chloe was in seventh grade this year. She reads at a seventh grade level. On October 1, 2014, "Chloe's Law" went into effect in PA. Now moms can get good advice and support from the PA Department of Health.



Joe Derrick, whose mom was a founder of PCUC, works at a local supermarket. He's his Mom's right hand man. In 2014, he received the PCUC Founder's Award as one of our very best, most efficient volunteers. We are grateful for Chloe and Joe.

MAJOR PROTESTANT DENOMINATION REJECTS ABORTION LOBBY

In a stunning vote (61% to 39%) on May 19, the United Methodist Church withdrew its long-standing support from the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC), formerly known as Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights. The church's General Conference delegates have debated official membership in the lobby group since 2004. West Ohio delegate Katherine Rohrs said, "We have stayed at the table because our voice counts, but nothing has changed."

Source: *Life Advocacy Briefing*, w/o 6-13-16



TX DISMISSES CHARGES AGAINST DALEIDEN



On Tuesday, July 26, David Daleiden called the dismissal of all charges “a resounding vindication of the First Amendment rights of all citizen journalists, and...a clear warning to any of

Planned Parenthood’s political cronies who would attack whistleblowers to protect PP from scrutiny.” PP colluded with public officials to manipulate the legal process to their own benefit. They failed...the investigation of PP by the U.S. House Select Investigative Panel makes it clear that PP is the guilty party in the harvesting and trafficking of baby parts for profit.” *Source: LifeSite News July 26, 2016*

SOUTHWESTERN PA PRO-LIFERS WENT TO HARRISBURG TO LOBBY FOR LIFE



NOW WE MUST CONTACT EVERY STATE SENATOR TO URGE A VOTE FOR LIFE

The PA Senate Judiciary Committee passed House Bill 1948. Now all of us must contact our state senator and urge him/her to vote YES when HB1948 comes up for a floor vote. Whether your senator has a pro-life or pro-abortion voting record, this is an opportunity to ban dismemberment abortion and change the legal cut-off for abortion from six months to five months.

If you do not know who your state Senator is, call Mary Lou 412-793-0807 or call PCUC 412-531-9272.

MISSOURI STATE SENATOR WINS FOR LIFE



In “a win for religious liberty,” Missouri Senator Paul Wieland and his wife were granted a summary judgment allowing his fight against mandated birth control coverage in Obamacare to proceed. Wieland’s attorney argued that Americans and American parents should have just as many rights as a corporation. He referred to the rulings of *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Store, Inc.*

Also, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993 said religious faith should not be burdened by the government.

CLINTON’S VP CHOICE = PRO-ABORT

How many times do some people have to be told “You cannot be Catholic and pro-abortion.” Even if you are Mrs. Clinton’s running mate, the rules do not change.

Tim Kaine has crusaded for expansion of abortion on demand while claiming to be personally pro-life and a faithful Catholic. His stance on abortion has evolved to the left over the years. In 2005, Kaine supported abstinence-based sex education and measures to reduce abortions. He also came under fire from NARAL (National Abortion Rights Action League) for authorizing sale of “Choose Life” license plates. When elected to the senate in 2012, he became more vocally pro-abortion.

Dominical Fr. Thomas Petri, vice president and academic dean of the Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC, asked Kaine, “Do us both a favor and don’t show up in my Communion line.” *Source: NEW: CATHOLIC CHURCH, POLITICS – U.S. July 25, 2016*

“DOCTOR ENCOURAGED MOM TO ABORT ME.”



Cardinal Raymond Burke

“This was in 1948. The doctor suggested that my mother have an abortion. He told her: ‘You already have five children, it is important for you to be in good health so as to take care of them.’ My parents refused. They told the doctor that they believed in God and that Christ would give them the necessary help. My mother gave birth to me, and everything went well...I could very well have been killed.”

In *Hope for the World: To Unite All Things in Christ*, Burke told French journalist Guillaume d’Alancon he would never have been born if his mother followed that advice.

Source: NEWS: ABORTION, CATHOLIC CHURCH, 7-26

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PITTSBURGH

September 28 to November 6

Planned Parenthood in downtown Pittsburgh was closed for the day on Saturday, July 23. Let us pray that it closes each and every day of the week. Pray that the workers and abortionists read and listen to messages of life. Pray that at least one of the workers at the Pittsburgh clinic has a change of heart and becomes the catalyst for change in Pittsburgh.

