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MARCH FOR LIFE SPEAKERS ABBY JOHNSON & BEN SHAPIRO



The World's largest pro-life event will take place on Friday, January 18, 2019, starting with a Rally at noon at 12th Street on the National Mall. Next, the March will begin on Constitution Avenue.

The list of buses leaving from Southwest PA is on page 3. Note that some buses will carry Marchers to the Youth Rally.

Every bus will have information on travel via the Metro to the Rally site as well as time and location for meetings with lawmakers from PA. Be sure to follow directions for the most efficient passages from place to place.

We will leave before dawn and return before midnight.

DVD OF BANQUET TALK AVAILABLE



Bill Depner, our ace videographer, caught all of the fine address by Nick Adams at our Banquet in October. Call the office if you'd like a copy of the DVD. Cost is \$10, the price charged by the tv station. 412-531-9272.

COME FOR INSPIRATION AND BLESSINGS

Pastor Joe Stump inspires us with his words and

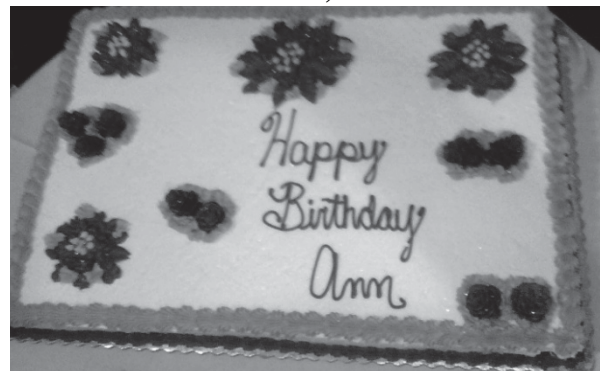


actions. He and his wife, Judy are part of the core group of pro-lifers who plan and carry out many of our major events. He will be with us on Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Comfort Inn on Rodi Road in Penn Hills where we will

gather for fellowship, prayer and inspiration. See p. 8 to reserve your seat.

ALSO: Check your pantry and bring non-perishable items which we will donate to a local food pantry. Thank you for this extra effort.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ANN SCANLON



Every December when we gather to celebrate the Birth of Christ, we also say "Happy Birthday" to Ann Scanlon. Ann represents the pro-life movement as a strong, beautiful, determined lady who, despite her disability, participates in just about every activity of our movement.

Ann joins family and friends for the March for Life, even the youth rally. She prays with her church at 40 Days for Life. She always sells more chances for our drawing for Steeler tickets than anyone, and her smile is a winner every day of the year.

PREGNANCY CENTERS = LIFE



In southwest PA we are blessed to have more than four dozen sites to call for help during pregnancy. Whether it's an ultrasound to see your baby or diapers and onesies to keep her safe and dry, these centers can help directly or give you directions to a place close to home.

Call our office, 412-531-9272 for a copy of the complete list.

NOTHING TO BE PROUD ABOUT

How sad it was to see THE NEW YORK TIMES on December 7, 2018, telling us that the Parliament in Dublin, by a vote of 90 to 15 with 12 abstentions, passed a bill that will allow a woman to seek an abortion for any reason up to the 12th week of pregnancy, and later in a case of fatal fetal abnormality or serious risk to a woman's life or health. Also, a mandatory three-day waiting period after first consulting a doctor.

Last May, 66 percent of voters approved a referendum to remove a near-total ban on abortion from Ireland's constitution. Some groups objected to the three-day waiting period.

UPDATE ON MAGEE PROJECT



The Magee Project had a wonderful breakthrough in November. We were able to address the Board of Magee-Womens Hospital.

Seventeen representatives of The Magee Project were warmly welcomed by Board Chair William Pietragallo, II, Esq, to an almost full house of Board members. We were able to express our care for the members of the Board, explaining that we have been praying for them for 3-1/2 years. We secured a commitment to continue the conversation begun that night to discuss ending the practice of abortion at Magee.

Praise God!!!

