

# People Concerned for the Unborn Child

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## NEWSLETTER

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### SPECIAL ELECTION MARCH 13

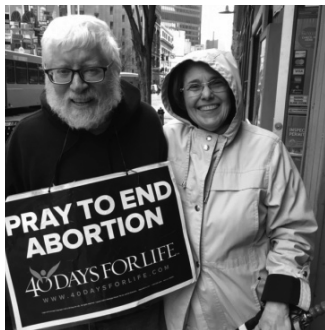


As a member of the PA House of Representatives, Rick spoke passionately to pass legislation ridding us of ghastly dismemberment abortions and reduce legal abortions from 24 to 20 weeks. He helped pass tougher regulations and health inspections on abortion mills.

Now he needs your vote on Tuesday, March 13.

PA's 18<sup>th</sup> District includes parts of Greene, Allegheny, Washington and Westmoreland Counties. Don't let rain or snow or thinking "One vote won't make a difference." In this election every vote is critical. LIFEPAAC strongly urges you to vote and ask family, friends and neighbors to help send Rick Saccone to Washington.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE UNDERWAY



"Neither rain, nor snow, nor the taunts of passers-by will keep these determined and dedicated men and women from their vigil on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood abortion mill in downtown Pittsburgh. John came from Glenshaw. Antoinette and

her husband came to pray on a mild but very wet afternoon.

Pittsburgh's 40 Days for Life vigil takes place from 7 am-7 pm, every day until Sunday, March 25. When you come, there will be a shift manager to greet you. He/she will explain the ground rules and make you glad you came to pray. If you need more information or if you would like to schedule a time slot for your church or prayer group, call Nikki at 412-926-9413. *Thank you for your prayers.*

### PRAYER BREAKFAST APRIL 14



Our Prayer Breakfast, cancelled in January due to snowy weather, will take place on Saturday, April 14, at 10:00 am at the Comfort Inn on Rodi Road in Penn Hills.

Fr. Jason Charron, pastor of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie, will be our speaker.

*Reservation form is on page 8.*

### TURZAI & WARD'S BILL WILL PROTECT BABIES DIAGNOSED WITH DOWN SYNDROME



PA House Speaker Mike Turzai (R-Allegheny) and Rep. Judy Ward (R-Blair) are introducing legislation that will prohibit the abortion of a child due solely to a diagnosis of possible Down syndrome.



Down syndrome is a congenital, chromosome abnormality causing developmental delays and physical limitations impacting a child's height and facial appearance. Today, education and public awareness about advances in support for families with children affected by Down syndrome have improved the life span and educational and work opportunities for individuals with Down syndrome.

In PA and other states, the Down Syndrome Information Act (in PA, Chloe's Law) as well as a federal law, the Prenatally and Postnatally Diagnosed Conditions Awareness Act, have received more attention because parents and other advocates see the potential for children. In some states, information is not pro-life or pro-choice but pro-information. In TX, LA and IN, the law stipulates that abortion should NOT be presented in a positive light. Ohio is moving to outlaw abortion if it stems from a positive test result for Down syndrome. *Call PCUC for more information.*

## ***CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS***

In honor of **Fr. Phil Pribonic** as he celebrates the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood** from Mitzi Petchar

In Thanksgiving for our **3<sup>rd</sup> Great Grandson, Finn Patrick White** from Granny & Pappap King

In honor of **David & Mary Lou Gartner**.  
Merry Christmas from Jim & Patricia & Family

In honor of our Granddaughters:  
**Kristin Hayes (and Baby due in March) and Frances Speer (and Baby due in April)**  
from David & Virginia Speer

In honor of the **Magee Prayers for change for LIFE** from Mary Stone, Allentown, PA

In honor of **our 29 Children and Grandchildren**  
with Love from John W. & Constance Kunz

In honor of the **Retirement of Bill Kness**. "God bless you from Aunt Aggie." (Agnes Stewart)

In honor of **Mary Catherine Scanlon** from her daughter & son-in-law Helen & Jeff Remington and Family

In honor of **Joan Derrick, Joe Derrick, Kathleen Weaver and Helen Cindrich** from Joseph & Sheila Krill

In honor of my precious **Grandchildren: Amber, Carlie, Ellie, Austin & Dakota**  
from "Lovie" Kovacik