We are pleased and proud that Pittsburgh has one of the biggest, best **40 Days for Life** in America. Thanks to Nikki Bruni and her team of shift managers, bloggers, planners and volunteers from almost 100 churches of many denominations, lives are saved, and the world is a more beautiful place. We’ll see YOU on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood –SOON!

You are invited to place an ad to **Celebrate a
Birthday or
Anniversary**, *Remember a loved one,*
**Honor a
Pastor, Friend
or Neighbor**, Advertise
your club, council or church, **SEND A GREETING, or**
Post a Reminder for a BIG EVENT!

IN THE NEW

**PEOPLE CONCERNED FOR THE UNBORN CHILD PRO-LIFE
DIRECTORY & RESOURCE GUIDE 2016-2017 EDITION**

Whole Page 6 ½ X 9 ½ - \$150.00

Half Page 6 ½ X 4 ¾ - \$100.00

Quarter Page 3 ½ X 4 ½ \$ 65.00

Business Card \$ 40.00

Patron-One Line-\$15.00-Two Lines-\$25.00-

Three Lines-\$30.00 Please print names/information below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

You may attach your copy-ready ad or include the wording you want, and we will design your ad. Please note sizes of the ads when sending. Deadline: Tuesday, October 4, 2016

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NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STREET, CITY, ZIP _____

Mail to: PCUC, 3050 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh PA. 15226 Please mark memo line: "AD/Pro-Life Directory"

Phone: 412-531-9272 Fax: 412-851-1037 E-mail: mawohleber@pcuc.org.

All proceeds benefit pro-life programs.

EXTRA SPECIAL THANKS TO KATHY RAPP



“My primary goal for introducing this legislation is to save one child, but hopefully many more, from the gruesome practice of dismemberment abortion (D&E) which involves tearing a baby limb from limb, and resulting in an inhumane and likely slow and painful death. Final passage of this bill will bring PA law in line with

the latest medical advances in health safety for women, the viability of the child in the womb and his/her ability to feel pain.

HB1948 passed by a vote of 132-65. Please thank Representatives from SW PA who voted pro-life: Christiana, Dom Costa, Daley, Deasy, Dunbar, Dush, Ellis, English, Evankovich, Gibbons, Harhai, James, Kortz, Longiotti, Maher, Mahoney, Markosek, Marshall, Matzie, Metcalfe, Mustio, Nelson, Nesbit, Newman, Oberlander, Ortitay, Petrarca, Pyle, Ravenstahl, Readshaw, Reed, Reese, Saccone, Sainato, Snyder, Turzai, Warner and Wentling. Call their home office or send an email. Call PCUC if you need help.

DISMEMBERMENT BANS ENACTED

Dismemberment abortion bans have been signed in Alabama, Kansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and West Virginia. Pennsylvania's Governor has said he will veto any attempt by PA's elected officials to put any limits on abortion. The Governor was an abortion mill escort at one time, so what else can we expect?

Source: Life Advocacy Briefing 6-6-16

FDA EXPANDS MIFEPRISTONE USE

Mifepristone, the primary drug used for chemical abortions, can be used up to 70 days. Formerly the limit was 49 days gestation. New labeling also instructs clinicians to reduce dosage from 600 MG. To 200 MG and reduces the required clinic visits from 3 to 2. All of this will make chemical abortions simpler and less costly, sad to say.

Newsletter of PRO-LIFE BERKS

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY – OCTOBER 2

Join pro-lifers around the country as they stand on the sidewalks of their local community with signs that signify protection for babies and women and support for adoption. Call the office for information and when you need enough signs for everyone in your group.

