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CHANGE OF VENUE

DUE TO A CHANGE IN PLANS BY THE HOTEL WE RESERVED FOR OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET, WE WILL NOW HAVE OUR LUNCHEON AT THE DOUBLETREE HILTON PITTSBURGH

500 Mansfield Avenue, Pittsburgh (Green Tree) -

RIGHT "NEXT DOOR" TO THE HOTEL WE ORIGINALLY RESERVED.

Directions are on the reservation form on page 8.

We'll see YOU there on Sunday, October 20, 2019.

PP BACKS OFF \$60 MILLION

Even the notably liberal 9th Circuit Court of Appeals refused to grant an injunction against the rule excluding from federal "family planning" funds any grantee which commits or refers for abortion, so Planned Parenthood, never wishing to lose its "cash cow" of abortion, will no longer receive the \$60 million it has been drawing from Title X (ten).

What the media outlets do not mention is that PP receives about \$500,000,000.00 - THAT'S HALF A BILLION from THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER. That's YOU!

We know 2020 will be critical for the welfare of preborn babies in America. NOW is the time to *speak out* with courage, action and prayer. Your participation in the pro-life movement will decide if babies live or die. Now—more than ever—WE NEED YOU TO (1) plan a voter registration campaign in your neighborhood or church and offer absentee ballot applications for people who won't get to the polls, (2) Put up a sign for a prolife candidate (3) Offer to drive neighbors to local polling places (4) Vote early and often (smile)

COME AND BRING A STUDENT



Come to our Banquet Luncheon on Oct. 20, and bring a student from middle school through med school. They are the voice, the action, the leaders in our new culture of LIFE. Kristen Hawkins has a strong, lively message. Veteran pro-

lifers need to hear it and so do the students who will be the voice of America in the years to come.

Talk to the youth leaders in your church. Offer to bring one, two or several students. Let us do all we can to change our culture with the help of the men and women of tomorrow.

See Reservation form on page 8.

CALL PCUC FOR LIFE CHAIN SIGNS

Spend one hour on a sidewalk or near a highway in your neighborhood. Your sign will tell the traffic going by that you stand on the side of life for babies and protection for mothers. The back of your sign will keep you at prayer so you won't be tempted to interact with any negativity from drivers. Find your spot from list on page 5.

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **Suzanne Turba** from her husband, Fred In honor of our **Pro-Life President**, **Vice President** and **Legislators**

In honor of 55 years of Monastic Profession of Mother Mary Anne Knoll, O.S.B,

from William & Kathy Kness

Birthday Blessings in honor of Donna Skuta from William & Kathy Kness

Birthday Blessings in honor of **Diame Mulhern** from William & Kathy Kness

In honor of the 50TH Wedding Anniversary of Bill and Pat Bennett on August 15

from Jean F. Comber

In honor of the **Buckley Children** from Mrs. Lorraine Buckley

In honor of Lawrence Domencic from Roseann Domencic

In honor of Machito Seto

from Bill & Anna Marie Roche

In grateful celebration of the birth of

Maeve Margaret White, 5th Great Grandchild of Pat & Claire King

To Mary Catherine Scanlon & Ann Scanlon in appreciation for your wonderful hospitality to