For more information about The Magee Project, contact: TheMageeProject@gmail.com

GENE EDITING: HUMAN TRAIN WRECK

The revelation in November that He Jankui, a Chinese researcher, edited genes in human embryos and then implanted them in a woman was "a train wreck of a thing to do," said an ethicist at the National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) in Philadelphia.

"Normally clinical research proceeds in phases. First, verify it works in animals, etc. Second, verify that it's safe. In small things you verify that it's effective," said John Brehany, CBC's director of institutional relations.

Even Chinese officials say He violated their standards. He said he practiced on human embryos, so that means he probably destroyed them in the context of experimentation.

"There's a lot of gene editing that goes on in agriculture and in animals and there have been some experiments that have gone on in humans since the 1990s.

"If you introduce changes into a woman's eggs, or a man's sperm, or a human embryo within a very short period after conception, those genes not only introduce genes into cells but into future generations, and that is an opportunity in some respects, but it's also controversial." Brehany said.

Gene editing is illegal in the U.S., and China said what He did was illegal in China.

The Catholic Church's position is spelled out in the 2008 Vatican document "Instruction 'Dignitas Personae' ('The Dignity of a Person'): On Certain Bioethical Questions." The dignity of a person, the document says, "must be recognized in every human being from conception to natural death. This fundamental principle expresses a great 'yes' to human life and must be at the center of ethical reflection on biomedical research." Source: OSV

46th MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 18, 2019 in Washington DC

LIST OF BUS CAPTAINS AND DEPARTURES

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Aspinwall/Glenshaw St Scholastica M Scanlon 781-6550 Youth Rally
BELLEVUE K of C Jim Haupt 913-8425, K of C 761-6663
BETHEL PARK St Thomas More Carolyn Sopher Martin 257-0780
BETHEL PARK St. Thomas More B.Madden 833-0031 Youth Bus
BRIDGEVILLE Vineyard Church Tim Cameron 221-1881/983-1846
BRIDGEVILLE St.Barbara/Holy Child Becky Colson 360-9962
CASTLE SHANNON St. Anne Kathy Raimondi 344-9690
FRANKLIN PARK Sts. John & Paul Joy Allen 496-3421
FRANKLIN P Sts John & Paul Sue Stewart 496-3421 Youth Rally
GIBSONIA St Richard Taylor McKeegan 314-220-1531
GREENTREE/MONROEVILLE AOH Pat Clark 761-3897/596-5156
MONROEVILLE St. Bernadette Sue Knechtel 370-0181
MONROEVILLE MPH Catholic Youth C. Cooley 373-0050x216 VAN
NORTH HILLS St Sebastian Dot Lydic 301-0420
NORTH SIDE St. Boniface J Chuck Friend 818-7577
PLEASANT Hills St Elizabeth Mary P Swauger 885-4410
OAKLAND St. Paul Cathedral Christine Raizin 621-4951
OAKMONT, PLUM, P HILLS Catholic Parishes J. Doyle 795-5114
ROBINSON Holy Trinity Helen Stamatakis 480-2908
SCOTT TWP Our Lady of Grace Mary Jane Waymire 724-693-8177
SEWICKLEY St James Elsie Rothfus 944-8922
SEWICKLEY Christ Church Grove Farm Pat Blauth 741-4900x115
SOUTH PARK Catholic Community of S. Pgh. Tim Zenchak 881-2314
UPPER ST CLAIR St Louise DeMarillac Denny Costello 310-8365
WEXFORD St. Alexis Claudia Berthold 724-799-5904
WHITEHALL St Gabriel Sue O'Keefe 638-3928
WHITE OAK Catholic Parishes Celeste Palcsey 672-6222

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

KITTANNING Cottage Hill Church Matthew Clyde 724-859-8748

BEAVER COUNTY

CHIPPEWA St. Monica Janet Pavlinch 724-846-7540 (2)

