

# People Concerned for the Unborn Child

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## NEWSLETTER



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### ***PCUC HONORS AL & SALLY BRUNN***



For more than 30 years, Al & Sally Brunn came to the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood on Liberty Avenue, downtown, to pray for the mothers and babies headed for the abortion mill. Only God knows how many lives they saved.

Just a few days before our Banquet, when we planned to give Al & Sally our Founder's Award, God intervened and took Sally to be with him.

At our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, Al told our gathering a story that showed the love, determination and righteousness of this loving couple who never backed down from their mission of saving lives. We hope that everyone who hears their story will plan to spend time in prayer at PP.

### ***KRISTEN LIT A FLAME OF LOVE***



Clear, strong, straightforward and unvarnished, Kristen Hawkins told our Banquet audience that as people realize the ugly truth about abortion and laws change so that babies in the womb are protected and the savage slaughter of God's children to harvest their bodies—arms, legs, livers, hearts, lungs, brains, even skin and bones is no longer a profitable industry, the battle will not end. The abortion profiteers will not slither away because to them money is their life's blood.

We will work with Students for Life to educate the generation in junior high, high school and college with the **truth** that they can use to build a culture of LIFE where every child conceived is precious, protected and born into a world that will cherish them as a gift from God.

## **HONORS AND MEMORIALS**

In honor of **Fr. Scott Seethaler** on the  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination**  
from Henry & Judy Freedy

In honor of **Ralph & Linda Backhaus** on their  
**50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
from Paul & Kathleen Jacobs

In honor of **The Friends of Life**  
from Thomas R. Schuerger

In honor of **Helen Cindrich** from Diane Marcella

In celebration of **Jim Scanlon's Birthday**  
from his Mother and Sister, Ann

In honor of **Janet Womer** from Angela Koch

To celebrate the **Wedding of Jill & Frank Julian**  
from Rose Marie Profozich

Happy Birthday to **Kathleen Weaver**  
From Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of **Bernard J. Regan**  
from Mrs. Alice Regan

Memory of **Rosemarie & Francis Pascaretta**  
from Julene P. Pegher

Memory of **Joseph D. Hughes** on his Birthday  
from his Wife and Children

Memory of **Helen Robbine, my Mother of ten,**  
From Patricia J. Dittmer

Memory of **Anna Dici** from Paul Dici

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

Memory of **Riley Sara Hough**  
from Bill & Kim Chester

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

Memory of **Anne Bilski** from Suzanne M. Bilski

Memory of **Robert Buck** from Joe & Marilyn Buck

Memory of **"our Parents"**  
from Frank & Roberta Kenski

Memory of **Don Krieger** from Mary E. Krieger

Memory of **Marianne Dunn Geier**  
from her husband, Jack Geier

Memory of **McKenna – Libell - Folley Families**  
from Joseph R. McKenna

Memory of **Sarah (Sally) Brunn**  
from Joan & Bob Newman

Memory of **Nicholas Mattivi** from his  
Grandparents, Mary Lou & Dave Gartner

**When you send a gift in honor or memory, let us know if you would like us to send a special card to your honoree or to the family of a person you wish to memorialize. We'll be glad to do so.**

## **PCUC HONORED ON 50 YEARS SEN. TOOMEY SENDS RECOGNITION**

*Pennsylvania's only pro-life U.S. Senator, Pat Toomey sent his representative to our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet with a "Certificate of Special Recognition...to People Concerned for the Unborn Child...In recognition of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary." Thank you, Senator Toomey.*

## **ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL SENDS PROCLAMATION**

Sue Means, member of the Allegheny County Office of County Council, delivered the following:

*"A Proclamation honoring People Concerned for the Unborn Child's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary...*

*Whereas, People Concerned for the Unborn Child (PCUC) is a volunteer-led organization in the Brookline neighborhood of the City of Pittsburgh that is dedicated to acting on behalf of all innocent life threatened by abortion, infanticide and euthanasia; and Whereas, founded in 1969 in the kitchen of Mary Winter, PCUC works tirelessly to affirm that the unborn child is a human being entitled to the same rights as all other Americans, and Whereas, over the past 50 years, PCUC has been devoted to educating and raising awareness among the citizens of Allegheny County about the right to life through their newsletter, hosting prayer vigils, and providing support for expectant mothers and infants in need; and Whereas, every January, PCUC travels on their own time and at their own expense to Washington, DC, to protest the Supreme Court's decision, Roe v. Wade. By participating in the March for Life. PCUC is hopeful that the decision will be overturned and other trips to the United States Capitol will be unnecessary; NOW, therefore be it resolved, that we, Allegheny County Council Members Sue Means, Pat Catena, and Sam DeMarco, do hereby congratulate People Concerned for the Unborn Child upon the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and we thank them for their continued dedication to acting on behalf of all innocent life.*

*ON WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.*

*The proclamation was signed by John P. DeFazio, President of Council and Sue Means.*

## **PLAN NOW FOR MAY 18, 2020**



For 46 years we have boarded buses in the pre-dawn hours and headed for our nation's capitol to protest the 1973 Supreme Court decisions on abortion.