Eric from Eric & Doris Witmer

Memory of Jack Donahoe from his dear wife, Joan

Memory of Edward Penco, Jr.,

from Paul H. Rettger

Memory of **Dr. Robert Gannon** from Jim & Donna Grab

Memory of Bernard R. O'Connor

from Jim & Donna Grab

Memory of Ceil Buccilli from Jim & Donna Grab

Memory of **Christine Ritson**

from Jim & Donna Grab

Memory of Corrie Stewart

from Jim & Donna Grab

Memory of Louise Curry from Jim & Donna Grab

Memory of **Darlene Simcik**

from Jim & Donna Grab

Memory of McKenna & Libell Families

from Joseph & Mary Lou McKenna

Memory of Marge Brannan

from Frank & Helen Cindrich

Memory of Mary Baiardo

from Rev. Fr. John B. Gizler, II

Memory of Walter G. Perz

from his mother, Cecelia

Memory of Margaret Soboslay

from her husband, John F. Soboslay

Memory of **Edward Penco**

from Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Veres

Memory of **Edward R. and Rita J. Schlegel** from Dottie Schlegel

Memory of **Martin & Virginia Geary** from Mr. Mark F. Geary

Memory of **Joseph D. Hughes**, with love from his Wife and Children

Memory of **Jennifer Joos Davis** from Elizabeth E. Joos

Memory of Mary Morgan

from Mr. & Mrs. James Maimone

Memory of **Betty Hendrickson** from

Potomac Air Lodge 1976, Intl. Assn. of Machinists & Aerospace Workers

Memory of Robert Sowa

From Mrs. Theresa M. Hammond

Memory of Betty (O'Toole) Smith

from her Daughter, Libbie Flaherty

Memory of Dean Betler

from John & Irma Willforth

Memory of John P. Thompson

from Lisa R. Thompson

Memory of Frank & Barbara Domencic

from Roseann Domencic

Memory of Joseph J. Capo

from his beloved wife, Antoinette

Memory of Edward A. Gromek

from his beloved wife, Mimi

Memory of Teresa Berthold

from her beloved son, Jack, and his wife, Claudia

Memory of Teresa Berthold

from Dr. & Mrs. Joseph G. DeFrancesco

Memory of Teresa Berthold

from John Paul and Marian Rex

Memory of Teresa Berthold

from Leo John and Cindy Gilch

Memory of Teresa Berthold

from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of Barbara O'Toole

from Thomas and Catherine Rvan

Memory of Jacob Dvorak from Joan F. Dlubak

Memory of the McKenna & Libell Families

from Joseph & Mary Lou McKenna

Memory of John E. & Theresa Kolenchak

from Teresita K. Kolenchak

Memory of Mary Jane Grefenstette by

her loving Husband, Carl

When you send a greeting or memorial, we are happy to send an appropriate greeting card to the person(s) you wish to honor or remember.

KRUNO AND ANTE VISIT OUR CITY WITH FILM OF 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN CROATIA. YOU CAN WATCH IT ON

www..youtube.com/watch?y=AAzmOftoqsg&t =115s



WITH BISHOP WILLIAM WALTERSHEID



THANK YOU, FR. JASON AND NIKKI



WITH GOOD FRIEND, BILL

REMEMBER
40 DAYS FOR
LIFE BEGINS
ON SEPT. 25.
TO SIGN UP,
EMAIL FRAN
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@gmail.com.
WHEN YOU
DO,
PREPARE TO
BE BLESSED.
GOD LOVE
YOU
ALWAYS!



A VISIT WITH AL AND SALLY BRUNN Al is 90 years young on November 24, 2019



DOWNTOWN TO PP WITH LISA



ALWAYS WITH PRAYER AT PP

SANDOVAL AT ST. PAUL



St. Paul of the Cross Parish Respect Life Team is proud to welcome Patricia Sandoval, our October speaker at the St. Anne campus on Monday, October 28 at 7 pm. Author of the book, "Transfigured," she tells her story of abortion, drug addiction

and homelessness and how Jesus turned her life around through Rachel's Vineyard. This is a story of hope, mercy and love, and it is especially important for teens to hear her courageous witness. Please join us for this powerful testimony to God's faithfulness and grace. There is no fee, but Good Will donations gratefully accepted. Please email Kathy at moozie51@gmail.com with any questions

SEALS AND CROFTs "UNBORN BABY"



They were at the height of popularity in the early 1970s. Iconic hits as "Summer Breeze" and "Diamond Girl" marked them as winners for many more years.

All that changed in 1974 with release of their album "Unborn Baby." The title track is a song written after Lana Day Bogan wrote the poem after she saw a documentary on abortion. The song begins:

Oh little baby, you'll never cry, nor will you hear a sweet lullabye. Oh unborn child, if you only knew just what your momma was plannin' to do.

You're still a-clingin' to the tree of life, but soon you'll be cut off before you get ripe.

Oh unborn child, beginning to grow inside your momma, but you'll never know.

Oh tiny bud, that grows in the womb, only to be crushed before you can bloom.

Momma stop! Turn around, go back, think it over. Now stop, turn around, go back, think it over. Stop, turn around, go back, think it over.

The simple and evocative message is that the preborn baby is fully human and deserving of life. Of course it was career damaging. This is not what their label, Warner Records, had in mind. After all, this was less than a year since Roe had been handed down. Warner Brothers said NO to release of the album. And Seals and Crofts said, "You're in the business to make money. We're doing this to save

lives. We don't care about the money. After release of the album, radio stations boycotted the title track. The duo went on to release other songs, but their celebrity was never what it had been previously.

The experience of Seals & Crofts shows the extreme bias in favor of abortion in the music and entertainment industry. That was only 1974. Now the entertainment industry's ties to the abortion industry are even stronger.

As for Seals and Crofts, they had no regrets. Dash Crofts said, "I think we got more good results out of it than bad because a lot of people called us and said, "We're naming our children after you because you helped us decide to save our baby with that song."

AMERICAN LEGION DEBATES ABORTION Not your usual topic for this American group.