BUTLER COUNTY

BUTLER St. Paul & Butler City Parishes Ed Hoyt 724-283-9070
CRANBERRY TWP Sts Ferdinand/Kilian Bill Slusser 724-772-7962
GLADE MILLS H Sepulcher Allison Stickney 724-481-1334
HERMAN St. Mary John Hinterlang 724-352-9384
MERIDIAN St Fidelis Ray Ferguson 724-282-4298
VALENCIA Gospel Fellowship Rev Protos 724-898-3322 VAN
ZELIENOPLE St Gregory John Healy 724-544-4118

FAYETTE COUNTY

CHAMPION/Donegal Fam. & C.Ctr Merl Skinner 724-455-2122 x340
BROWNSVILLE St. Peter Rev. Tim Krauthaupt 724-785-7781
VAN

GREENE COUNTY

Catholic Communities of Greene Co. Rachel Pratt 724-9667270 Youth Rally

INDIANA COUNTY

INDIANA/Strongstown Indiana Area Churches W. Ager 724-465-4522

LAWRENCE COUNTY

NEW CASTLE PCUC Joanne & Roger Mellott 724- 667-9510

MERCER COUNTY

GROVE CITY Beloved Disciple Victoria Wagner 724-748-6700

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Burgettstown St Columbkille/OL of L Fr Zachary Galiyas 724-947-3363
CANONSBURG St. Patrick N. Accordino 724-745-4130 Youth Rally
McMURRAY St Benedict V Vandewater 724-941-9749/724-760-2858
McMURRAY Bible Chapel Ryan Middleton 724-941-8990 (2)

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

EXPORT Cornerstone Ministrie Amy Nyiri 724-733-0070 (5)
GREENSBURG/Jeanette.SPaul/Ascension P Whalen 724-836-3096
GREENSBURG Diocese Chris Smith 724-787-8596
LATROBE Holy Family Shari Lewis 724-689-8967
MURRYSVILLE Mother Sorrow Kaitlyn Craig 724-733-8870 x114
New Kensington/Somerset St Mary G Pecoraro 724-335-8212/337-1030
NORTH HUNTINGDON St. Agnes Judy Kunes 724-640-6577

COLLEGES and SCHOOLS

BEAVER FALLS Geneva College Michael Shemer 724-900-5192
CORAOPOLIS Our Lady Sacred Heart Kaitlin Snatchko 264-5140 (2)
CRAN.TWP N. Catholic E. Campbell 504-256-3524 Youth Rally (3)
LATROBE St Vincent College Respect Life Club 724-532-6600
LATROBE St. Vincent Seminary 724-532-6600
OAKLAND Oakland/Central Catholic Caroline Walker 266-0353
SOUTH HILLS Seton-LaSalle Brian Klisavage 561-3583x213
WILDWOOD Aquinas Academy Leslie Mitros 724-444-0722

Youth Buses –are leaving to be in DC for the Youth Rally and Mass at Capital One Arena

Doors open at 6:15 am and close at 7:15 am

(2) represents duplicate buses.

The Aspinwall bus is wheelchair accessible.

