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PRO-LIFE WIN AT SCOTUS



On June 26 the U. S. Supreme Court struck down the California law that forced pregnancy support centers to promote abortion. Justice Clarence Thomas wrote the opinion for the 5-4 majority. They said the CA Reproductive FACT Act violates the free speech clause of the first Amendment. Thomas wrote that "the people lose when the government is the one deciding which ideas should prevail...This Court's precedents are deeply skeptical of laws that 'distinguish among different speakers, allowing speech by some but not by others.'" *Source: lifenews.com 6-26-18*

HB 2050 PASSES IN PA SENATE



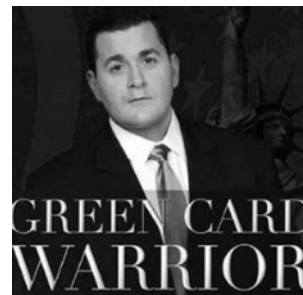
On March 12, Karen Gaffney spoke at the Capitol Rotunda in favor of the ban on killing preborn babies diagnosed with possible Down syndrome. Karen has Down syndrome. She is also a champion swimmer who has traversed the Boston Harbor, San Francisco Bay and Lake Tahoe. She also participated in a relay that crossed the English Channel. Perhaps the ACLU and PP should explain to her why she has no right to live.

We need a veto-proof majority in the General Assembly for this bill to become law because pro-abortion Gov. Wolf has promised the veto. Why don't **you** ask him what he has against people with Down syndrome? He wants a second term. Does **he** deserve it?

WOLF THREATENS TO SUE

PA Gov. Tom Wolf joined 14 governors who sent a letter to the US HHS Secretary Alex Azar with a threat to sue if the proposed Title X rule to defund Planned Parenthood by \$60 million goes into effect. We doubt if Azar will change his mind.

NICK ADAMS – SURVIVOR



Our Banquet speaker has survived many tough challenges, so he knows what it is to face odds that seem impossible to overcome. At 16 months he was diagnosed with a rare childhood cancer with just a five percent chance of survival. His book, **Green Card Warrior**, relates the battle he fought to come to America and live in the country he loves. In March 2017, President Trump declared it "a must read." Again, the odds were stacked against him, this time for political reasons. *[I read it, enjoyed it and learned from it. Ed.]*

On Sunday, October 21, we'll gather at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, an easy hop off the Parkway West at 401 Holiday Drive. See p. 8.

Now is the time to talk to family, friends and pro-life colleagues. Reserve a table for ten, and enjoy a fine lunch, good company and a program that will inspire action and resolve.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – 9/26 TO 11/4

Start now to recruit a team from your church to keep vigil on the sidewalk at 933 Liberty Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh. Our kick off will be at 7:00 pm at St. Paul Cathedral's Synod Hall. If you have questions: Nikki: nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com.

MAGEE PROJECT



Volunteers for the Magee Project continue to go to pray at Magee-Womens Hospital for the month of August. Volunteers sign up to pray for one hour at signup.com/login/entry/735801120089 or contact TheMageeProject@gmail.com.

MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS

In honor of **Carol A Weber** from Patricia Weber

In honor of **Mary & Robert Noe**
from Joe & Sheila Krill

In honor of **John & Linda Kalbaugh**
from Joe & Sheila Krill

In honor of **Bob & Joan Newman**
from Joe & Sheila Krill

In honor of **Sandra Strong** from Cheryl J. Kassak

In honor of **Parishioners of St. James Parish,
Sewickley, and St Bede, Point Breeze**
from Fr. Tom Burke

In honor of **Sanora & Samantha & Sheryl**
from Linda M. Shekhdar

In honor of **Ann Redding** from Anne M. Collopy

In honor of **PCUC** from Marjorie M. Little

In honor of the **McKerhan Family**
from Dolores "Doree" Shields

In honor of **Lillian Rausch** from Sr. Ann Driscoll
of the Sisters of Mercy in Pittsburgh

Happy Anniversary to **Peggy & Bob West**, dear
friends & wonderful neighbors
from Claire & Pat King

In Thanksgiving for **Baby Christiano-Eric** with
love from Grandparents, Carol & Gerard Werries

Memory of **Monica Blackwell**
from Joe & Sue Cirincione

Memory of **Joe Hughes**
from his wife and children

Memory of **Joe Hughes**
from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dumont

Memory of **Joe Hughes**
from Alice M. Steigerwald

Memory of **Joe Hughes**
from Ms Karen Dumont

Memory of **Joe Hughes**
from Mrs. Coralee Snyder

Memory of **Joe Hughes** from
Anceda Dugan & Nancy Dugan

Memory of **Joseph D. Hughes**
from Mr. Tom Dugan, Sr.