In honor of **Kathleen Lynch Myron** from Mr. Thomas Myron

In honor of **Unborn Children, the Elderly & all People** from Sandra Strong

In honor of **their Children** from Betty & John Phillips

In honor of **the precious unborn** from Teresa Gery

In honor of **Lillian Rausch** from Sr. Margaret Haring

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

In honor of **Leonard James Sylvester** from His sister, Jeanne L. Keffer

In honor of **Fr. Larry Bruney** from Mrs. Theresa M. Hammond

In honor of **Dave & Mary Lou Gartner**, aka Poompa & Grammy, with love from their great grandchildren: Kelly, Elly, Bubba & Joey O'Keefe  
Merry Christmas to **Mary Lou & Dave Gartner**  
from Bernie & Sue O'Keefe

Merry Christmas to **Mary Lou & Dave Gartner**  
from Granddaughter Amy O'Keefe

Merry Christmas to **Mary Lou & Dave Gartner**  
from Joshua & Megan Barca

In honor of **The Crock Family** from Dr. & Mrs. Frederick W. Crock

Memory of **Mayor Bob O'Connor** from his son Fr. Terry O'Connor

Memory of **Howard Derrick** from Theresa & George Saupe

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

Memory of **her husband George and son Gary**  
with love from Margaret Stoker

Memory of **Grace Eckhardt** from her daughter, Marilyn E. Schwab

Memory of **Maura Grace Schwab** from Marilyn Schwab

Memory of **Jack Biskup** from Rosemary Biskup  
Memory of **Edward A. Gromek** from Norma Gromek

Memory of **Margaret Tracy** from Catherine Huth

Memory of **Al Colonna** from Josh Abajian

Memory of **John Batykefer, Sr.**, father of Fr. Jack Batykefer, from Joan & Bo Dristas

Memory of **William Kubic** from J. Roberta Kubic  
Memory of **Lorrain Harris** from William Harris

Memory of the **Pribulsky Family** from Anna M. Doyle

Memory of **John & Margaret Cirka** from George M. & Nadine Cirka

Memory of **Mary Ellen Keteles** from her beloved Husband, Paul

Memory of **Stephanie Jedrzejczyk** from Ms Mary Ann J. Smoley

Memory of **Michele** from Geraldine E. Poydence

Memory of **Kathleen Lynch Myron** from Mr. Thomas Myron

Memory of **Anna Peiritsch Geimer** from Claire G. & Robert G. Dorsch

Memory of **Agnes Henry, a real fighter for Pro-Life**, from Monica Henry

Memory of **Alma & Irmo Antonacci**, founders of the Greensburg Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast (1997)  
from Veronica Trach

Memory of **Frances Toman** from Bob Moody

Memory of **Rose Pascaretta** from Julene Pegher

Memory of **Rose & Anthony Gery**  
from Teresa Gery

Memory of **Pleska Family & Malinosky Family**  
From Mr. & Mrs. Peter Pleska

Memory of **Roy David Nelson** from Mrs. Theresa M. Hammond

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

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

## MEMORIALS & CELEBRATIONS (CONT'D)

Memory of **B. Larry Jenkins, Sr.**, from

Lisa & David Cahill

Memory of **Bill Brown** from Lisa R. Thompson

Memory of the **deceased members of the McKenna & Libell Families** from

Joseph R. McKenna

Memory of my **Mother, Martha Jane**

**Alton Clark**, who supported PCUC from the very beginning, from John Clark

Memory of **Alma & Babe Antonacci** from

**Ed & Charlene Antonacci & Family**

Memory of **David Richard Freedy** from

his mom & dad, Henry and Judy

Memory of **William Kubic** from Roberta Kubic

Memory of **Lorraine Harris** from Bill Harris

## AMERICA'S CUTEST BABY



Lucas Warren was chosen from among more than 140,000 photos submitted by parents. Bill Partyka, CEO and President of Gerber said it was Lucas' smile that won him the iconic contest.

His mom posted a photo of Lucas sporting a polka dot bow tie and an open-mouthed grin. He was dressed for his first Sunday church service.

Lucas' mom said, "We know Gerber chose him because of his cuteness, but it is also spreading awareness of acceptance of people with disabilities of all kinds. No matter if we have a disability or not, we're all just humans."