In the June 2019 issue of *The American Legion*, an article in the Big Issues section contrasted the views of Rep. Dan Lipinski, D-Ill., and Rep. Eric Swalwell, D-Calif. The article was titled "Permanent abortion funding ban" and presented the opposing views on the issue of using taxpayer dollars to fund abortion. Rep. Lipinski presented his support of the Hyde Amendment and of the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, while Rep. Swalwell outlined his support of the Equal Access to Abortion Coverage in Health Insurance Act, which reimburses government insurance providers for reproductive services like abortion. *Call PCUC for a copy of the article*

SOME INTERESTING BUT VERY GOOD NEWS

From Jack Hartman

From the June 02, 2019 newsletter from the PA PL8S web site. This is the website for those of us who have the odd hobby of trying to locate and/or photograph unusual PA license plates, especially special organization plates, like the Choose Life plate.

Did you know Planned Parenthood has a PA plate? As of June 02, the PP of PA plate, according to a reliable source (vanity check), has only been issued to 27 cars since 2007.

In stark contrast, the PA Choose Life plate has now been issued to 1,400+ vehicles in PA. To pay extra fees to acquire a PA Choose Life plate says a lot about the devotion of pro-life supporters in PA. The lack of enthusiasm to acquire a Planned Parenthood plate gives a different message about "pro-choice" supporters and abortion providers.

the walls are talking

By Abby Johnson with Kristin Detrow Former abortion clinic workers tell their stories (in first person)

It was Angie's story that stuck with me most. She was, as the clinic workers called her, a 'frequent flyer.' Tall, handsome, in her mid-thirties, we rarely saw her without a smile that matched her sharp wit. When Angie arrived for her ninth procedure, staff members shook their heads and said, "Really? Seriously?" Angie never showed even a slight sign of regret or even good old-fashioned shame.

Even during the inevitable pain and cramping, Angie bantered the doctor, "Be careful down there, Doc. I might want to have children some day."

Then one day, Angie grabbed my hand. "Hey, do you mind if I see it...I might as well know what it looks like." Reluctantly, I located her 13 week fetus and put it in a dish. Her eyes travelled to the container, and for the first time since she arrived, she was utterly silent. Later, her body shuddered and gooseflesh was raised on her smooth arms. When she reached out to touch the baby, I tried to pull the dish away. She stopped me. We were both silent. As she stared at the dish, I stepped back and Angie fell forward to her knees, her fingers wrapped around my wrist.

Angie remained frozen on the clinic floor, "That's a baby," she said. "That was my baby." Her volume increased as a torrent of words fell from her mouth, words that made everyone extremely uncomfortable. "What did I do? What did I do?" Her words affected everyone in the recovery room.

We dragged her to the bathroom. Angie flailed her arms and her screams reached fever pitch. When we went to get her, she begged, "Please, can I take my baby with me?"

When I told her she could not take her dead baby home with her, she continued to beg. She stayed in the bathroom. Finally we called her emergency contact, her current boyfriend. After 45 minutes with her in the bathroom, he coaxed her out. He had his arm around her shoulder. He was crying. We never saw them again."

The stories are written as though all are the experience of one abortion clinic worker. It is not a pleasant read, but it shows how deeply the culture of death is imbedded in the lives of abortion workers. They are to be pitied, not hated.

You can borrow the book from the PCUC office. It is available from Ignatius Press. There are 17 stories in the book.

Helen Cindrich

SPAGHETTI DINNER IN ELLWOOD CITY AFTER LIFE CHAIN ON OCTOBER 6 MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE WELCOMES LIFE CHAIN FAMILIES

FOR DINNER, FELLOWSHIP AND A TIME TO RELAX AND ENJOY A FINE MEAL AT THE PARISH CENTER

NO TICKETS SOLD AHEAD OF TIME ADULTS = \$10.00

UNDER 12 - \$4.00

UNDER 3 - FREE

COME AFTER LIFE CHAIN
PUT DOWN YOUR SIGN AND PICK UP A FORK

CHLOE AND CARDINAL DOLAN



The National Down Syndrome Society will feature Pittsburgh's Chloe Kondrich and New York City Cardinal Dolan in the Annual New York City Times Square presentation. The photo of Chloe and Cardinal Dolan was chosen from more than 3,000 entries. The display will have more than 500 photos. This is the fifth time Chloe's picture has been on the big screen at Times Square.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Where: Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave., Pgh

When: September 25 - November 3

Hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Contact: Nikki Bruni – 412-926-9413 nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com

Kick-off Mass at Epiphany Church, 184 Washington Place, Pgh., 15219, on Tues., Sept. 24 at 6 pm, followed by procession to Planned Parenthood.

Learn more...get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at:

40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh or

Visit our blog site: 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

Protect mothers and babies by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion.

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days has inspired more than 1,000,000 volunteers.

MAGEE PROJECT

During our 40 Days for Life vigil, we may not be going to Magee Hospital to pray, but we must never stop thanking God for the progress made on this project. We can pray anywhere, anytime, and the plea to God that Magee would end its abortion business should stay in our minds, in our hearts and on our lips.