Memory of **Joseph D. Hughes** from
Helen Boyer & Amy Meanor

Memory of **Joe Hughes**
from James A. & Denise Dugan

Memory of **Joe Hughes**, "Our uncle, a firm believer
that all babies deserved a chance at life" from
Colleen D. Billings & Amy & Curtis Abma

Memory of **Joe Hughes** from
Alyce, Len, Emily & Brian Spencer

Memory of **Joe Hughes** from
Diane & Jonathan McElvery

Memory of **Joe Hughes** with love from Idy, Jack,
LuAnn, Missy, Kelsey, Debbie, Dennis, Mike, Sue,
Rachel, Caitlin and Pappy Joe

Memory of **Joe Hughes**
From Peggy Hughes & John Gorman

Memory of **Anthony & Catherine Jablonowski**
from Miss Cyndee Jablonowski

Memory of **Sr. Louise Marie Simcoe. OSF**
from Mr. & Mrs. Gerard C. Werries

Memory of **Carol A. Weber** from Patricia Weber

Memory of **Angela Gogniat** from The Cascino
Family: John & Becky, Charlie,

Emma, Henry Dorothy, Gini & Frankie

Memory of **John Phillips**
from Deborah A. & Terence J. Brown

Memory of **Ches & Rita Thomas**
from Dave & Marlene Wohleber

Memory of **Linda Thomas**
from Dave & Marlene Wohleber

Memory of **Jacqueline O'Donnell**
from Dave & Marlene Wohleber

Memory of **Anna Dici** from Mr. Paul Dici

Memory of **Wesley Earnest** from his wife, Jean

Memory of **Rose Marie DeMarino**
from Mary Stine

Memory of **Carol M. Putnam, John E. Kassak
and Charles Putnam, her Father,**
from Cheryl J. Kassak

Memory of **Paul Becker** from Friends at
Lifeline of Southwest PA

Memory of **Kathy Young**, daughter of
Robert Young, from Joe & Sheila Krill

Memory of **Jim Alfer** from his wife, Cathy

Memory of **Trish Maizland** from Al & Sally Brunn

Memory of **Trish Maizland** on behalf of members/
participants of 40 Days for Life

Memory of **Trish Maizland** from
Joe & Nikki Bruni

Memory of **Trish Maizland** from
Scott & Jennifer McDevitt

Memory of **Trish Maizland**
from Rick & Mary Thimons

Memory of **Katherine Kelly** from Mary Zaffino

Memory of **Matt Cavanaugh** from Mary Zaffino

Memory of **Grace Eckhardt** from
Marilyn E. Schwab

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

Memory of her **Mother, Agnes Dieckert**
from Renate Mross

Memory of **Kelly Kemp** from Bob & Pat Eckenrod

CELEBRATIONS & MEMORIALS (CONT'D)

Memory of **Michael M. Tomko** from his
Beloved wife, Dolores, and Family

Memory of **Margaret Murray** from
Paul & Coleen Murray

Memory of **Edward Carroll** from
Kathleen & Leo O'Donnell

Memory of **Rita Ulicny**, mother of Joan Ulicny,
from Cathy Huth

Memory of **Rita Ulicny**, dear mother of Joan,
from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of **Sean McSteen** from his Mom & Dad

Memory of **Churck McGervey** from
K. Anne McGervey

Memory of **Bernadine Garbin**
from Richard & Gerry Cortes

Memory of **Harry Moore**
from John & Fay Willforth

Memory of **Thomas & Eleanor Hermanowicz**
From Theresa M. Hammond

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

Memory of **Angela Gogniat** from
Eric & Elizabeth Wiethorn

Memory of **Charles Kunkel** from Joan Dlubak

Memory of **Edward A. Gromek**
from Mrs. Edward A. Gromek

Memory of **Wallace Warner** from his wife, Shirley

Memory of **Pat Collins** from Helen Cindrich

Memory of **Pat Collins** from Claire & Pat King

Memory of her bellowed son, **Donald**,
from Mary Krieger

DON'T LET THE LIE CONTINUE



DANGER
POISON

Evil becomes more dangerous when its proponents are desperate. An outfit called Pittsburgh DSA Socialist Feminist Committee has a brochure designed to damage the reputation and deter the clients of local pregnancy support centers. Their little piece of poison even sports a red rose. If you see their propaganda, don't believe it and remind others of its deception.

