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**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
PCUC CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 12, 2017**

12:00 NOON

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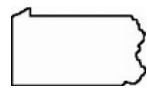
"Love Saves Lives"



On Friday, January 19, 2018, the largest, longest-enduring civil rights demonstration in our nation's history will take place in Washington, DC, when pro-lifers gather for our annual March for Life. Call 412-793-0807 for information.

Our January-February 2018 Newsletter will have the list of buses going from every corner of southwest PA.

ALWAYS BE READY TO LOBBY PRO-LIFE



The PA legislative calendar for the balance of 2017 has room to offer pro-life bills that can save lives and bring our state back as a leader for protection of mothers and babies.

When these bills are introduced, it will be up to us to call our senators and representatives and urge our family, friends and neighbors to make those contacts, too.

We can never forget that Governor Tom Wolfe, was an abortion clinic escort before he got into government. Instead of offering pro-life alternatives to mothers, he led them to the abortionist. He will VETO any pro-life bill that reaches his desk, and it will be up to you and me to lobby our lawmakers and give them the determination to override the veto.

PRAYER BREAKFAST JANUARY 13



Pittsburgh's pro-life family will start the New Year with our annual PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE on Saturday, January 13, at the Comfort Inn in Penn Hills. Our speaker will be Fr. Jason Charron, pro-life activist and pastor at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie.

This is a fine opportunity to share a morning of prayer and fellowship with family and friends from your church, Knights Council or women's group.

Reservation form with directions and all details is on page 7. We hope to see YOU there!

DIOCESE SETTLES WITH FEDS



After five years, lawyers for the Diocese of Pittsburgh and the federal government filed joint motions for full dismissal of the lawsuit challenging an Obamacare contraception mandate.

The settlement also ended challenges by the Diocese of

Greensburg and Geneva College.

The suit involved mandatory requirement in health plans for faith-based charities and schools to provide free contraceptives to women on their employee and student health plans. New rules expanded conscience protections to non-profits and other businesses that claim a moral objection whether or not it's based on religion.

Source: Peter Smith in Pgh. P-G

BOMBSHELL FROM DC COURT



By a 6-3 ruling a DC court rejected an appeal by the U.S. Department of Justice, saying an illegal immigrant should be allowed to abort her baby "promptly and without delay." The decision sets a terrible precedent by opening a path to death for women from around the world. Let us Pray!

CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **Sister Jolenta** in celebration of her
50th Anniversary of Religious Life from
a dear and beloved Friend

In honor of their **Granddaughters: Katrina,
Larissa, Ava and Gabrielle Nemchick**
from Francis & Betty Nemchick

In honor of **all Pro-Lifers** from
Joseph & Susan Cirincione

In Honor of **Susan Benevenuti**
from Pete Benevenuti

In honor of **Joan Newman** from Anita Theiss

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

In honor of **Yong & Dr. Rick Saccone**
from Wendy Bowes

In honor of the **Bartos and Rocco Grandchildren**
with love from Joanne Bartos

In honor of **Val Uhrin** on her Happy Birthday
from Katherine "Kitty" Donohue

In honor of **Tommy & Laura Meli** on their First
Wedding Anniversary from Helen & Frank

In honor & memory of **Kenneth L. Garver, MD,**
from Drs. Kathy & Michael Lamb

Memory of **Rev. Joseph Sredzinski** from
A dear and beloved Friend

Memory of **Frances Toman** from
Chookie & Michele Gustas

Memory of **Frances Toman** from her niece,
Mary Jo Elo and Family

Memory of **Frances Toman** from John Toman

Memory of **Frances Toman** from
Carol & Tom Ogburn

Memory of **Fran Toman** from Jerry Poydence

Memory of **Fr. John O'Shea, Pioneer Total
Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart**
from Peggy Bond

Memory of **Fr. John O'Toole – deceased
12/20/2016** – from Peggy Bond

Memory of **Michelle Poydence** from
Mary Lou & Dave Gartner

Memory of **Anthony Robert Rattay** from
Michelina Peters

Memory of **Carol Putnam and John Kassack**
From Mrs. Cheryl Kassak

Memory of **Michele Poydence** from her mom,
Jerry, and all of her Family, with love

Memory of **Michele Poydence** from
Mary Lou and Dave Gartner

Memory of **Chuck Wills** from
Dave & Mary Lou Gartner

Memory of **Charles Wills**
from Sue & Bernie O'Keefe

Memory of **Ed Kovacik, Sr.**, by his wife, Kathie
Memory of **Roy E. Hogue** from his dear wife, Sally

Memory of **John G. Anselm** from
Walter B. Wojciechowski

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

Memory of **unborn children, the elderly, and all
People of our Lady of Joy Parish, Plum,**
From Mrs. Sandra K. Strong

Memory of **Wallace Warner** from
Sara & Ray E. Helfer, Jr.