## WHAT DOES PP REALLY DO?

Well, very few of its 597 clinics actually provide primary care. PP claims that of its 2.4 million customers, only 39,000—that's in 2015—just 1.6%—get family practice services (primary care).

Caring physicians? Unless a woman is getting an abortion, most never see a physician. Typically, she sees a clinician or nurse. In most states, prescriptions for medication are written in the name of the local PP's medical director—whom the woman never sees.

PP does not like to talk about its abortion business, but it runs the world's largest abortion chain and commits over 300,000 abortions a year.

## ...AND ANOTHER THING ABOUT PP:

**Mammograms?** Not one PP facility in the country was licensed to do mammograms in October 2017 or earlier. **Ultrasounds?** Used only for PP's use to better facilitate patients' abortions. The last thing they want to do is show a woman an image of her growing child.

*Source: American Life League & Lila Rose.*

## HOLLYWOOD SITCOM SUPPORTS PP

**CBS** The wealthy elite of Hollywood continue to line up to donate to abortion chains. Recently CBS/Warner Bros. and actress Allison Janney of the CBS sitcom "MOM" launched a new campaign to support Planned Parenthood, the blog "Monsters and Critics" reports. CBS is paying for the campaign with money that it typically would use to promote Janney as an Emmy award nominee. She is nominated for best comedy supporting actress for her role in "Mom." The network said it also will match any donation made to the abortion group through the campaign. "Thank you @warnerbrostv for supporting me and @PPFA during #Emmy2017," Janney wrote in a tweet last week. In May, Janney and others involved in "Mom" also donated \$250,000 from their show's Emmy campaign money to support PP. *Source: LIFENEWS and Wyoming Valley Chapter PHL News*

## Those Pesky Fetal Models

Ever since PCUC bought them more than 30 years ago, we have taken them to classrooms, seminars, college campuses, meetings and exhibits of all kinds. Dr. Bernard Nathanson used his set in "The Silent Scream." They are our best visual symbol of the preborn baby. Now 40 Days for Life is using them every day at Planned Parenthood. When **somebody** steals them, we know what a great weapon they are. We urge the thief to return them. You'll be glad you did, and we will say "Thank you."

## PRO-LIFE PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

Nancy Amarose presents age & grade appropriate pro-life presentations for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Ladder of Truth, Inc., has programs that are spiritual, interactive and fun.

Call Nancy 877-556-9696 or go to [info@ladderoftruth.org](mailto:info@ladderoftruth.org).



## MARCH FOR LIFE – 2018



We were youth and experience. A new generation of students with hearts full of love and determination came to our nation's Capital to tell our lawmakers they will not sit by as another generation is slaughtered.



There were buses from many states. Southwestern PA marchers wore proudly the yellow & black stickers that are the colors of our favorite sports teams.

Our speakers included the President and Vice President of our country and many leaders from both houses of Congress. A little girl whose parents were told she should be aborted stole the show as she saw the screen and piped, "Look, Mommy! We're on TV!"



## DONOR BEWARE!!!

This is the time of year when various organizations go into high gear with walks, runs and a host of other fund raising events. With the best of intentions, we may donate to charities that promote anti-life issues. **Life Decisions Int'l**, the outfit that compiles the Planned Parenthood boycott list, compiled the following list of charities and organizations that are linked to Planned Parenthood and/or embryonic stem cell research (ESCR). Keep this reference handy.