There are more pregnancy help centers than abortion mills in SW PA. The services they offer to mothers and babies is compassionate, comprehensive and free, yet because they do not refer women for abortions, they have the abortion industry shaking in their dirty boots.

We cannot stop their lies, but we can unmask their purpose, and we can ask YOU to do the same.

GIRL SCOUTS INFILTRATED BY PP



Helen Goshler, President of PHL Scranton, sent a very informative letter informing us about the infiltration of the GSA by Planned Parenthood. It's chilling to realize that GS councils and troops are encouraged to partner with PP for sex education. Since troops only keep an average of 10-20% of funds from cookie sales, it means a whole lot of \$\$ is going to promoting PP propaganda to innocent girls. Call PCUC 412-531-9272 if you would like a copy of the letter. It's worth more than a cookie.

POPE: ABORTION = EUGENICS

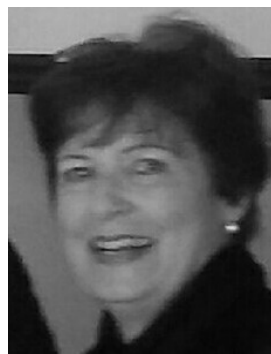


Pope Francis denounced the practice of prenatal testing to determine birth defects. Results of the tests often lead to abortion. He compares these practices to the Nazi-era eugenics program that determined whose lives were worth keeping or eliminating. He said, "Children are our greatest gift and should be welcomed 'as they come,' as God sends them, even if at times they are sick."

He recalled, as a boy, being taught in school about the Spartans, who "when a boy or girl was born with malformation, would take them to the top of the mountain and throw them over 'to protect the purity of the race.'"

Despite the atrocious nature of that practice, the practice of eugenics continues today because the protocol of many doctors—many, not all—is to ask, "Is something wrong with this child?"

FAITHFUL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE LADIES



We send sympathy, prayers and thanks to the families of Mary Ellen Adams and Patricia (Trish) Maizland who died recently. These ladies kept the 40 Days for Life vigil alive and joyful. May they rest in peace.

PAT COLLINS – PCUC PIONEER



One of the earliest members of PCUC, Pat was a leader in the West Chapter. She was an outspoken defender of God's children and a vigilant observer of local events tied to defense of innocent human life. We'll miss her calls to the office with information about articles worth our attention and response. She died on June 20. Thank you, Pat!

PITTSBURGH BANS FREE SPEECH

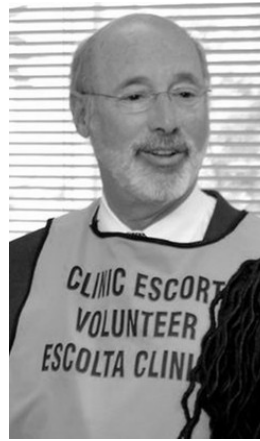


For the third time the Pittsburgh ordinance that prohibits free speech on the sidewalk near the doors of Planned Parenthood's abortion mill in the center of our "Golden Triangle"

The Thomas More Society's brief, filed on behalf of Sidewalk Advocates for Life and the Pro-Life Action League, argues that the ordinance clearly "draws distinctions based on the message that a speaker conveys" and therefore is a content-based violation of free speech. It argues that the lower court's decision is erroneous because it was primarily based upon *Hill v. Colorado*, a 2000 decision of the United States Supreme Court that has been superseded by more recent Supreme Court decisions.

Thomas Olp, Thomas More Society attorney, explained the relevance of the content-restrictions in the buffer zone law. "Pittsburgh's buffer zone ordinance bans picketing and demonstrating, which are forms of advocacy or protest. Yet the law allows non-advocacy speech, including panhandling and even, "barking," for example, offering information about a nearby bar or restaurant discount. The ordinance draws a distinction between advocacy and non-advocacy speech and therefore it defines regulated speech by its 'function or purpose,' which the Supreme Court has said is a form of content-based regulation. This banning of protest, while allowing non-advocacy speech, makes the buffer zone law unconstitutional."