Memory of **Kathleen Coyle** from William E. Coyle

Memory of **Shawn Walsh**
from Jim & Joan Maimone

Memory of **Ken Roos** from Lois Roos

Memory of **Anna Mae Loebig**
from Thomas G. Loebig

Memory of **Mercedes Haubach** from
Helen & Frank Cindrich

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

Memory of **Raymond Schneider**
from Mrs. Theresa M. Hammond

Memory of **Jack Donahoe** from his wife, Joan

Memory of **Grace Eckhardt &**

Maura Grace Schwab

from Mrs. Marilyn Schwab

Memory of **Angie Wingard**, member of St. Patrick
Respect Life Group of Canonsburg for many loving
years from Richard & Shirley Gottschalk

THANK YOU TO BUYERS AND SELLERS



Winner of two great
seats to the Steelers-
Patriots Game on 12-17
is Steve Weaver. Steve
works at **Pizza
Authority**, 957 Hayden
Blvd., (Rt. 51),
Elizabeth, 412-896-
4013, Tuesday-Sunday (11 am-10pm). Pizza
Authority is an advertiser in the **PCUC 2017-2018
Directory**.

We are grateful to Bob Cranmer for his donation
of the tickets and to all who sold them for this super
fundraiser. Special thanks to Ann Scanlon who sold
more than 125 tickets.

MAAFA 21

We have several copies of this powerful DVD about
black genocide in 21st century America. Call if you
want one for your church or respect life group.

FOUNDER'S AWARD TO JOE & NIKKI



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME



An exciting highlight of our annual Banquet is the presentation of the PCUC Founder's Award. This year our award went to Nikki and Joe Brunni.

Nikki has been director/coordinator of two "40 Days for Life" each year for the past seven years. Each spring and fall she and her faithful committee made sure there was a prayer presence on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood for 12 hours per day, seven days each week.

Beside her all the way, whether as emcee at 40 Days rallies, praying on the sidewalk or making pizza for the crowds at special events at their home, Joe keeps us laughing and loving his warmth and compassion.



GIFT FOR SHIFT MANAGERS



Sunday, November 5, was the last day of the fall "40 Days for Life" campaign. The gathering at Catholic Charities was well attended, and everyone enjoyed the buffet.

As a thank you to shift managers, Nikki Brunni presented each with a booklet she compiled with the stories of the babies whose mothers did not have abortions at PP. Each "save" is a victory for LIFE. We are all grateful to the faithful shift managers. We'll see everyone at the next "40 Days" during the days of Lent in 2018.



We wish we had room for a picture of everyone who celebrated with us on this special afternoon. Thank you!!

MAGEE PROJECT

As the fall “40 Days for Life” campaign winds down, let us remember to pray every day for the success of the Magee Project. Meredith Parente urges all of us to sign up for specific times to pray so that we can have a “constant presence” at the place that most needs our prayers. Those who have gone to Magee to pray have found “peaceful places” to pray. If you have questions or comments, please contact Meredith via TheMageeProject@comcast.net or on Facebook at The Magee Project.

VP PENCE SPEAKS TO Y.A.F. *Young Americans for Freedom*



“Let me say from my heart how meaningful it is for me to serve with a President who stands without apology for the sanctity of Life.

“...President Trump reinstated the Mexico City Policy to keep taxpayer funding out of organizations that perform and promote abortions abroad, and...has expanded (it) to cover nearly \$9 billion in foreign aid.

“...Pres. Trump...empowered states to withhold federal funding from abortion providers like Planned Parenthood...and I cast the tie-breaking vote...to allow states to defund Planned Parenthood.”

WATCH FOR JANUARY PROGRAM



Dr. Chris Kahlenborn, internist at Holy Spirit Hospital in Harrisburg, has done extensive research on breast cancer and the pill. In January he will speak at a pro-life conference in Greensburg.