- **AARP** (supports ESCR & PP)
- **American Cancer Society** (has funded PP)
- **Amnesty Intl.** (on record as pro-abortion)
- **Audubon Society** (on record as pro-abortion)
- **Boys & Girls Club** (allows PP access to members)
- **Camp Fire** (allows PP access to members)
- **Children's Aid Society** (Has funded PP)
- **Children's Defense Fund** (embraced population control)
- **Christopher & Dana Reeves Fdn.** (ESCR)
- **Council of Churches/CROP Hunger** (supports PP)
- **Dr. Phil Fdn.** Supports CDF-fund abortion group
- **Doctors Without Borders** (contraceptives/abortifacients)
- **Easter Seals** (allows chapters to partner with PP)
- **Education Associations** (on record as pro-abortion)
- **Elks** (allows chapters to fund PP)
- **Elton John AIDS Fdn.** (has donated to PP)
- **Family Health Intl.** (stridently pro-abortion, funds PP)
- **Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research** (ESCR)
- **Girl Scouts** (allows PP access to its members).
- **Girls Inc.** (on record as pro-abortion).
- **Human Rights Campaign** (on record as pro-abortion)
- **Human Rights Watch** (on record as pro-abortion)
- **Juvenile Diabetes Fdn.** (ESCR)
- **Kiwanis Club** (allows local chapters to fund PP)
- **League of Women Voters** (on record as pro-abortion)
- **Lions Club** (allows local chapters to fund PP)
- **March of Dimes** (opposed by pro-life groups due to its pro-choice mentality against children who may be born imperfect)
- **Memorial Sloan-Kettering Institute** (ESCR)
- **Michael J. Fox Fdn.** (ESCR)
- **National Education Assn.** (on record as pro-abortion).
- **National Multiple Sclerosis Soc.** (ESCR)
- **Outward Bound** (allows PP access to members)
- **Paralyzed Veterans of America** (ESCR)
- **Quest for the Cure** (ESCR)
- **Red Cross** (works with and has funded ESCR)
- **Ronald McDonald House** (has funded PP)
- **Rotary Intl.** (funded pro-abortion UNICEF & UNFPA)
- **Salvation Army** (abortions in rape, incest & fetal deformity)
- **Save the Children** (works with PP on population control)

- **Sierra Club** (on record as pro-abortion)
- **Soc. for Women's Health Research – ESCR**
- **Soroptimist Int'l** (has funded PP)
- **Susan G. Komen Fdn.** (funds PP & ESCR)
- **UNICEF** (allows affiliates to fund PP)
- **United Way** (allows affiliates to fund PP)
- **Urban League** (allows PP access to members)
- **YMCA** (allows PP access to members)
- **YWCA** (on record as pro-abortion group)

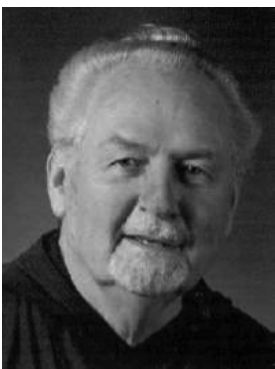
### THE MAGEE PROJECT

During the 40 days of Lent while we keep vigil at Planned Parenthood, Meredith Parente (on right with LaVerne Sober) asks that we participate in the prayer and presence on Liberty Avenue, but keep in our prayers the administrators, employees and patients at Magee.

When our spring 40 Days for Life is complete, let us plan to spend at least one hour a week in prayer at UPMC Magee Hospital.

If you have questions about the Magee Project, go to [themageeproject@gmail.com](mailto:themageeproject@gmail.com)

### PRAY FOR OUR DEAR FRIEND



*He does not complain, nor does he lose his sense of humor, but Fr. Angelus Schaughnessy is in need of our prayers that his pain and discomfort will be lessened and he can enjoy the company of his friends and the comfort of his friary. God love him.*

### MARRIAGE, PILLS & POLITICS

LaVerne Sober's annual seminar at the Lamplighter in Delmont drew a fine group of pro-life activists, and all were enlightened by veteran speakers who brought them up to date with the latest in science, medicine and help for mothers and babies. Dr. Chris Kahlenborn has years



of research on oral contraceptives and their effects. Latest statistics indicate that the probability of cancer increases with use of the Pill. See: [Polycarp.org](http://Polycarp.org).

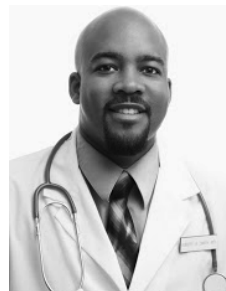
Amy Scheuring, director of Women's Choice Network, related the

struggles and success of pregnancy support centers in SW PA. Amy and her team can point to hundreds of children who are making the world a better place because their moms received the counseling and practical help they needed at a critical time in their lives.

### AbortionPillReversal.com

Keep this site in mind. It may someday save a life. [AbortionPillReversal.com](http://AbortionPillReversal.com)

It is a service sponsored by Culture of Life Family Services. The



treatment is a series of progesterone injections. RU-486 stops the body from producing this hormone, which you need in order to stay pregnant. If you need more information,

call the office. Be prepared if the call ever comes.