MEMORIALS & CELEBRATIONS

In honor of Idy Bykens from Sandra Strong

In celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of

Jim & Elaine Chapman from Helen Cindrich

Happy Birthday to Kathy Muro Kness from

Agnes Ann Stewart

Memory of John Cardamone from

Richard & Gerry Cortes

In honor of Catherine S. Williams from

Catherine M. Williams

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

Memory of Anna Mae Loebig from Kathy Flaherty

Memory of Lois Thompson from her sister,

Mary Louise Murray

Memory and Honor of Unborn & Stillborn Children from Our Lady of Joy Church

Memory of Jim Mogush, brother of Bill Mogush, from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of Anne Nath, from her daughter,

Pat Nath Bennett & her husband Bill

Memory of Dino Ravasio from his dear wife, Roberta

Memory of Mrs. Rosalie Grasha from her daughter,

Mary Grasha Houpt

Memory of Fr. Joel Lieb from Louis & Thelma Jean Tovey

Memory of Mary O. Lutes from Amy Beth Carothers

Memory of Frank Colecchia from Maria Colecchia

Memory of Jack Donahoe from his dear wife, Joan

Memory of John Walsh from Joan & James Maimone

Memory of Sean McSteen (RIP July 1999)

from his Mom & Dad, Frank & Maria

Memory of Paul Despetorich

from Dolores Despetorich

Memory of Don Krieger, our beloved son, who died October 11, 2013

In honor of Valerie Laylock from Tom & Brenda Laylock

In loving memory of Diane M. Slagle from John P. Slagle

In honor of her Grandson, David S. Bartos from

D. Joanne Bartos

Memory of Linda and Joan from Suzanne & Fred Turba

Memory of Sarah Fromme from William J. Fromme

Memory of Marianne Geier from Sandra & Don Strong

Memory of “Peg” Campbell from Helen & Frank C

In honor of Charlie G. Hogan from

Mary Claire & Donald Hogan, DMD

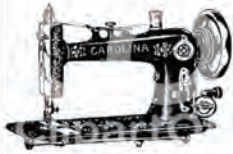
Memory of Don Winklosky from

Joyce J. & Chester M. Brighenti

Memory of John Cardamone from

Richard & Gerry Cortez

RUMMAGE SALE/JEWELRY COUNTER



www.elportal.com 1116008

Remember all that stuff you put under the cellar steps on one of your "clutter clearing" days? It's time to mark your calendar Thur., Fri., Sat., Sept. 22, 23, 24, for the PCUC Rummage Sale.

We will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Crafton Avenue in Crafton, and we hope you will bring your "stuff" on Thursday so we can arrange it all on Friday and sell it all on Saturday.

We especially welcome jewelry of any age. Single earrings, watches that need batteries, out-of-date styles and things you'll never wear are the treasures we seek. No books, tires, bowling balls, clothing or old TVs. Come early & browse.

We need volunteers, too. Please call the PCUC office, 412-531-9272. Kathleen can give you all the details, directions and answer your questions. Proceeds benefit pro-life programs.

JEWISH PRO-LIFERS WELCOME

Cecily Routman, MSW

We are blessed to have Cecily in western PA. You can sign up for the email newsletter or find *Jewish Pro-Life Foundation* on Facebook. Write to Cecily Routman, Jewish Pro-life Foundation, P.O. Box 292, Sewickley, PA 15143

The Foundation is an IRS approved 501(c)3 non-profit educational organization with no affiliation with any political organization, Jewish denomination, or the messianic movement.

Currently the Foundation has an ad: "Jewish and Abortion Minded? Check Us Out First." It's running in major U.S. And Israeli cities. Interest is strong among the Jewish 18-24 demographic, with varied interest among all other age groups.

There is a special targeted ad to the Jewish sorority Alpha Epsilon Phi and Jewish fraternity Alpha Epsilon Pi as a way to respond to the newly formed strategic alliance between the NCJW and the sorority. We feel the Jewish pro-life message is a necessary counter balance to the message they are receiving. We do not have the connections and funding to match the NCJW's, but we hope that a Facebook message can make a difference. Email: cecily@jewishprolifefoundation.org.

ESTEE LAUDER

Thank you to Diane Machesney, Parish Life News



ESTÉE LAUDER

Operations: **cosmetics** (American Beauty, Aveda, Bobbi Brown, Clinique, Coach, Flirt!, M*A*C*, Prescriptives, Smashbox), **education** (Bumble and bumble [Bb]), **fragrances** (Aenga Forte,

American Beauty, Aramis, Aveda, Bobbi Brown, Coach, Daisy Fuentes, Donna Karan [DKNY], Jo Malone, Kiton, Michael Kors, Missoni, Sean John, Tom Ford, Tommy Hilfiger), **home** (de'cor: Jo Malone), **personal care** (hair: Bb, Daisy Fuentes, Lab Series, Ojon, lips: Lab Series. Write to: Mr. Fabrizio Freda, President and CEO, The Estee' Lauder Companies, Inc., 767 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10153. www.elcompanies.com.