For additional Information: Anita Theiss 412-728-3647

MEMORIALS AND CELEBRATIONS

In honor of the staff at the PCUC office

from Joe and Shiela Krill

Merry Christmas with love to David & Mary Lou

Gartner with love from Jim & Patricia

Merry Christmas to Dave & Mary Lou Gartner,

AKA, Grammy & Poompa,

From Katie & Bernie O'Keefe

Merry Christmas to Mary Lou & Dave Gartner

from their Granddaughters, Amy and Karen

In honor of Andrew McMullin

from Mr. David McMullin

In honor of my Downs Son, Christian Leonard

from Mrs. Johanna Leonard

In honor of Fr. Tony Gargotta

from Suzanne & Fred Turba

In honor of Bill Coyle, Jr., Please pray for his

recovery. from William & Kathleen Coyle

For the babies at Christmas – from Amelia Streit

In honor of Mary Catherine Scanlon at Christmas

from Jeff & Helen Remington

In honor of all the Priests who have ever served at

St. Ursula, Allison Park,

from Kathleen & Paul Jacobs

In honor of those who fight for Justice and Truth &

Memory of Francis & Mary Hammond

from Mrs. Theresa M. Hammond

Memory of Laureen Hartman from Kathleen Weaver

Memory of Laureen Hartman from Jane Dicesaro

Memory of Laureen Hartman

from Joe and Emma Jean Kraus

Memory of Laureen Hartman

from Marie & Ed Lenart

Memory of Laureen Hartman

from Edwin & Kathy Koontz

Memory of Laureen Hartman

from her beloved husband, Jack

Memory of Laureen Hartman from Helen & Frank

Memory of Laureen Hartman

from Jane & Wayne Cass

Memory of Laureen Hartman

from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cranmer

Memory of Laureen Hartman

from D. Michael Fisher

Memory of James Donovan by his Wife & Children

Memory of all Children separated from their

Mothers by abortion from Edward A. DiCicco

Memory of John R. Laylock, Sr.,

from Thomas A. Laylock

Memory of Werries-Hudad Families from

Gerard E. and Carole A. Werries

Memory of Frank Kielniarz

from Karen F. and S.J. Scholze

Memory of Albert Leon Delfft

from Rose Marie Profozich

Memory of Joseph & Helen Steller

from Helen Zaroni

Memory of Frankie Colecchia

from Maria D. Colecchia

Memory of McKenna & Libell Families

from Joseph R. & Mary Lou McKenna

Memory of our Son, Edward J. Matelan

from Leona & George Matelan

Memory of Patrick Guadino from Dolores Guadino

Memory of Harvey Bower from Helen Cindrich

Memory of Harvey Bower

from Marlene & Dave Wohleber

Memory of Harvey Bower

from Ron and Terry Trabucco

Memory of Harvey Bower

from Rose & Milan Liptak

Memory of Harvey Bower

from Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Micheli

Memory of Raymond, Agnes & Mary Grace Henry

from Monica Henry

Memory of Frank Donohue from Kitty Donohue

Memory of Alice Jean Chester

from CHESTER AUTO GLASS

Memory of Robert A. Buck

from Mr. & Mrs. Phil Mastroianni

Memory of Robert A. Buck

from Mr. & Mrs. Nick Wytiaz & Family

Memory of our beloved unborn daughter

from John & Mary Jane Snyder

Memory of John & Marie Kriley

from Mary M. & Victor B. Carbin

Memory of Joe Hughes from Madeline L. Hughes

Christmas Memory of his wife Margaret

from John F. Soboslay

Memory of The Berchin Family from Denise Quayle

Memory of Paul F. D'Antonio, Sr.,

from Mrs. Clara B. D'Antonio

Memory of John G. Monyak

from Mrs. Bernardine Monyak

Memory of Margaret Just from Mrs. Maureen Lucas

Memory of Alfred Finn from Phyllis Finn

Memory of Pauline J. Popiden from Joseph Popiden

Memory of Marc Kirsch

from Friends at Lifeline of SW PA

Memory of Erma Robertson from Larry W. Frey

Memory of her dear Mom, Edna Mock, who

passed away Oct. 5, 2018, at 91, from Kathy Carilli

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CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS

Memory of Phyllis Gallo from Helen & Frank

Memory of Robert G. Dorsch
from Chris & Tom Murray

Memory of Robert Dorsch
from Thomas X. and Diane M. Runser

Memory of Dr. Robert Gannon
from Milan & Rose Liptak

In memory of my deeply pro-life parents,
Eileen & Andrew Ragan
from Mr. Dennis Ragan

Memory of the deceased members of the
Walsh Family from James & Joan Ellen Maimone

CROSSES AT ST. THOMAS MORE



Thank you to the students at St. Thomas More School and to Carolyn Sopher-Martin, their leader for pro-life activities. The eighth grade took on the task of painting the crosses and erecting them on the parish lawn at one of the busiest traffic intersections in the South Hills.

St. Thomas More has two buses filling up for the March for Life. Throughout the year they have fundraisers to pay for the charters so that every student and chaperone can make the trip to join in our nation's largest civil rights demonstration.

