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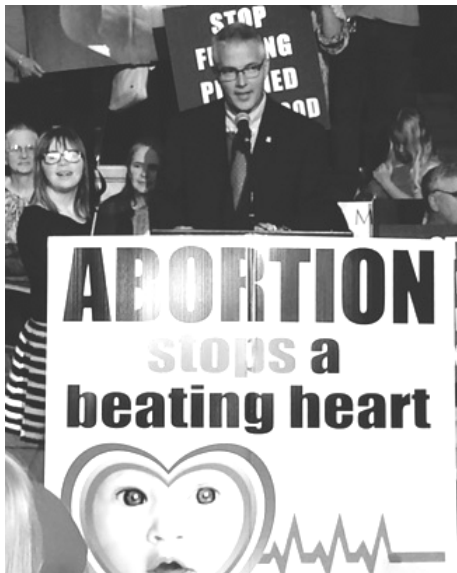
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HARRISBURG HEARS FROM PRO-LIFERS

About 200 pro-life activists from around PA held a rally in the rotunda of the Capitol on Tuesday, June 6. About two dozen activists from SW PA left at 6:00 am.



Kurt Kondrich came with his daughter Chloe. Kurt reminds us always of the charm, beauty, goodness and value of the lives of children with Down syndrome.

Chloe is now in junior high school, and she reads at her grade level.

[See article on p.4 about the tragedy in Iceland. Editor]

All speakers encouraged members of the PA House and Senate to pass bills that will (1) Stop all abortions after 20 weeks, (2) End the ghastly practice of dismemberment abortions, (3) Stop funding for Planned Parenthood and do more to help local health centers.

We are aware that pro-abortion Governor Wolf plans to veto any pro-life bill that reaches his desk. It is up to the people to encourage our lawmakers to override his veto. **YOUR CALL CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED A NUMBER! IF OUR LAWMAKERS DON'T HEAR FROM US, THEY WILL THINK WE DON'T REALLY CARE.**

The importance of this mission to Harrisburg was strengthened by the presence of leaders from so many pro-life, pro-family agencies from around the Capital as well as the presence of PA Representatives and Senators who took time from what is a very busy day to join us in the rotunda as speakers or with their supportive presence and encouraging words. **THANK YOU**

Also, many thanks to Jim O'Malley. His Print and Copy Centers in Verona and Butler donated the beautiful signs that were centerpieces for our rally in Harrisburg. Everyone loves the beautiful baby faces.

BANQUET SPEAKER: DR. ROCCO ADAMS

We are pleased that Dr. Rocco Adams will be our main speaker at the annual Celebrate Life Luncheon on Sunday, October 22, at the Family Life Center at St. Thomas More parish in Bethel Park.



Dr. Adams earned his degree in Biophysics and Microbiology from the University of Pittsburgh.

He earned his Medical Degree from the Autonomous University of Guadalajara. He completed his residency training at St. Francis Medical Center. He has practiced General and Internal Medicine for over 30 years in the Pittsburgh area. His philosophy as a solo practitioner is that he is here to serve his patients, and he must be available at all times to care for and communicate with his patients with sincere empathy and compassion.

He maintains a private practice in Brentwood and staff privileges at St. Clair Hospital. He is Medical Director at Choices Pregnancy Services in Coraopolis and the Focus Pittsburgh Health Centre in the Hill District of Pittsburgh. He serves on the board of directors of FOCUS Pittsburgh. FOCUS stands for the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve, an organization providing food, occupational training, clothing, understanding, and shelter for the underserved. He also cares for uninsured patients at the Focus Pittsburgh Free Healthcare Center. He was a recipient of the 2016 "Health Care Hero Award" by the *Pittsburgh Business Times* for providing medical care for the underserved and underinsured in the Pittsburgh area.

He and his family reside in Peters Township. They worship at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral in Oakland. He is married to Aria, and they have four children: Cassandra (27), Carley (25), Kristen (20), and David (18).

MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS

In honor of the **Baby of Brett & Danielle Long**

In honor of **David Petraglia Moen** from
Joanne Petraglia

In honor of **Nikki Bruni** for her dedicated, holy and faithful leadership of our 40 Days for Life campaign from Hank & Judy Freedy

In honor of **Norb & Mary Winter** as they celebrate 60 Years of Marriage from Helen & Frank

In honor of **Fr. Bob Byrnes** as he celebrates his 50th Jubilee of Priesthood from Frank & Helen Cindrich

In honor of **Kay & Bob Stump** as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary from Helen & Frank Cindrich

In honor of **The Serra Club of Pittsburgh** from John E. & Constance Kunz

In honor of her Grandchildren – **Luke, Patrick, Keely, McKenna, Olivia, Alexa and Owen** from Peggy O'Malley

In honor of her **Grandsons, Nick and Logan**, “who keep me young” from Rachele Sharpic

In honor of **Fr. Angelus Schaughnessy, OFM, Cap.**, as he celebrates **62 years as a Franciscan Priest** from Joan & Bob Newman, with love

Happy Birthday to my Grandchild, **Kathy Kness** from Aunt Aggie (Agnes Ann Stewart)

Happy Birthday to **Fr. Jean-Luc Zadroga, OSB**, from the Gang at PCUC

Happy 95th Birthday to **Mary Regina** from her loving son, Tommy

In honor of **the unborn, elderly and sick of Our Lady of Joy parish** from Sandra Strong

Memory of their beloved son, **Christopher**, from Diane & Chester Bialecki

Memory of **Kim Bellinghausen** from Dave & Marlene Wohleber

Memory of **Colleen Parro** from Dave & Marlene Wohleber

Memory of **Jerry Picconi** from Dave & Marlene Wohleber

Memory of **Joseph (John) Vannari** from Dave & Marlene Wohleber

Memory of **Fr. John O'Shea** from Dave & Marlene Wohleber

Memory of **Fr. John O'Shea** from Matt & Kathy Parrish

Memory of **Fr. John O'Shea** from Frank & Helen Cindrich

Memory of **Fr. Paul Volda** from Dave & Marlene Wohleber

Memory of **Fr. Paul Volda** from Frank & Helen Cindrich

Memory of **David Howard** from Rose & Milan Liptak

Memory of **David Howard** from Dave & Marlene Wohleber

Memory of **Jack Donahoe** from His beloved wife, Joan

Memory of **Frank, Ida, Paul & Mary** from Deacon Frank G. Kenski

Memory of **Allen J. Maze** from Katherine M. Maze

Memory of **All deceased parish members of Our Lady of Joy in Plum** from Sandy Strong

Memory of **Lou Petraglia** from Joanne Petraglia

Memory of **Mary Rees** from Joanne Petraglia

Memory of **Pauline Shibble Popiden** from Mr. Joseph Popiden

Memory of **Eugene B. Reed** from Patricia A. Reed

Memory of **Frank & Lucille Scurci** from Reno & Chris Vitale

Memory of **Elizabeth J. Greb** from George H. Greb

Memory of **Anne Klukaszewski** from Mr. Frank Klukaszewski

Memory of **Catherine & Cyreal Zimmerman** from daughter, Kay Stump & her husband, Bob

Memory of **Kathleen R. Cancelmi** from Norbert A. Cancelmi

Memory of **Marc Kirsch** from his Friends At Lifeline of Southwest PA

Memory of **Jean Garton** with love from Mary & Norb Winter

Memory of **John Donahue** from Milan & Rose Liptak

Memory of **John Donahue** from Mary Lou & Dave Gartner

Memory of **John Donahue** from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of **Ruth Shaffer** from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Shimko

Memory of **Johanna Gotzes** from Renate Mross

Memory of **Emma & Louis Rosner** from Joan Rosner

Memory of **Margaret Dolinar** from Helen Cindrich

Memory of **Mary Ann Kernan** from Peter & Joan Bellisario

Memory of **Mary Ann Kernan** from Amelia L & Jerry L Dering

Memory of **Mary Ann Kernan** from her son, Tim, And daughter-in-law Cathy's Neighbors

Memory of **Ruth Shaffer**, an incredible woman of Faith, from Bill & Susan Knoll

CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS (cont'd)