Ask him to stop funding Planned Parenthood. This company has been on the Boycott List since 2009. We last wrote to them in 2010. This project only works if YOU participate. **Thank you.**

MARIE UPSHUR – SERVANT OF GOD



After 94 years of service to God and His people, Marie died on Wednesday, July 6, 2016. We send prayers and condolences to her dear husband, Rev. Charles Upshur, and their family.

Marie and Charles gave their lives to helping the poor and under privileged. The loyal members of their church were men and women saved from lives of deep misfortune. They provided spiritual and material assistance to pregnant women in need.

We remember the cold day when Marie met a woman who was shivering in the cold. Immediately, Marie took off her warm coat and gave it to the woman.

Charles and Marie introduced PCUC to many pastors in areas of the city where we might not otherwise have been welcomed. Through their cordiality we were able to share the pro-life message with new friends and families.

WE LOBBIED IN HARRISBURG



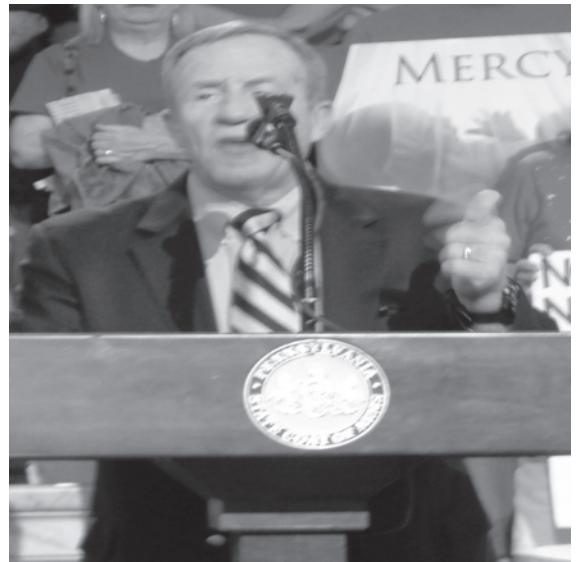
On June 7 a bus filled with enthusiastic pro-lifers left Monroeville and headed for the state capitol. On the way we got the latest information on House Bill 1948 which, **when** signed by the Governor, will prohibit “dismemberment” abortions in PA. abortions after the baby's 20th week in the womb.

At 11 a.m. we joined colleagues from 15 groups from around the commonwealth for a rally on the steps of the Capitol. Dr. Monique Ruberu, the leading pro-life ob-gyn in PA, was brought to tears as she described what a baby suffers during a dismemberment abortion.

Leading men and women lawmakers gave us words of encouragement, and Kurt Kondrich (see article on p. 1) spoke on behalf of Down syndrome babies who are becoming extinct in our “me first” culture.

After the rally we visited senators and representatives from SW PA. We thanked those who support HB 1948 and encouraged others.

STEVE FREIND – HERO!



The man whose courage, determination and unflinching support for innocent human life made Pennsylvania the MOST pro-life state in the country came to our rally. As a member of the PA House of Representatives in 1989, he led the fight for passage of the PA Abortion Control Act. It passed 143-58 in the PA House and 33-17 in the PA Senate and was signed by Gov. Robert P. Casey.

MONIQUE RUBERU, M.D.



On sidewalks, in her office and on the phone, Dr. Ruberu is the leading pro-life obstetrician-gynecologist in PA. She provides reversals of chemical abortions. Also, she offers pro-life treatments for infertility and whole women health services. As featured speaker at our rally, she described the process of dismemberment abortions. The procedure is so gruesome, so painful and inhumane that even this veteran professional was in tears.

Thank you to everyone who had the time, enthusiasm and dedication for this trip.

KEEP LITTLE ONES IN DIAPERS



We know diapers are NOT an optional need, and anyone who has cared for a child or grandchild knows how EXPENSIVE it is to keep that child in diapers. It is extremely hard for families in SW PA who are struggling to make ends meet to keep up.

