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GORSUCH CONFIRMED TO SCOTUS



We can only guess what kind of machinations took place behind the scenes as leaders of the "opposition" tried to halt the confirmation of Judge Neil Gorsuch as Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Now we must continue to work and pray that when the time comes for "our" cases to be decided, these men and women will have the courage, intelligence and grace to protect the "right to life."

In his most recent letter, LIFEPAC President Jim Ludwig said, "...pleased don't have the attitude that our mission is complete. We have the opportunity to make great progress, but we cannot do it while sitting on the sidelines." Thanks, Jim!

YOUR LIFEPAC CANDIDATES ARE ALL ON PAGE 3. IF YOU WANT ADDITIONAL COPIES FOR FAMILY, NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS, CALL MARY LOU 412-793-0807.

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES TRAINING

Sue McGrath will conduct the training course prepared by the National Sidewalk Advocates for Life on Sunday, April 30, from 1:00 pm through approximately 5:00 pm. We'll be at the Welcome Center of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, 212 Ninth Street, downtown. FREE parking on the streets.

Call before April 26: 412-657-0845 or [<susanmcgrath526@comcast.net>](mailto:susanmcgrath526@comcast.net)

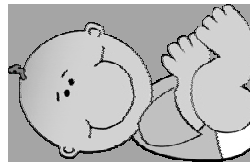
JUNE 6 - HARRISBURG TRIP

On Tuesday, June 6, we will join pro-life groups from all areas of PA for a rally and lobbying day at our state capitol. If you wish to join us or if you have questions, call the PCUC office 412-531-9272.

PA PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, MAY 16

*Your vote always counts, but in elections when voter turnout is low, or if it rains, or you hear, "It's only the primary," your vote counts even **MORE! Always vote Pro-Life!***

DIAPER DRIVE - SATURDAY MAY 13

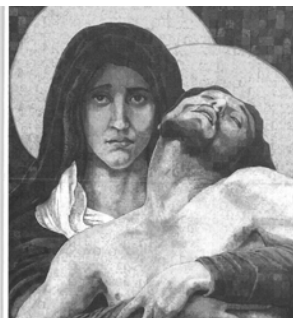


Katie O'Brien and her crew will be on the sidewalk in downtown Pittsburgh near the doors of the abortion mill at 933 Liberty Avenue from 7 am-

7 pm. You can drive by and drop off diapers, wipes, baby and maternity clothes or other items, or you can stop for a while and pray for the women and babies who might be headed for PP.

If you can't go downtown that day, you can leave your items at the PCUC office, or call us and we'll try to arrange for a pickup. Last year Katie and her crew collected almost 5,000 diapers, wipes, and about \$700. They filled a BIG U-Haul van.

40 DAYS VIGIL CLOSES WITH PRAYER



With songs of gratitude and praise, we closed the spring "40 Days for Life" vigil on Sunday, April 9. Many thanks to everyone who came to pray. The 40 Days team is a thoughtful, selfless crew who braved, not just every change in weather but abuses we would not expect from members of a civilized society. Whatever some effect people thought they might have, we thank them and praise God for the opportunity to serve Him and pray for the welfare of HIS babies.

CELEBRATIONS & MEMORIALS

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima on the
100th Anniversary of her apparitions to
the Children

Happy 95th Birthday to **Mary Regina** from
her beloved son, Thomas, and his
brothers, Stephen J. Regina and
Kenneth S. Regina. God love Mom

In honor of my mother, **Barbara W. Kimmich**
from Rebecca C. Kaercher

In honor of **Victims of Human Trafficking** –
from an Anonymous Donor

In honor of **Elizabeth Jean** from George H. Greb

In honor of the **Maimone Family**
from Jim & Joan Maimone

Happy Birthday and God Bless You,
Ann Bezila, from Jackie & Walt Ken

In memory of **Gert Davis**
from Tim & Sharon Holloway

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

Memory of **all aborted babies** from Theresa Healy

Memory of **Thomas & Eleanor Hermanowicz**
from Mrs. Theresa M. Hammond

Memory of **Dee Quinter**, long-time pro-lifer who
distributed LIFEPAC flyers at Word & Worship
Church, from Chuck & Rosemary Horvat