- Memory of **Ruth Shaffer** from
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Shimko
- Memory of **deceased Members of McKenna & Libell Families** from Joseph R. McKenna
- Memory of **Carole DiGioia**
from Pat & Tony DiGioia
- Memory of **Al Clair** from Pat & Tony DiGioia
- Memory of **Thomas H. Putman**
from Norma H. Putman
- Memory of **Edward Veres** from his wife, Mary
- Memory of **Susan Navish** from Dennis Navish
- Memory of **John A. Indovina**, passed 9-15-16,
with love from his wife, Victoria
- Memory of **Roy Hogue** from his dear wife, Sally
- In loving memory of **Diane M. Slagle** from
her husband, John P. Slagle
- Memory of **Alice Jean Chester**
from Joan & Bob Newman
- Memory of **Alice Jean Chester** Nadine Penn
- Memory of **Alice Jean Chester** Helen & Frank
- Memory of **Alice Jean Chester** from
Dale Brown and Cheryl Brown
- Memory of **Alice Jean Chester**
from Colleen Conley
- Memory of **Alice Jean Chester**
from Joan Fabiani
- Memory of **Alice Jean Chester**
from Mary Lou & Dave Gartner
- Memory of **Walter Perz**, from Joan Dristas
- Memory of **Walter Perz** from Fran & Bill Bevan
- Memory of **Walter Perz** from Jean & Bill Leahy
- Memory of **Walter G. Perz** from Helen & Frank
- Memory of **Walter G. Perz** from Marty Perz
- Memory of **Jack O'Brien** from Alice Regan
- Memory of **Ellen G. Lawver**
from Cindy Porterfield
- Memory of **Sheila E. Konieczka** from
Peter & Stephanie Konieczka
- Memory of **Eileen Bollibon**
from Mr. & Mrs. James Maimone
- Memory of **David & Mary Schweinberg**
from Suzanne & Fred Turba
- Memory of **Tim Dominick** from
Frank & Helen Cindrich
- Memory of **Mary & Francis Hammond**
from Theresa & Wayne Hammond
- Memory of **John L. Walley**
from Irene & James L. Loder
- Memory of **Bill Bruno**, brother of Vince,
from Helen & Frank Cindrich
- Memory of **Bill Bruno**, brother of Vince

PP WILL RUE FIRING OF HANDEL

Planned Parenthood invested more than half a million dollars trying to keep Karen Handel from becoming the first Republican female to represent Georgia in the U.S. House of Representatives. They failed. May it be the first of many such failures.

Handel, who has made a career of women's health and anti-breast cancer advocacy, was senior VP for public policy at the Susan B. Komen Foundation for the Cure. The breast cancer charity tasked Handel with figuring out how to cut ties with PP in part because its grants to the abortion company were not effective.

In 2011 Planned Parenthood was under investigation by the U.S. House. **PP doesn't do mammograms. It does less than two percent of all women's cancer screenings in the U.S.**

At that time, PP unleashed a media and political campaign against Handel and forced Komen to reverse its decision. Handel resigned and declined a severance package.

She then wrote *PLANNED BULLYHOOD: The Truth Behind the Headlines about the PP Funding Battle with Susan G. Komen for the Cure.*

Source: LifeSiteNews, June 21, 2017

JEAN GARTON, PRO-LIFE PIONEER

“At the sound of a sharp intake of breath, I turned to find that my young son...had unexpectedly and silently entered the room. His small voice was filled with great sadness as he asked, “Who broke the baby?”



Those of us who read Jean's book, **WHO BROKE THE BABY?** will never forget that chilling question. Jean was a co-founder and president of **Lutherans for Life**. Her book was praised by, among others, Dr. C. Everett Koop, Congressman Henry J. Hyde and Pat Boone. Mary Winter, founder of PCUC, brought Jean to the attention of the Pittsburgh pro-life family. Jean died on **December 26, 2016.**

BILLBOARD ON BANKSVILLE



Watch for this beautiful baby on the left side of Banksville Road, across the street from Arby's.

PRAYER ESSENTIAL TO MAGEE PROJECT



Remember the employees and administration of Magee in your daily prayers. Sign up to pray for one hour during July and August at Magee Hospital. Please go to TheMageeProject@comcast.net or Facebook/The Magee Project

to sign up, for updates or if you have comments.

GREENSBURG K OF C – THANK YOU



Wherever pro-lifers gather, the Knights of Columbus are with us. Council #1480 (Greensburg, PA) takes their mission as protectors of the 'Sanctity of Life' very seriously. Monthly rosary, gifts for Baptism parents, raising funds for billboards and transportation for the March for life are just a few of their projects.

Across the country, it is the Knights who step up and provide funding for ultrasound equipment at pregnancy support centers. There are almost 50 of these help centers in southwestern PA, so we know the efforts of the Knights are essential. THANK YOU! May God always bless your work.

If your KofC Counsel is doing something extra special, let us know, and we will tell everyone.

SENATOR FRANK PECORA, R.I.P.



Senator Pecora was an advocate for Life in the Senate of Pennsylvania from 1978-1994. His door was always open when local pro-lifers asked for his support and vote. Sen. Pecora died on Monday, June 12, 2017.