LaVerne Sober will sponsor the conference to be held on Saturday, January 27. Look for more details and names of other speakers in our January

GRANDMAS FOR ABORTION

FROM: Teresa Tomeo, OSV, May 2017



Praise from the likes of Planned Parenthood sounds like the last thing a person with a mind and heart would pursue, but here is a group who are advocating for the freedom to kill their grandchildren. It's downright creepy. But the language they use is all too familiar, extremely harmful and misleading.

Phrases like “women's health” and “reproductive rights” are codes for abortion on demand through nine months of pregnancy.

So we take another look at Judy Kahrl, and when we learn that her father, Clarence Gamble, worked with Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger, the lid comes off and we are no longer surprised. The promo from PP is as expected.

KATHY & PAUL JACOBS



MARRIED 50 WONDERFUL YEARS

Always looking out for your beloved and making the world a better place for your children and grandchildren. We wish Paul and Kathy God's grace for every day of their lives.

GET YOUR COPY OF DIRECTORY

Call the PCUC office 412.531.9272 for your copy of our 2017-2018 Directory. Voting records and contact info for elected officials, all local pregnancy help centers, regional media and PCUC contacts. You can come to the office and get yours for \$1 or call and we will mail yours for \$1 plus postage.

KAY & BOB STUMP CELEBRATE 50



What a joyful afternoon! Kay & Bob have seven wonderful children, each of whom took a turn to tell “Mom and Dad” of part of their growing up that they will remember forever as a time of love, fun, music, moving and God’s guidance.

Bob was PCUC’s first computer “guru.” Kay was a bus captain for many years.

God bless you and keep you close to Him.

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES SAVE LIVES



Have you heard the happy news that Sidewalk Advocates are expecting one baby in November and one in late December or early January?

Both were scheduled to be killed at PP on June 6, but the Lord and Jackie Fetchko were busy that day and the babies’ parents changed their minds.

There will be a training session in November. Call Sue at 412-657-0845 or email her at susanmcgrath526@comcast.net for the next training date.

DISMEMBERMENT INTENT

Dilation & extraction – dismemberment – is the most common method of killing babies beyond three months of life in the womb. Chris Smith (NJ) filed HR-1192. So far no local pro-life U.S. Reps have co-sponsored. We—all of us—must call them.

Call the office if you need a name or phone #.

PRAY FOR FR. DENNIS WILDE



Please pray for recovery of Fr. Dennis Wilde, pro-life leader. He suffered a serious neck injury. Fr. Dennis Wilde, Villanova Univ. Monastery, 800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, Pa. 19085. Thank you. God love you.

THANKS FOR HELP WITH PROJECT



“Thank you so much for lending your wealth of pro-life information to me for my research project. With your help I was able to score an A+ on both the written report and the presentation. My teach said my essay made her cry, and it touched her like no other one was able to. Also, there were two girls who reached out to me saying it changed their outlook on the issue. Thank you for helping me to make a difference within (my) high school. Fondly, Marissa

Source: Note to thank PCUC for information.

MOTHER-CHILD BOND LASTS A LIFETIME



Bernadette Conklin relates an experience every mother shares, but only recently have we learned about it. The fetal microchimerism phenomena occurs when stem cells from the baby in the mother’s womb cross the placenta and take up residence in other parts of the mother. Decades of research has proven that some cells from every child a woman carries in her womb remain in her body for the rest of her life.

This is true whether the mother carries to term or not. The cells never absorb or mutate, but continue to exist with their distinct characteristics.

Call the office if you’d like a copy of the article.

PRIESTS, LAYMEN RESCUE IN 3 STATES



Joan Andrews Bell, who spent nearly two years in jail in Pittsburgh for a peaceful sit-in, was among the ten participants in a “Red Rose Rescue” who were arrested in Virginia, New Mexico and Michigan on September 15.

The pro-life activists entered abortion centers to deliver red roses and talk to women scheduled to abort their children. Also arrested were Fr. Stephen Imbarrato and Fr. Fidelis Moscinski of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

At least two women did not go through with their abortions, and police activity likely stopped other women from keeping their appointments.

While the rescues took place inside the center, other pro-lifers remained outside and continued to pray and offer sidewalk counseling. Not every pro-lifer can risk arrest, but all can pray and offer help.

2017 Christmas Card



Journey of Love

Try to imagine the 100 mile walk on the caravan trail between Nazareth and Bethlehem. Joseph and Mary, exhausted by the journey, were grateful for a corner of the innkeeper's barn...where Jesus was born.

Scripture Verse: The Word became flesh and built His dwelling among us, and we have seen His glory; the glory of an only son coming from the Father, filled with enduring love.