Memory of **Albert Merhaut** from
his beloved wife, Joann

Memory of **George Trach** and Diane Namestka
From Veronica Trach

Memory of **Rev. Donald Fisher** from
Catherine & Thomas **Ryan**

Memory of Mrs. Mary Trageser from
Thomas E. Trageser

Memory of **Infant Brian Alexander Wehrli**
from Thomas S. & Suzanne Wehrli

Memory of **Mary Ann Kernan**
From Barb & Rick Faccenda

Memory of **Mary Ann Kernan**
from Roseann & David Funyak

Memory of **Mary Ann Kernan**
From Michael & Kimberly Richey

Memory of **Mary Ann Kernan**
from Larry Domencic

Memory of **Bobbie Gillen** from his Dear
Friend, Joanne Sommer

Memory of **Mom** from Kathy Carilli

Memory of **Joanne Cook** from Mary L. Cook

Memory of **Harry Hochreiter** with love
from Anne Hochreiter

Memory of **Jason Karns** from Helen & Frank

Memory of **Anna Reif** from

Joann M. & Robert K. Tunney, Sr

Memory of **John E. Kassak** from Cheryl Kassak

Memory of **Carol Pittnam** from Cheryl Kassak

Memory of **Charles Pitnam, Linda Stabenow,
Edward Kassak, Helen Kassak,**
from Mrs. Cheryl Kassak

Memory of **Kathryn Mologne**
from Roberta Kubic

Memory of **Anne Klukaszewski** from her
Beloved husband, Frank

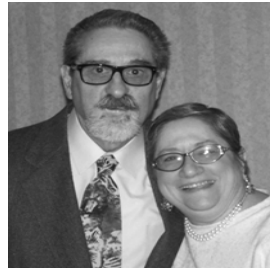
Memory of **Anna Dici** from Paul Dici

Memory of **Sr. Bernadette Young**, CDP, from
Nelson & Susan Caro

Memory of **Matt Cavanaugh** from Mary Zaffino

Memory of **Don Krieger**, beloved son of
John & Mary Krieger

CONNECTED BY THEIR LOVE FOR LIFE



Jim & Janet November

Jim was chairman of the PCUC chapter in Vandergrift, and Janet came as speaker for the dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Sen. Ed Early was also a guest.

The God of love was their dating service. Soon they were wed. These days they are with us at our special events, along with their fine family. *Thank you for your loving example.*

40 DAYS OF SAVING LIVES



Bill is a most familiar face on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood. He welcomes the new volunteers and laughs with all the “regulars.” With Sue, he is like sunshine for those who pray at Planned Parenthood

THANKS FOR NAMES FOR PCUC NL

As we plan for the next phase of the Magee Project and the primary election, we are very grateful to everyone who sent us names of new friends to receive the PCUC Newsletter. Please send us the names of YOUR friends and neighbors. We’ll send a newsletter and a note to introduce PCUC. We’ll send YOU a “token” of thanks.



Please take this sheet into the voting booth with you on May 16, 2017

Vote Pro- Life

- Only Pro-life candidates from southwestern PA are listed
- When there is no pro-life candidate, the district is not mentioned
- * indicates an incumbent.

Primary Election – you can only vote for the candidates in the party you are registered. Court of Common Pleas in the counties can cross-file and are on both ballots.