THANK YOU, JOAN AND JOE



Every year as summer wanes, Joan starts looking for the place to hold our Christmas party. She makes the lists, gathers the prizes, sends out the invitations and chooses the menu. This year she had assistance from Mike Siyufy, and she is never without her right-hand man, her son, Joe.

From all of us who enjoyed your fine party, thank you and God bless you for Christmas and 2019.

HARVEY BOWER: PRO-LIFE PIONEER

Dec. 11, 2018



We will miss his bold, hard-hitting letters to the editor. He was never shy to pass on his opinion. He was with us in 1977 for the first sit-in at the city's first abortion mill. His first love was for his family and friends. Here he is with his newest Great-

grandchild, Mason McGraw, who was born December 11. Harvey's family asked that donations be sent to PCUC. We thank God for his life, and we'll keep his family in our prayers. We hope you will, too.

DOCTOR-PRESCRIBED SUICIDE



More than 200 proposals have been made—and have failed, but assisted-suicide activists are stepping up their efforts to transform the crime of assisted suicide into a medical treatment in every state in the country. Pro-life people who care must do all we can to prevent them from being successful.

Sometimes we hear a loved one with a serious or prolonged illness say they feel like they are a “burden” or they have “outlived their usefulness.” At times like this we must assure them they are important to us. They are loved, and God is looking out for them every day.

PHYLLIS GALLO – R.I.P.

For many years, Phyllis was a faithful volunteer who helped at the PCUC office every Tuesday. She died on Saturday, December 29. May she rest in peace

If you send a memorial or celebration gift to PCUC, we send an appropriate card to your honoree or their Family. No amount is noted.

IMPORTANT NOTE FROM TONI JESTER

Dear Friends of Rachel's Vineyard,

I hope you are well and having a blessed New Year. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our ministry for the past years. I have exciting and challenging news to share. In September, 2018, Rachel's Vineyard became a nonprofit volunteer ministry. We have a new retreat center which is a holy, prayerful spirit-filled house; a wonderful venue for healing and peace. We are now dependent on the generosity of our benefactors. Most importantly we always need your prayers. If it is possible any financial help would be greatly appreciated. Be assured that we will be good stewards of any donations. I cannot provide any gifts or services, but I can promise the prayers of the retreat team for you and the intentions of your family.

Donations should be sent to the following address with check payable to:

Rachel's Vineyard of Pittsburgh

P.O. Box 90273

Pittsburgh, PA 15224

May God bless you abundantly.

Toni Jester, Retreat Facilitator

Rachel's Vineyard

FAKE CLINICS – FAKE FEMINISM



Maria McFadden Maffucci, editor of THE HUMAN LIFE REVIEW, wrote an article for the Spring 2018 edition where she reveals the movement to attempt to destroy the

life-saving support given by Pregnancy Support Centers. Motivation for the attacks is clear: There are 4,000 pregnancy centers compared to 780 abortion providers. Services at the pregnancy centers are free while abortion mills worry about the bottom line.

Call the office if you'd like to enlarge your basic pro-life education on this issue. We'll send you the article, footnotes and all.

KASICH VETOES HEARTBEAT BILL



Ohio Gov. John Kasich vetoed a bill that would prohibit abortions after an unborn baby's heartbeat is detectable. He also vetoed similar legislation in 2016. He rejected the bills based on the unlikelihood of it succeeding in a court challenge.

Kasich explained that he believes the bill would be struck down as unconstitutional before it could save any lives. He also said the legal challenge would cost Ohio taxpayers money.

"...I have worked hard to strengthen Ohio's protections for the sanctity of human life, and I have a deep respect for my fellow members of the pro-life community and their ongoing efforts in defense of unborn life. However, the central provision of Sub. H.B. 258, that an abortion cannot be performed if a heartbeat has been detected in the unborn child, is contrary to the Supreme Court's current rulings on abortion. As the losing party, the state of Ohio will have to pay hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars to the pro-choice activists' lawyers,"

The bill passed the state legislature earlier this month. HB258 would ban most abortions in Ohio by prohibiting abortions after an unborn baby's heartbeat is detectable. Research suggests a baby's heartbeat may begin as early as 18 days after conception, but is typically heard around six weeks. The bill also would allow abortionists to be charged with a felony for violations.