MONDAYS AT MURPHY'S



Defenders of Life respond to the anti-life gang that gathers at Tim Murphy's office. We are few but we know one person and the right cause are always in the majority.



Protestors at U.S. Rep. Murphy's office are so well-organized, one can presume the effort is not a spontaneous citizen movement.

YOU CARRIED ME By Melissa Ohden

As she grew up in a happy Christian home in Iowa, Melissa knew she was adopted. She felt privileged to believe she was loved by the mother who gave birth to her and the parents who adopted her as an infant.



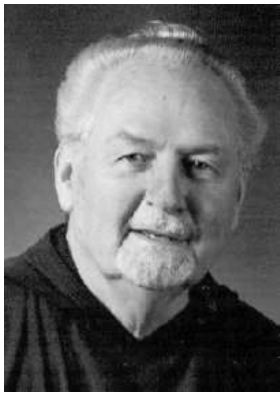
Then one day a sibling spat revealed a ghastly secret that shocks Melissa's life into a topsy-turvy existence that will last from 1991 until 2016: her birth was the unexpected result of a saline abortion where she was supposed to have died.

To further complicate the horror, she is told the name of the person who most wanted her dead. Melissa's trust in God and the strong, supportive love of her husband are constant as she searches for the truth about her conception and why she was aborted.

As she meets members of the family whose love conceived her, she finds love, trust and the most important piece of her life's puzzle.

Today Melissa travels anywhere she is invited to tell her story. Her book is a testament to faith and the joy of realizing that with God's love in our hearts we will never be disappointed.

CONGRATULATIONS, FR. ANGELUS!



With his friends and Capuchins around the world we celebrate and congratulate Fr. Angelus Schaughnessy on his 62 great years as a Franciscan Priest and servant to the People of God. We pray for your happiness and

comfort. We love you and thank you. Your words are the roots on which our Faith will grow and thrive. ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥

REMEMBER MICHAEL?



Many pro-lifers remember him as the “poster boy” for the Michael Fund, the wonderful agency that raised money to pay for research into a cure for Down syndrome. We met Michael at the funeral of

one of his friends from Clelian Heights. What a joy to see Michael and his beautiful mom, Pat.

A DOWN SYNDROME-FREE WORLD?



Did you know that in Iceland, since 2008, every unborn child pre-natally diagnosed with Down syndrome has been aborted? Holland is not far behind, nor is Denmark. The study did not include the U.S., but our numbers are slightly above 90%. Sad.

Of course, there's that pesky margin of error in pre-natal screenings that has allowed a few to take their first breaths outside the womb. Of course, that same margin of error, which is 2.5% on the false positive side, has no doubt led to Icelandic babies WITHOUT Down Syndrome being aborted as well.

CAN A ONESIE SAVE A LIFE?



We purchased a quantity of this “Onesie with a message” from Jake & Mark Creative Silkscreens, 1921 Leechburg Rd., Penn Hills. They will be FREE to Sidewalk Advocates at Planned Parenthood. If you need more details, call Mary Lou at 412-793-0807.

EXTREME

Planned Parenthood in Pennsylvania: Their abortion business, partisan politics and why it's time to end their taxpayer funding.

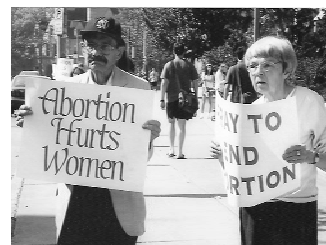
The Pennsylvania Family Institute has produced a first-rate, 12-page compilation of facts and figures every pro-lifer can use to teach, debate, even argue why the largest abortion provider in the country should NOT be handed taxpayer money to do their business, most of which is abhorrent to anyone with an ounce of human respect in their heart.

We have a few of the original documents, and we can reproduce them if there are many requests.

Call the office for this up-to-date information.

Plan now for life chain

Jim and Rita Cunningham were always out in front of St. Paul Cathedral on Life Chain Sunday.



This year, the date is October 1, and we encourage every church to be part of this one-hour peaceful, prayerful demonstration in an area of their community where vehicular traffic

can see your message of life.

The process is simple: get signs from PCUC, call local churches to put a note in their bulletin about Life Chain Sunday. Call your local police department and tell them you will be on the sidewalk at the appointed hour. This is a courtesy call. Your presence on the sidewalk is protected by the First Amendment. Call Mary Catherine 412-781-6550 to get your Chain on the state and national list.