PP WILL SPEND \$1.5 MILLION FOR WOLF



If you think, "It doesn't matter who gets my vote," take a closer look at the sign on the chest of the Governor of PA. Planned Parenthood knows they can count on him. It's up to each of us to look closely at all the candidates. Are you registered to vote? You have until October 9 to register for the general election on November 6. You can register on line, or you can call the Elections Department in your county. Call PCUC 412-531-9272 for the numbers in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington or Westmoreland Counties.

CCAC HUMAN LIFE CLUB HELPS WOMEN

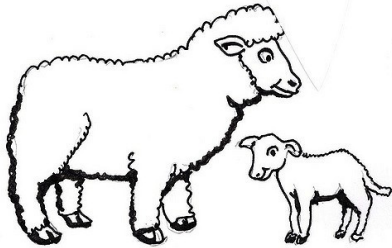
Judy Verzella

Kudos to Beth Svirbel for selecting, folding, bagging numerous "care packages" of baby clothes, blankets, knits, booties, etc., which she donated on behalf of PCUC to the Students for Human Life Club's "Help for Pregnant Women Information Fair." It was held on April 11 at the Allegheny Campus of CCAC in the Student Service Center. Other participating agencies included Allegheny County Health Department of Maternal and Child Health, Angels' Place, Bethany Christian Services, Choices Pregnancy Services, Genesis of Pittsburgh, IN THE KNOW Educational Programs, MAYA Organization, Northside Christian Health Clinic, Rachel's Vineyard, Social Security, and Women's Choice Network. Both IN THE KNOW's and Choices Pregnancy Center's mobile clinics were on site as well. Information about WIC and literature from Neighborhood Legal Services was available. Raissa Federline, activist to raise awareness of human trafficking, also attended the fair.

LIFE CHAIN – OCTOBER

Plan now to be a link in this national time of prayer on sidewalks and roads across America. Call PCUC 412-531-9272 for information, signs and to register your local chain. Invite all your local churches

LAMB OPPOSES 20-WEEK BAN



Conor Lamb, now running for a seat in Congress in the new 17th district said in February that

he would vote against a ban on abortions after 20 weeks. He says he is a Catholic and he is personally opposed to abortion, but his belief would not translate into legislative action. He says “pro-life” is a political term.

PRO-ABORTION KENNEDY RETIRES



The retirement of pro-abortion Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy has thrown the abortion establishment into a furor. This change on the Court will be a huge factor in the

November election. President Trump has a list of many fine men and women from which to choose a new Justice. Talking heads in every corner of the media world agree that the Senate’s confirmation or rejection of the President’s choice will hinge on *their* perception of his or her position on the right to kill preborn babies.

Pro-life people MUST do all they can to educate themselves, their families, neighbors, church members—that in our nation, the FIRST RIGHT is the RIGHT TO LIFE. This is a fight we can win!

HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY TO BELLA



When she was born, they said she would not live. Her parents had lost a child, so they were facing even more heartbreak. But God was with them. We are grateful for the glimpses of Bella as she grows and thrives. Thank you, Santorum Family.

BEWARE OF UNICEF

The United Nations Children’s Fund is among agencies which advocate legalized abortion worldwide. UNICEF has long maintained that it is not involved in abortion, yet over the years the agency has indeed invested in abortion promotion

The agency is aggressive in using the world’s children—particularly those in America—to raise massive funding above and beyond the official funding the UN extracts from taxpayers through their respective governments. The decades-long fundraising campaign nets millions each Halloween from children begging their neighbors for the UNICEF cash along with begging for candy. Remember, “Trick or Treat for UNICEF” is a TRICK

BABY SHOWER WAS JOYFUL

Thank you to the ladies who made a sunny spring Sunday afternoon into a blessed welcoming for a beautiful baby girl. We had good food, funny games and happy conversation. We know this child of God will be loved by everyone in the Pittsburgh pro-life family. God is good. Amen.



TOO FAST ON PRAISE FOR WAL-MART



In our May-June issue, we said “thanks” to Wal-Mart for taking pro-abortion “Cosmo” (**Cosmopolitan Magazine**) out of the magazine racks near the cashiers’ stations.