Now we are planning a slight change of route and a destination with ties "closer to home."

With the encouragement of the National March for Life and leadership from local and state pro-life organizations, we will head for Harrisburg, PA, to appeal face-to-face with the men and women who run our commonwealth.

Plans are being made for a rally on the front steps of the Capitol. We know we'll be there on a day when we can approach members of the general assembly. Some of them will be glad to see us. Some will not. We'll visit them and let them know we are a force determined to protect the lives of babies in the womb, even those who are diagnosed with *possible* Down syndrome or other "excuses" for abortion. Mark your calendar. Watch for news.

## **KNIGHTS' ULTRASOUND PROJECT**

At the 137<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus Convention, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said, "Our ultrasound initiative is now the greatest humanitarian achievement in the history of the Knights of Columbus."

In January the Knights met a ten-year goal of placing 1,000 ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers in the U.S.

## **SCHOOL NURSE SECRETLY IMPLANTS BIRTH CONTROL IN 16-YR OLD**

Mom could not understand why her daughter was complaining of headaches and pain in her arm. When a pediatrician checked her out he told the mom that the three-year contraceptive, Nexplanon, had been improperly implanted in her daughter's arm and it must be removed.

According to paperwork on Merck's website, the maker of Nexplanon, the implant should go on the inside of the upper arm. The daughter had the implant near the back of her arm. The mother cried, just to hear that such a thing could happen to her child, and parents don't even know what's going on.

## **ON THE EVE OF 40 DAYS**



*We gathered for Mass at Epiphany Church for a beautiful Mass. After Mass we had a police-escorted Eucharistic procession to the doors of Planned Parenthood where Fr. Chris Donley and Fr. Jason Charron led us in prayer, including a prayer of exorcism to rid 933 Penn Avenue of the evil therein and a prayer walk around the block.*

*We are deeply grateful to everyone who joined in this very special opening for our 40 Days vigil.*

## **DALEIDEN TRIAL EXPOSES EVIL**

Deborah Nucatola, abortionist and former Medical Director for Planned Parenthood Federation of America, told the courtroom in the federal trial against David Daleidien and pro-life activists in the RICO (Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organizations Act) that had been conducting on average 200 abortions per month for her entire 21-year career. It means she has been responsible for deaths of over 50,000 preborn babies.

Upon cross examination one pro-life attorney asked Nucatola about the damages caused by the video. In earlier deposition Nucatola said the release of the videos was "no big deal," that "did not damage me." Later, she sobbed when relating how she and her family were "damaged" by them. The contradiction completely impeached her testimony and destroyed her credibility.

Then Judge William Orrick allowed the playing of five minutes of raw, uncut video from the lunch meeting between Nucatola and the pro-life journalists who posed as representatives of an organ procurement company.

The jury was stunned as Nucatola spoke about lungs, livers, hearts and baby heads harvested for sale. At that moment, the game changed. PP's star witness became a witness for the defense.

## *PCUC CHRISTMAS CARD 2019*



*A young couple, looking tired and poor, came to the inn, but the innkeeper was busy with so many travelers headed home for the census demanded by Caesar.*

*Joseph's family came from Bethlehem, but now they lived in Nazareth, 60 miles north of the dry wilderness of Judea.*

*Mary and Joseph were not turned away but they were offered a night in the place where the animals slept. They accepted the safe haven, and in that lowly place, Jesus, the Son of God, was born. Only*

*Mary and Joseph knew the whole story, but the angels of God told some lowly shepherds, and they were the first visitors Joseph met at the stable door. Let us pray that we, too, will acknowledge the birth of our King when we celebrate His birth more than 2000 years later.*

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*Inside left: She gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the place where travelers lodged." Luke 2:1-7*

*Greeting - Inside right: As Joseph and Mary trusted in our heavenly Father at the birth of their son, May the Lord of Life be with you during this joyful season and in the year ahead.*