Kasich did sign a second pro-life bill Friday that prohibits dismemberment abortions. In these second-trimester abortion procedures, nearly fully formed unborn babies are torn limb from limb while their hearts are beating.

Heartbeat bills have been met with skepticism in the past, even by some pro-life groups. North Dakota and Arkansas passed heartbeat bills several years ago, but federal courts struck down both laws.

TRUTH ABOUT PLANNED PARENTHOOD: STATEMENTS FROM MARGARET SANGER

"We don't want the word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population."

"The most merciful thing that the large family does to one of its infant members is to kill it."

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – PLAN NOW



Soon the information for the spring prayer vigil will arrive in your mailbox. It's not too soon to advertise in your church bulletin for participation in the campaign that will start on March 6 and continue until April 14.



Your time of prayer on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood in downtown Pittsburgh is a witness to the city and the world that you know abortion is an evil that must end in our lifetime. God will not

bless a country that kills its babies.

If you have not received information about 40 Days for Life in the past, call the office, and we'll send you the information you need to start a campaign in your place of worship.

ABBY JOHNSON'S BOOK AVAILABLE



Thank you to the very generous gentleman who gave us a copy of unPlanned, Abby Johnson's book with the dramatic true story of a former Planned Parenthood leader's eye-opening journey across the life line.

Call the office if you'd like to borrow unPlanned. It's truly a movement of God's grace.

DID YOU "RESOLVE" TO GET INVOLVED?

You can start by registering to vote. You can do it online, or call the office and we'll give you the phone number for your county elections office.

How about the names, addresses, email and phone numbers of all current state and federal elected officials? We can send them to you.

Every pregnancy support center needs help from caring volunteers. Call for the list.

Thank you to everyone who purchased and sent this year's beautiful blue PCNC Christmas card. Many friends said it was the most beautiful we've had in many years.

SC BILL COULD SLAY ROE V. WADE



South Carolina State Rep. Josiah Magnuson hopes his bill, The Personhood Act, pre-filed for 2019, will succeed in overturning Roe v. Wade, the infamous 1973 Supreme Court decision that resulted in killing more babies than all the battles of all the wars in which the U.S. has ever fought.

As we hope and pray for the day when the laws of our country will protect all babies, we've included a photo of the O'Keefes. We salute this family and all moms and dads who share a moment of love and joy at the birth of a child.

SHUTDOWN DOESN'T STOP PP

During a government shutdown, most federal funding for Planned Parenthood continues to flow because mandatory spending programs (like Medicaid and Obamacare) are not affected. One hundred percent of federal funding for elective abortions covered by Obamacare continue as does more than 75 percent of all other government funding to PP.

The only recipe for defunding PP is a pro-life President who is willing to carry out this task and a pro-life House and Senate with enough votes to accomplish the rest. Even at that, the courts must agree to a realistic scenario under which the nation's biggest abortion business doesn't receive a penny of our tax dollars. LifeNews 12-28-18

50 YEARS FIGHTING FOR HUMAN LIFE

Surely when those seven women who gathered around a kitchen table in 1969 had no idea that their determined resolution to stop the abortion battle that was brewing in the U.S. would continue unabated for 50 years.

This year we will look back at the early years prior to 1973 when the population control movement, the pro-abortion feminists and anti-life forces in education, medicine and government were like a gathering storm, funded by millionaires.

Do you have a story, a photo or a person who led YOU to get involved? We want to tell those stories and thank those men and women whose foresight, prayer and spirit brought us to the force we are today. Let us hear from you. Thank you.

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

Invite you to our

PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

***Saturday, January 12, 2019
10:00 a.m.***

Comfort Inn

699 Rodi Road, Penn Hills, PA 15235

We welcome as our Speaker



Rev. Joseph Stump

Lincoln Place Church of the Nazarene

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) toward 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, PA 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?