Abortion is an intrinsic evil. Support for an intrinsic evil disqualifies a candidate for public office.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SUPREME COURT

One candidate to be elected

Sallie Mundy (R)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SUPERIOR COURT

Four candidates to be elected

William F. Caye II (D)

Emil Giordano (R)

Wade Alan Kagarise (R)

Mary P. Murray (R)

Paula A. Patrick (R)

Craig Stedman (R)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COMMONWEALTH COURT

Two candidates to be elected

Bryan E. Barbin (D)

Paul N. Lalley (R)

Christine Fizzano-Cannon (R)

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

Two candidates to be elected – Please vote only for Pauline Calabrese

Pauline M. Calabrese (R/D)

ARMSTRONG COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

One candidate to be elected

Scott J. Andreassi (R/D)

INDIANA COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

One candidate to be elected

Michael T. Clark (R/D)

Anthony Sottile III (R/D)

Patrick Dougherty (R/D)

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

One candidate to be elected

Joyce A. Hatfield-Wise (R/D)

Charles E. Kurowski (R/D)

Phillippe A. Melograne (R/D)

WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT

One candidate to be elected

James Philip Silvis (R/D)

L. Anthony Bompiani (R/D)

Lisa Monzo (R/D)

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

District 1

***Tom Baker (R)**

District 3

***Edward J. Kress (R)**

District 4

Dimitrios Pantzoulas (R)
(write-in)

District 8

Michael Dell (R)

***Charles Martoni (D)**

District 12

***Jim Ellenbogen (D)**

CITY OF PITTSBURGH MAYOR

Darlene M. Harris (D)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH COUNCIL

District 4 **Cletus Cibrone-Abate (R)**

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For information or additional flyers call: 412-793-0807, 412-251-2873, 412-851-9394

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DID YOU USE THE SANGER CD?



Every bus headed for the March for Life on January 27 was supplied with a DVD and Seminar Study booklet, “Who Was THE REAL Margaret Sanger.” These items were provided by the Culture of Life Studies Program of American Life League. Because PCUC sponsored so many buses, we sent a donation to ALL to help pay expenses and mailing costs.

We’d like to hear from bus captains and those who saw the program. Did you use the guide and DVD? We know some groups did not. If you did use it, what was the reaction from your viewers? If you did not use the program on the bus, do you plan to use it in a classroom or other local venue?

If you did not use the program and you do not plan to use it, please return it to the PCUC office so that we can give it to a teacher, church leader, local Knights of Columbus or even an individual who will use it.

FR. PAUL VOIDA, R.I.P.

Fr. Paul was a pro-life activist from CA who became pastor of St. Mary Romanian Byzantine Church in McKeesport. He died on Monday, April 17. He played virtuoso violin at PCUC events. Keep him in your prayers.

DON'T BE FOOLED! PP IS BIG BUSINESS



If you made nearly \$1 million per year, and you thought someone might take some of it away, you’d do everything you could to hold on.

As President of PP, Cecile Richards’ take home pay in 2014 was \$957,952.00. That means that if all of her “earnings” came from abortions, 1,916 babies died to fill Cecile’s pocketbook. We don’t know about 2015 and 2016, but we doubt if those numbers went down.

Please keep all of the employees of PP in your prayers. That’s the best way to get the changes we want to see in our culture.

WALK FOR LIFE – MAY 13

choices pregnancy services will sponsor their annual 2-mile WALK FOR LIFE at Rotary Pavilion at Moon Park. Registration at 9:15 am. Walk begins at 10:00. Register online www.WalkForMyLife.org. You can be a virtual walker. Call 724-457-1220.

THANK YOU ST. PIUS X & ST. JOHN BOSCO

To the SJB Academy Students: Some of the items you delivered will go to clothe and comfort a boy born last week. He will grow up in a nearby neighborhood, and he might go to school with your brothers and sisters.

To the thoughtful women of St. Pius parish: Your thoughtful generosity blesses families who are your neighbors. Every diaper, every onesie, every blanket makes the world a better, holier place. God love you!

U.S. ENDS FUNDING UNFPA



Steve Mosher

Population Research Institute reports that the U.S. will cease funding for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)—the U.N. agency that has been the chief cheerleader and financial supporter of China’s repressive “birth” policies from their beginning.