Greeting: May the love born on that holy night reach into the hearts of all people. May the love of the Holy Family be with you today and every day in the coming year.

Colors: Soft, medium blue and rose with touches of white and gold.

Cards at \$6/set of 10 with white envelopes. Size = 5"x 7"

Postage for one set = \$2.25 for 2-5 sets = \$6.45. Call local distributor for free delivery.

We have a few "older" cards: Firstborn Son, Wrapped in Swaddling Clothes, Circle of Love. \$4.00/set of 10.

Aspinwall Area: Mary Catherine Scanlon – 412-781-6550

Beaver Area: Anna Marie Grubbs – 724-457-7283

New Castle: Diane Marcella – 724-658-8662 West: Kathleen Weaver – 412-276-3828

East & Westmoreland – Helen Cindrach – 412-823-8150

Please send me _____ sets of cards. Enclosed is \$_____ for cards and postage.

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

Invite you to our

PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 13, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Comfort Inn

699 Rodi Road, Penn Hills, PA 15235

We welcome as our Speaker

Father Jason Charron

Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church, Carnegie

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 Pittsburgh: Follow 1-376 (Parkway East) towards Monroeville. Comfort Inn is located just off Exit 81 Penn Hills/Rodi Road. (Do not use Monroeville Business District). As you exit, the road to the Inn is your first right hand turn. Bear right up the hill.

From Turnpike: Exit at Monroeville/Pittsburgh interchange. Head west on Rt.376 toward Pittsburgh. Take Exit 81 Penn Hills/Rodi Road. As you exit take first right turn and bear right up the hill.

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 8, 2018

___ 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? _____



A blessed Christmas and happy, holy
New year to all of our readers from
the Board of Directors of People
Concerned for the Unborn Child

NEWMAN'S TOME SHOWS HOW



What does a man who has worked hard for years supporting his family and helping his wife raise ten children do when he finds himself retired? This was the question Bob Newman was contemplating when he received a postcard inviting him to a pro-life rally. That rally put him on the road he would travel for the next twenty years.

Bob became more involved in the pro-life movement. Within a few years found his permanent niche with the "Face the Truth" tour. For years, "retiree" Bob worked full time directing this movement in the Pittsburgh region—recruiting, standing with signs in all types of weather, writing and even spending time in jail. He endured the outrage of pro-abortion zealots and the disagreement of pro-lifers who objected to the graphic nature of the tour images.

Now Bob has published a 433 page "Manual for Winning the Battle to Save the Innocents." Much of the manual is devoted to the "Face the Truth" campaign. Bob provides pictures, articles from city and college newspapers, letters to and fro with those who objected to his cause and testimonials from women who changed their mind about abortion after encountering his group.

Bob does not neglect the nemesis of pro-lifers—Planned Parenthood. The section on PP provides statistics that tell the truth about this organization, including its founder, Margaret Sanger.

For anyone interested in a recent history of the battle against abortion in the Pittsburgh area, Newman's manual is an excellent resource. It is available at the PCUC office. *Review by Jean Brinzer*

ALTERNATIVE TO ZOSTRAVAX OK'D

A morally acceptable alternative to the best-known and highly marketed Zostavax vaccine against shingles has been cleared for the U.S. market by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), according to the pro-life drug watchdog group, Children of God for Life (CGL).



Merck & Co.'s **Zostrovax** vaccine "uses aborted fetal cells," reports *LifeSiteNews.com*, but has dominated the US Market, with sales totaling \$685 million last year.

Shingrix, made by Glaxo SmithKline pharmaceutical company [GSK], is produced using a yeast cell line. Not only is Shingrix morally produced but it is a far superior product, as evidenced by lengthy clinical trials. The studies demonstrated that Shingrix is 97.2% effective in people over 50 years old. It also maintained 90% efficacy in those 70 years old and above, with 95% immunity maintained after four years. On the other hand, Merck's Zostrovax is only 38% effective in people over 70 and only 40% duration of immunity after four years.

Source: Life Advocacy Briefing 10-30-17

HOUSE PASSES FETAL PAIN BILL



The US House of Representatives recently passed HR 36, the "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act," by a margin of 237-189. The bill would make it illegal for anyone to perform, or attempt to perform, an abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy. It allows exceptions for rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. The bill now goes to the Senate. A similar measure won House approval in 2015 but failed in the Senate. President Trump has pledged to sign it if it reaches his desk.