Unfortunately, we found later that the move was not out of the store but to another section of the store where people who objected to its content would not have to see it. That move to a less-traveled site means it is still available and ready to push its anti-life views. We’ll have to be more cautious.

BLACK GENOCIDE IN 21ST CENTURY U.S.



If you have not seen MAAFA 21, you owe it to yourself to take the time to watch this DVD with its powerful message about how

the wealthy elite in our country planned to eliminate the people whose blood and sweat helped to build the richest and most powerful nation the world has ever known.

We have two copies. First come...

SUMMER READING CAN BE EDUCATIONAL



Mysteries, cook books and classics might be our first choice for summer reading, but if you want to learn more about the most critical issue on America’s social agenda, we can offer you

RECALL

ABORTION, Janet Morana’s plea to listen to the voices of women and do what is right for them. Janet relates the experiences of women who were exploited by the abortion industry and she introduces men and women who are now ready to help repair the damage and promote life.

We hope you will read this book and pass it along to your family, friends and members of your respect life group, exercise class or pool buddies. You can pick it up at the office or we can mail it to you.

ACKNOWLEDGING REALITY

Excerpt from April 26, 2018 NRLC News, reprinted from Life Issues Forum, by Greg Schleppebach, associate director of the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops To those who see abortion...as killing an innocent, defenseless human life—advocating for its legality(even as a Constitutional “right” is extremism. It is hard to imagine an even greater level of extremism being advanced by the abortion industry and its adherents in elected office. But the evidence is clear and plentiful.

For starters, the abortion industry has been shifting its euphemistic mantras from “freedom of choice” and “if you don’t like abortion, don’t have one” to “abortion is health care.” The shift is necessary for its pursuit of a more extreme policy agenda to force Americans to embrace abortion as mainstream health care and to pay for it. This agenda includes forcing healthcare providers to provide, participate or refer for abortion and force Americans to pay for abortion through their healthcare plans. [We see pregnancy support centers called “fake.” We hear of “spies” going to these centers and telling tales of their experiences. ED.]

Now we see the “Women’s Health Protection Act” (S-510, HR-1322), a federal bill with a title as deceptive as its provisions are dangerous. It would invalidate almost every state or federal law that seeks to restrain or regulate abortion by demanding that the law treat abortion like a routine women’s health procedure. I believe most Americans would oppose an industry that embodies such extremism, if only they knew about it. It’s up to us to make sure that they do.

NOTE: If you have family or friends that you think would want to have the information in our Newsletter, let us know and we will send this issue with a friendly note and invitation.

PEOPLE CONCERNED FOR THE UNBORN CHILD
Annual Celebrate Life Luncheon
2018-19 Pro-Life Directory and Resource Guide



Don't I have a choice?

Deadline: October 10, 2018

Luncheon: October 21, 2018

FULL PAGE AD 6.5 x 9.5 \$150.00
1/2 PAGE AD 6.5 x 4.75 \$100.00
1/4 PAGE AD 3.5 x 4.5 \$ 65.00
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PEOPLE CONCERNED FOR THE UNBORN CHILD

*Invite you to our annual
CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET*

Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 1:00 pm
Crown Plaza Pittsburgh West



Meet: Nick Adams Pro-Life Author, Columnist, Commentator

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
EMAIL _____

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

Please _____ reserve a table for 10 @ \$300.00.

List Names _____

We strive to keep our prices low. Please come and enjoy an afternoon with our pro-life Family. Invite family, friends and your Pastor. Call if you have special diet needs.

Make checks payable to PCUC. Mail to: PCUC, 3050 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh PA. 15226

Mark Memo: "Ad/Pro-Life Directory" Phone 412-531-9272 Fax: 412-531-5885

Directions to Crowne Plaza Green Tree from Pittsburgh Intl. Airport:
Merge onto Interstate I376E toward Pittsburgh. (14.18 mi.) Take PA 121 Exit 67 to
Green Tree-Mt. Lebanon. Keep left. Take ramp toward Crafton. Left to Green Tree Rd.
Left to Mansfield. Right to Holiday Drive. Hotel is on left.

From East. Take I376W toward Pittsburgh. Cross the Fort Pitt Bridge. Merge to Interstate 376 W/US 22-30 toward
Airport. Take PA 121N Exit 67 toward Crafton. Get in left lane. Left to Mansfield. Right to Holiday Drive. Hotel is on
left.