Steven W. Mosher, president of PRI says “Defunding UNFPA is a great victory for the women of China and everyone who respects the inherent dignity of each and every human life.” PCUC agrees with Mosher.

Bob Corker, U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chair received a letter stating that it had been determined that UNFPA was supporting management of a family planning program involved with coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization and that, per a provision in U.S. law known as the Kemp-Kasten Amendment, it was ineligible for federal funding. *Source: Briefing from HLI, 4-5-17*

SO WHY DON'T ABORTIONISTS QUIT?



Because they can’t find work in real medicine. As noted in **LIME 5**, these are the minority who just squeak through medical school. Furthermore, they know that if they were to become GPs they would be hard-pressed to find patients if their past were known. (Of course, they blame this on the “prejudice” of society.)

Finally, the inherent stress of their job—the constant tension between making money and fighting their consciences leads many abortionists to develop neuroses and turn to alcohol and drug abuse, making them even more unfit to change jobs.

Those abortionists who do quit are those who finally decide to make conscience a priority over money.

THE MAGEE PROJECT



Meredith Parente is ready for our next chapter in the saga of Christian love for Magee Hospital. We'll start with a launch event on Friday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Lincoln Place Church of the Nazarene, 5604 Interboro Avenue, Pittsburgh 15207. Thanks to Pastor Joe and Judy Stump for hosting us and Abraham and Shiela and Rock of Ages Congregation for organizing our evening.

The Jericho Walk will begin Sunday evening, April 30, at 6:30. Sunday through Friday we will meet at Magee to circle the hospital one time in silent prayer and meditation. After walking, we'll pray until about 7:30.

Saturday, May 6, we'll meet at 8:30 a.m. and circle the hospital seven times in silence. Afterward, we will gather to make declarations about the spiritual walls we've asked God to topple and to declare what we are asking God to plant in place of those walls.

We're asking individuals to commit to coming as many evenings as possible. Churches are asked to adopt an evening, encouraging church members to come as a group one evening and join us on Saturday morning. If you are unable to walk the block around Magee, consider bringing a chair.

We need your help to promote this event. For the materials to share with your pastor, call Meredith, 412-795-3924 or go to TheMageeProject@gmail.com.

CALIFORNIA GOES AFTER DALEIDEN



California's AG last week brought felony charges against David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt, his associate, for alleged violation of privacy rights of Planned Parenthood personnel in their videotaped interviews exposing the abortion goliath's involvement in baby-body-parts trafficking. Daleiden's response: "These bogus charges from Planned Parenthood's political cronies are fake news. They tried the same collusion with corrupt officials in Houston, Texas, and both the charges and the district attorney were thrown out."

Readers may view video footage at: www.centerformedicalprogress.org/2017/03/planned-parenthood-abortionist-pay-attention-to-whos-in-the-room-to-deal-with-infants-born-alive/.

CHECK YOUR JEWELRY BOX

There's sure to be an item or two you know you will never wear, but someone else will find them delightful and desirable.

Deliver them to Jeanie French, and she will display and sell them. She also has a professional jeweler to assess the worth of more valuable items.

ALL PROCEEDS will benefit pro-life programs in the Pittsburgh area.

DATE AND TIME will be on the PCUC WEB page as soon as they are confirmed.

20 WEEK ABORTION BAN IN OHIO PA SHOULD FOLLOW - RIGHT NOW!



Ohio has joined some 15 states which have enacted laws barring the abortion killing of gestating babies aged 20 weeks or older, post-fertilization.

The "Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act" was signed by Gov. John Kasich and was due to take effect on March 14.

At this time there are no signs of a lawsuit challenging the new abortion restrictions. The American Civil Liberties Union will "watch implementation...a lawsuit is still on the table."

Ohio has passed 21 pro-life laws under pro-life Gov. John Kasich. Are PA pro-lifers watching?