The estimated need of children of families growing up in poverty is **140,000 diapers per day.**

GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS DO NOT PROVIDE DIAPERS, and most childcare centers, even free and subsidized ones, turn away children who do not arrive with an adequate supply of disposable diapers. Cloth diapers are not accepted at most centers. As a result, some parents cannot go to work or school consistently, thereby continuing the cycle of poverty.

The Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank is based at New Light Temple in the Hill District, and other churches are planning to be part of this project. If you want more information, or if your church might want to be a distribution point for families in your area, go to www.westernpennsylvaniadiaperbank.org.

THE WALLS ARE TALKING



Comments by Brad Mattes, publisher of Life Issues Connector

Abby Johnson's second book tells of her experiences and others who've worked in the abortion industry. Abby says the most consistent symptom of hurting fathers who have lost a child to abortion is anger. She says post-abortion stress is also prominent among abortion staff, especially the abortionists themselves.

Center managers were quick to remind employees that the PP main office was in the habit of tapping their phone calls and sending in spies to make sure everyone was toeing the company line.

One of the most important lessons *The Walls Are Talking* imparts is that all of the actions of pro-life people should be wrapped in love and girded with prayer. A peaceful pro-life presence outside abortion facilities has the abortion center's staff's own admission increased the rate of no-shows up to 75%.

The importance of prayer should never be underestimated because those inside the walls of death are being impacted. **Thank you, Abby and Brad**

ALLOUT PRAISE FESTIVAL



PCUC had a booth at this special event in the Laurel Highlands where pro-life friends gathered to enjoy music by local and regional bands. Headliner for Friday evening was NEVER FORSAKEN. Saturday's top-notch star was Josh Wilson (on left). We were blessed to be part of a true celebration of Life. Thank you to Terry and Carolyn Sopher-Martin for their exuberant presence as well as their generosity in the preparation and the donation of their time and love for this project.

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SIDEWALK ADVOCATES WILL HAVE A SPECIAL TRAINING SESSION AT PCUC ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28. CALL 412-531-9272 FOR INFORMATION.

**“The ballot is stronger than the bullet.”
Abraham Lincoln

WHO ARE THE P.O.B.s?



We all know the P.O.B. (“personally opposed,, but”) politician. “Yes. I am personally opposed to abortion, but won't do anything about it in my capacity as a legislator, judge or executor of the laws.” We also know the P.O.B. Voters. They are our family, friends, neighbors, church-goers... We know the type. Those who say, “Abortion has always been around and always will be, and politics won't change that. *Therefore I ignore it in my voting.*” (They don't always have the honesty to say this last statement explicitly, but this is their attitude.)

The P.O.B. Voter is someone who lacks the hatred of the sin of abortion which every decent and thinking human being should have. There are only two possible explanations: either they do not see the unique evil of abortion—in which case they are in need of moral *instruction*—or they see the evil but don't make opposition to abortion a priority in their voting—in which case they are in need of *conversion*.

Source: Wyoming Valley Chapter PHL NL- May

**PEOPLE CONCERNED FOR THE UNBORN CHILD
CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET**

Sunday, October 23, 2016

AFTERNOON LUNCHEON WITH



Dr. Paul Kengor

Author, Lecturer, Professor, Patriot

Dr. Kengor has published six major books on Ronald Reagan, several of them bestsellers. In *The Communist* he quotes Frank Marshall Davis, "I admire Russia for wiping out a system which permitted a handful...of...rich to exploit...plain people...I admire the Red nation."

Also, *DUPES, How America's Adversaries Have Manipulated Progressives for a Century; God and Ronald Reagan* and *The Crusader: Ronald Reagan and the Fall of Communism*. He is professor of political science and executive director of The Center for Vision and Values (www.visionandvalues.org) at Grove City college. He is a frequent guest commentator on TV and radio.

**1:00 PM at the Family Life Center at St. Thomas More
126 Fort Couch Road, Bethel Park 15102**

Name _____ Phone- _____

Street _____

City,State, Zip _____

Please make _____ reservations at \$35.00 each. = \$ _____

Please _____ Reserve a table for 10 at \$300.00 My E-mail _____

Reservation Deadline: Monday, October 17.

**Make check payable to People Concerned for the Unborn Child (PCUC) and mail to: PCUC,
3050 Pioneer Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15226**