PEOPLE CONCERNED FOR THE UNBORN CHILD



Annual Celebrate Life Luncheon

PRO-LIFE DIRECTORY AND RESOURCE GUIDE 2017-2018 EDITION

Deadline: October 9, 2017
Whole Page 6 ½ X 9 ½ - \$150.00
Quarter Page 3 ½ X 4 ½ - \$ 65.00

Banquet: Sunday, October 22, 2017
Half Page 6 ½ X 4 ¾ - \$100.00
Business Card \$ 40.00

Patron-One Line-**\$15.00**-Two Lines-**\$25.00**- Three Lines-**\$30.00** (Please print names/ information below.)

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4. _____

Please attach your copy-ready ad or the wording you want, and we will design your ad or email to mwohleber@gmail.com. Please note sizes of the ads when sending electronically. All ads will be portrait orientation.

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY, STATE, ZIP:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

As well as appearing in our annual Banquet Book, your ad will be listed in our bi-monthly Newsletter as a thank you for helping us meet our fundraising goal. Our newsletter is mailed to thousands of homes in southwestern Pennsylvania and to places around the country.

**Make checks payable to PCUC and mail to:
PCUC, 3050 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh PA. 15226
Please mark memo line: "AD/Pro-Life Directory"
Phone: 412-531-9272**

CONGRATULATIONS, MARY & NORB WINTER



Fr. Scott Seethaler, OFM, Cap., officiated at the mass for the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. Norbert Winter on Sunday, May 7. Norb and Mary were joined by their seven children, 30 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

GIRL SCOUTS IN KANSAS CITY

The Archdiocese of Kansas City announced a halt to its involvement with the Girl Scouts and an eventual transfer of support to alternative scouting programs. The American Heritage Girls is the preferred alternative, as well as Little Flowers Girls Club.



Over the past few years, Girl Scouts USA have made some controversial shifts in their program, including contributing to organizations that support Planned Parenthood and integrating questionable material into their books.

Source: Thank you to Parish Life News, July 2017

DON'T GIVE AWAY THIS RIGHT!



We urge you to contact your state legislators and tell them to oppose HB111—so-called “merit selection of judges” legislation. In this bill, voters would lose their right to vote for judges in PA’s Commonwealth, Superior and Supreme Courts. Election of judges by voters would be replaced by selection by an appointed panel followed by Senate confirmation. This move would require amending the PA Constitution via a referendum starting with passage of House Bill 111. If you are not sure who your PA Senator or Representative is, call PCUC, and we will help you find him/her.

RESTORE PENNSYLVANIA’S LEADERSHIP

The Keystone State used to be our nation’s leader in the passage of pro-life legislation. The number of abortions in PA in 1980 was 65,777. In 2015, the number was 31,818.

PA still gives approximately \$6 million of OUR tax dollars annually to Planned Parenthood, allowing 1588 dismemberment abortions and 380 post 20-week gestation abortions to be committed each year.

Recently the PA Department of Health closed an abortion mill in Harrisburg after state inspectors found many violations. Two weeks prior to that decision, pro-lifers won a lawsuit against a Harrisburg ordinance which created buffer zones that silenced pro-life speech on public sidewalks around abortion mills.

Congratulations and thank you to Becky Biter and Colleen Riley who brought the suit and “hats off” to Liberty Counsel, who represented you.

PRO-LIFERS STOP PP @ READING, PA H.S.

Massive outcry from pro-life students and local activists caused a PP school board to pull a proposal for establishment of a Planned Parenthood-run “sexual health counseling center” in a high school.

But it isn’t over. The board may try again.

AccessMatters, a pro-abortion group, wants a “center” inside Reading High School. They are likely to keep trying. Students for Life is helping citizens resist these “services.” To let PP into a school is to invite a culture of abortion, contraception and their accompanying problems.

Last year, Pittsburgh citizens went to the school board to resist a PP presence in the junior high schools. The effort paid off, but vigilance prevails.

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INVITE YOU TO OUR

CELEBRATE LIFE LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 22, 2016
Social at 12:30 – Luncheon at 1:00 PM



Dr. Rocco Adams

Physician, Humanitarian, Servant of God

Family Life Center at St. Thomas More, 126 Fort Couch Road, Bethel Park

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 address: _____

- Make checks payable to PCUC. Mail to: PCUC, 3050 Pioneer Ave., Pittsburgh PA. 15226
Mark memo line: "AD/Pro-Life Luncheon" Phone: 412-531-9272 Fax: 412-531-5885

Directions to St. Thomas More will be presented in the September-October issue