PRO-ABORTION GROUP MUST RETURN GRANT FROM GEORGE SOROS



An Irish pro-abortion group returned \$25,000 to American billionaire George Soros' foundation after it was exposed as a violation of a rule about political donations.

The Irish government's Standards in Public Office began asking questions of pro-abortion groups last year after a leaked document from Soros' Open Society Foundation revealed plans to push Ireland and other countries to legalize abortion.

How sad that there is a pro-abortion group in Ireland. How sad that a man with means to save lives will pay so much for the right to KILL. [ED.]

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE PREZ

Okay, pro-lifers, what time is it? No, it's not Howdy Dowdy time and stop showing your age. You're much younger than that.

It's time again to list some of the reasons why it's great to be pro-life, in spite of the criticism you may hear. First, the pro-life cause is way up on the top of the list of important causes simply because not too much else matters if you're dead. We help the poor, disabled, homeless, elderly, those near the end of life, but all of these people have a chance, a chance to live and die with dignity, and as pro-lifers, and we work to make sure that everyone has a good chance to enjoy life to the fullest. That's why we support pregnancy resource groups, young moms and dads that need assistance, any group really that calls to us in need, and we oppose groups that ask for the death penalty and promote euthanasia. Our cause is important, very important. Abortion kills a child and wounds the world.

Secondly, if you're pro-life and paying attention, you know that pro-lifers escape the modern curses: boredom and loneliness. Escaping boredom is easy. Got a free minute? Pray and keep praying; we're asking for all kind of miracles.

A little more time on your hands? Join your fellow pro-lifers witnessing at Planned Parenthood which unfortunately now seems to be open for the abortion business every day of the week except Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday. Any other morning from 7 a.m. to at least 11 a.m., there will be Sidewalk Advocates quietly offering help to anyone who wants a better "choice." And all you have to do is stand and pray. Does that seem like something done at the foot of the cross? Yes, we can also stand and pray so everyone is offered help, and if that help isn't taken, no baby dies unnoted or unmourned.

Does it matter? My friend traveled a distance every weekend to stay with her mother who had advanced dementia. I asked her if it made a difference since her mother didn't know she was there. My friend said that it did make a difference because she herself knew she was there visiting her mom. We know why we are at Planned Parenthood although the baby may not

know; it will make a difference, especially within ourselves.

Finally, now more than ever our pro-life politicians need to hear an encouraging word from us since they are being assaulted with negativity. Call or write your congressman or senator, local or national, and tell him "thanks" for supporting pro-life legislation. And for those legislators who are pro-abortion, let them know why they should be and why you're not happy with a half a billion dollars going to Planned Parenthood every year. And as far as loneliness, you are part of a wonderful group of people, please come and join us at PCUC, 40 days for Life, Sidewalk Advocate or any pro-life group. Check PCUC newsletter or website, LifeSiteNews.com or LifeNews.com and see what needs to be done and loneliness will evaporate. Become a close relative in the pro-life family.

Being pro-life has so many advantages, just keep going; we'll get this done.

Beth



DATE SET FOR PCUC BANQUET

Mark your calendar now for Sunday, October 22, 2017, for the annual PCUC Celebrate Life Banquet at the St. Thomas More Family Life Center on Fort Couch Road in the South Hills. We'll soon have details about time, games and prizes and sale of chances for two tickets to a Pittsburgh Steelers match with one of the NFL's leading teams.

WOMAN AND THE NEW RACE

By Margaret Sanger

Fourth Printing, April 1921

p. 62, 63 – "Many, perhaps, will think it idle to go farther in demonstrating the immorality of large families, but since there is still an abundance of proof at hand, it may be offered for the sake of those who find difficulty in adjusting old-fashioned ideas to the facts. The most merciful thing that the large family does to one of its infant members is to kill it."