## AMICUS BRIEFS FILED WITH SCOTUS



“The Justice Department, 148 members of the U.S. House and 16 Senators have filed Amicus Briefs with the Supreme Court,” said Dave Andrusko of *National Right to Life News*. “The high court is set to hold oral arguments in *National Institute of Family & Life Advocates v. Becerra*. At issue is the so-called ‘Reproductive Fact Act,’ passed on a strict party-line vote in CA in 2015. The law forces ‘privately funded pro-life pregnancy centers to promote taxpayer-funded abortions, threatening crippling fines for non-compliance. The law is a blatant infringement of First Amendment freedom of speech and free exercise of religion,” said Andrusko.

“Not only have these pro-life centers chosen *NOT to make abortion referrals*,” said Andrusko, “they exist to communicate precisely the opposite viewpoint and to offer life-affirming options to women.”

### BORN-ALIVE SURVIVORS BILL PASSES IN HOUSE

On March for Life Day, January 19, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, sponsored by Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), passed with 131 co-sponsors. We are pleased and proud to know that local Representatives Mike KELLY, Bill SHUSTER, and Keith ROTHFUS voted for HR 4712.

Unfortunately, turncoat M. Doyle voted NO.

### SOME OF THE WORDS OF THE PRESIDENT

#### AT THE MARCH FOR LIFE

“The March for Life is a movement born out of love. You love your families; you love your neighbors, you love our nation and you love every child, born and unborn, because you believe that every life is sacred, that every child is a precious gift from God.

“We know that life is the greatest miracle of all. We see it in the eyes of every new mother who cradles that wonderful, innocent and glorious newborn child in her loving arms. I want to thank every person here today and all across our country who works with such big hearts and tireless devotion to make sure that parents have the care and support they need to choose life. Because of you, tens of thousands of Americans have been born and reached their full God-given potential.”  
*For all the Presidents words, call PCUC.*

## MOTHERHOOD MAKES OLYMPIAN BRAVE



Described as “insanely talented,” Miki Ando had her own Olympic moments in Turin in 2006 and Vancouver in 2010. She was known for being the first—and only—woman to successfully land a quadruple jump in competition.

In late 2012, an unexpected change came in her life when she realized she was pregnant. When Miki discovered her daughter’s presence, she was five months pregnant.

Japanese news sites report that abortion was a consideration, but Miki could not bring herself to take her daughter’s life, not for figure skating and not for her reputation. Once her pregnancy was known, she was reprimanded by the public and derided as a bad example. Miki says, “Honestly, 98 percent of the people said it was so bad.”

But Miki’s strength was not limited to her quadruple jumps. It extended to her mother’s heart, and she stood firmly in her tiny daughter’s corner.

“I have chosen the baby’s life over skating. It was a decision I made naturally as a woman.” She named her daughter Himawari, which means “sunflower.”

Miki retired from competitive skating prior to the 2014 Olympics. She has come into her own as a successful media figure, a coach, and a professional figure skater. She credits Javier Fernandez, who won a 2018 Olympic bronze medal, for giving her the strength she needed to make healthy life choices after the birth of her daughter. She said he deserves a medal for exemplary fatherhood, as he has embraced her daughter with love.

### CONSIDER THESE REASONS TO REJOICE

1. The FBI and DOJ are investigating PP.
2. There are 51 public audits of PP for fraud & overbilling.
3. Pregnancy centers outnumber abortion mills by 7-1 [5250 /704 per Operation Rescue]
4. Most new doctors will not do abortions.
5. Pro-lifers dominate the social media.
6. 49 abortion mills closed in 2017.
7. Abortion mill staff are quitting.
8. Two companies that sold baby body parts for PP were forced to close.
9. Both the CDC & Guttmacher Institute report that abortions are at an all-time low.
10. Fewest abortion Mills since Roe v. Wade! [2176 in 1991/now 704.]
11. Most Millenials are pro-life

*The good news is that we are winning. The bad news is that the battle is far from over. We must trust in God.*

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

**Invite you to our Rescheduled  
*PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE***

*Saturday, April 14, 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**

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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.

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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?* \_\_\_\_\_