*Colors: Many shades of brown, gold, amber, ecru. Soft light, truly beautiful.*

*Cards are \$6/set of 10 with white envelopes. Size = 5"x7"*

*Postage for one set = \$3.00. Call local distributor for free delivery.*

*Aspinwall area: Mary Catherine Scanlon – 412-793-0807*

*East and Greensburg: Helen Cindrich – 412-823-8150, 412-531-9272*

*Carnegie, Green Tree area: Kathleen Weaver – 412-276-3828, 412-531-9272*

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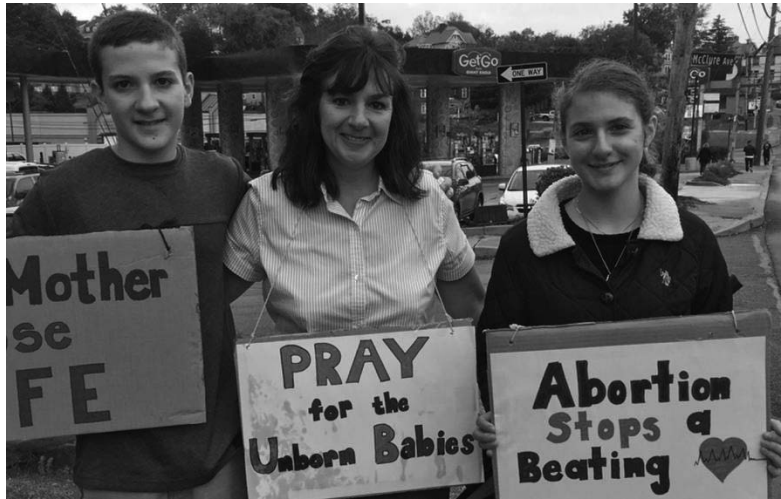
*Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ sets of cards. Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for cards and postage.*

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**The Board of Directors of PCUC sends best wishes and prayers to all of our readers, friends, colleagues and acquaintances for a happy, holy Christmas Season and good health and God's blessings in the New Year.**



**Friends from Liberty Boro & McKeesport**

**On Sunday, October 6, Life Chains wound from town to town, from highways to playgrounds.**

**Each person a prayer, each station a link to LIFE. Thank you to all who stood or gave a friendly "TOOT!"**

#### **MAGEE PROJECT MOVES WITH HOPE**

*Meredith Parente*

In October, the Magee Project were again welcomed to meet with the board of Magee. The chairman had kind things to say about his relationship with us and encouraged all of our speakers to continue to address the board with our concerns. The topics we spoke about, alternatives to abortion at Magee, the cognitive dissonance that is abortion/death at a place that should be for healing/life, and exposing the harvesting of fetal body parts were an opportunity for the board to hear things they wouldn't hear otherwise.

While they did not discuss taking any action, we continue to give them a glimpse into a different perspective. We again shared with them ideas about life-affirming practices like opening an in-hospital pregnancy care center and adoption services. We are working on having private conversations with board members in the future.

#### **SAN FRAN BANS CITY EMPLOYEES FROM TRAVEL TO PRO-LIFE CITIES**

The City of San Francisco, CA, has banned city employees from travel to 22 states which have abortion-restrictive laws that are somehow offensive to the bastion of radical libertinism. The city's embargo echoes an effort launched in late September by Illinois State Rep. Daniel Dedich to bar such travel by state workers but has an added twist: San Francisco is banning also city contracts with businesses in blacklist territory.

We are proud to say that PA is on the city's list.

#### **PCUC CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Ho! Ho! Ho! Mark your calendar for the annual PCUC Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 18, at Scoglio's Restaurant, Foster Plaza, Greentree.*

*Make your reservation early because space is limited, and we want to make our plans with YOU in mind.*

*Cost is \$20 for a spectacular lunch. Let us know when you call if you have special diet adjustments.*

*Call the office: 412-531-9272*

**The Pennsylvania Foundation for Life and  
People Concerned for the Unborn Child**

Invite you to our

***PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE***

*Saturday, January 18, 2020*

*10:00 a.m.*

*The Chadwick*

**10545 Perry Highway  
Wexford, PA 15090**

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 Downtown:** 579 North to 279 North—Route 279 N turns into 79 N. Take PA Exit 73 Wexford. Stay in the middle lane to make a Right Turn onto PA 910 E. (Wexford-Bayne Rd. – for 2 miles). Go to 4-way STOP and turn right onto Church Rd.. Slight Right onto Perry Hiway/US 19 South (1 Mi). At red light where McDonalds is on right, turn right onto Richard Rd.. Chadwick entrance is the first right behind McDonald's.

**From PA Turnpike Route 76:** PA Tpke to Exit 28. Take Route 19 South. Go approximately 5 miles. At red light where McDonalds is on the right, turn Right onto Richard Road. Chadwick entrance is the first right behind McDonald's.

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Street \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ breakfasts @ \$20.00 each

\_\_\_ I would like to reserve a table of ten (10) for \$200.00 deadline: January 9, 2020

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

*Please include names of those who will sit at your table.*