GOSNELL: The untold story of America's most prolific baby killer

By Ann McElhinney & Phelin McAleer

(Investigative

journalists and documentary film makers who made "FrackNation")

It all began with Philadelphia detective, Jim Wood, following the trail of OxyContin and Percocet prescriptions being sold by Dr. Kermit Gosnell at his "Women's Medical Society Clinic" at 3801 Lancaster Avenue in Philadelphia, PA. His routine "pill mill" investigation took a sharp turn toward homicide investigation when an informant said a woman died at the clinic.

Wood was concerned that there was no police report for this death, so he contacted the medical examiner who told him the woman had a high concentration of Demerol in her system. Her death was listed as accidental, and there was no follow-up investigation.

When the D.E.A. finally raided Gosnell's clinic on February 18, 2010, they were horrified at the filthy conditions of the clinic where late-term abortions were still being done. The equipment was rusty, and it appeared there was only one suction item that was used both orally and vaginally.

They found 47 "fetuses," babies who were stored in various containers with some who had injuries to the back of their necks. It turned out that these injuries were caused by

scissors being used to "snip" the spinal chords, and to quote Gosnell, "cause fetal demise" when the babies survived the abortion.

The media refused to cover the trial. This book provides all the information the media refused to cover. The authors raised enough money on-line to complete a movie, but no one will distribute it as it is "too controversial."

This book was released and sold out on Amazon and Barnes and Noble in three days, and the New York Times refused to acknowledge it on their best sellers list.

So please read this book, especially since the media and The New York Times don't want you to know it exists.

Review by Mary Ann Mukerin

Where can I find this book?



(1) When we checked Carnegie Library, there were seven people waiting for one of the 13 copies available. (2) You can buy it on Amazon for \$18.55 or \$12.68 used. (3) Kindle edition sells for \$15.87. (4) PCUC has two copies which you can borrow –if you can return the book in one week. (5) Book Stores, (6) Sometimes Half-Price Books has new books at bargain prices because they buy in quantity.

After you read the book, you can tell other people about this horror story. For many years, pro-life people in southeast PA held prayer vigils. They learned that Gosnell was aborting on Saturday night.

LOSS OF A DEAR FRIEND

On April 12, Fr. John O’Shea, stalwart defender of innocent human life, died at St. Clair Hospital. About two weeks ago, we heard that Father was “not doing well.” I called him. He was on his way to the hospital. We talked for a few minutes, and I mentioned that we were helping a mom who was due to give birth in a day or so. Two days later the mailman delivered a note from Fr. O’Shea with a donation to help that mom. THAT was Fr. O’Shea.



Call the PCUC office, 412-531-9272, and we’ll put you on our tentative list for the lobbying trip to Harrisburg on Tuesday, June 6. Kurt Kondrich plans to be there as a featured speaker. We hope his daughter Chloe will accompany him. Kurt is an advocate for children born with Down syndrome. In 2013 Gov. Tom Ridge signed Chloe’s law, which assures parents the best of care for their special children.

VISION FOR LIFE WILL SPONSOR A CHARITY DINNER ON THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2017, AT THE TREESDALE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, ONE ARNOLD PALMER DRIVE, GIBSONIA. SPEAKER: AMY SCHEURING, EXEC. DIRECTOR, WOMEN’S CHOICE NETWORK. 412-418-6349



On Friday, March 2, three vans filled with students from Franciscan University joined with local activists at the office of Sen. Casey to urge his support for Neil Gorsuch. We did not see the Senator. Of course, he had promised NOT to vote for Gorsuch. Perhaps he will retire. On the sidewalk that day was Cletus Cibrone-Abate, candidate for Pittsburgh City Council. Elsie Rothfus, wife of Congressman Keith Rothfus and Patricia Miles from the Susan B. Anthony Fund (on left) joined PCUC President Beth Svirbel and other local activists.



PHOTO VIA TWITTER @POTUS

Shortly after the nomination of Neal Gorsuch, President Trump and his family and staff prayed with Judge Gorsuch and his wife, as well as Justice Scalia’s wife and son. Let us continue to pray for our President and his Family.

Best wishes and prayers from PCUC to all of our wonderful Mothers and Fathers!