Contact Meredith at themageeproject@gmailcom.

CLERGY GROUP PRAYS FOR ABORTION MILL

Earlier this summer, a group of clergy gathered at the Whole Woman's Health abortion mill in North Austin, TX, to "bless" its life-destroying work, according to the Texas Observer.

About 20 Christian and Jewish leaders who gathered for the event sang, "Hallelujah. Do not fear. You are loved. Bless this room. Bless this womb," in the waiting room of the abortion facility. Others insisted that religious people can support abortion.

"As a matter of faith, women have been given free will with regard to their bodies," said Rabbi Alan Freeman of Temple Beth Shalom.

"Let's be clear, there is nothing in the Christian scripture that condemns abortion—it just ain't in there," added Rev. Amelia Fulbright, from the Labyrinth Progressive Student Ministry.

The article giving OK to abortion is one example of many we've seen. Pro-lifers are aware that TRUE religion rejects violence and raises up the most vulnerable. It defends the defenseless and offers compassion to the suffering. This is what pro-life advocates, secular and religious, do every day for mothers and babies across the world. Let us all offer families true blessings by reassuring them that every life is valuable.

DOCTOR TRICKS PRO-LIFE NURSE



Among more than 1000 complaints at the US HHS Civil Rights Office was one from a Catholic nurse working at the U. of Vermont Medical Center. She claims her employer forced her to take part in an

abortion, even though she had told the hospital of her pro-life beliefs.

The nurse was told she was scheduled to help a woman who had suffered a miscarriage, but when she walked into the operating room, she was told to assist with an elective abortion. The doctor in charge allegedly said to her, "Don't hate me."

This is a university medical center that didn't even practice elective abortions until a new rule instated in 2017 changed that and gave management the power to punish staffers who refuse to participate.

What this nurse experienced was a violation of federal law. HHS is now under new management.

DAY TO REMEMBER ABORTED CHILDREN



On Saturday, September 14, we will gather at. St. Paul Cathedral at 1:00 pm to cosponsor the 7th Annual National Day of

Remembrance for Aborted Children, calling on prolife Americans to gather at the gravesites of our aborted brothers and sisters. There are 52 gravesites across the U.S., as well as dozens of sites dedicated to the memory of aborted children. You can get information at www.AbortionMemorials.com.

ABBY JOHNSON STORY MAKES A SPLASH

The movie dramatizing the escape of Abby Johnson from her Planned Parenthood management post and



from the abortion industry hit number-one in Amazon sales on its first day of DVD sales in mid-August. PCUC has copies for sale.

Before the DVD release, Unplanned

already reportedly grossed more than \$18 million during 19 weeks on U.S. cinema screens. The film is now being shown at cinemas in Latin America, Canada, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, and Pakistan.

Unplanned's co-director Cary Solomon, "credited a mystical experience for the success of the film. She said that when the producers of the film were initially 'very worried, very scared' about making the film. We had a Holy Spirit moment: The Spirit dropped on us and basically said, 'Do not be afraid. This is for my glory.'"

Source: Life Advocacy Briefing, 8-26-19

NC COUNTY FIRST SANCTUARY FOR PRE-BORN

Yadkin County, NC, Board of Commissioners have adopted a resolution declaring their exurban county—west of Winston-Salem—"the first official sanctuary county for pre-born children in America."

The two main objectives of the resolution are to establish "as the official policy of the county, the scientific fact that life begins at conception or fertilization," and to commit the county 'to enforce this policy... in accordance with its responsibilities as the people's elected local representatives."

Follow up activities include placing a plaque...as a reminder of the commitment made by the people. There are also plans for public meetings to work with churches and local organizations to find ways to provide support for mothers and fathers of preborn children so that the county can become a place that truly welcomes and protects the gift of life.

LIFE CHAINS FOR SOUTHWESTERN PA – MOST WILL BE OCTOBER 6 – See notes for changes.

As you are planning for your Life Chain, besure to contact local police to tell them where your Chain will be and when it it scheduled to begin and end. This is a courtesy call. You have every right to be on the sidewalk with your demonstration, and you do not need a permit. It's OK for those who need chairs to use them, as long as they do not block traffic.

We are part of a national event. We are on the sidewalk to pray. We can smile or return a wave from passers-by, but we do not engage in arguments, and we do not return unkind gestures or words. Thank you to everyone who participates. Congratulations to friends in Ellwood City on your post-Life-Chain Spaghetti Dinner. God bless everyone who makes this special effort. Send photos to H. Cindrich if you have them.

(For additional information about Life Chains in Pennsylvania, please contact State Directors Helen Cindrich 412-398-9667 or Mary Catherine Scanlon 412-781-6550.) *Confirmed

- *BALDWIN / BRENTWOOD / WHITEHALL Brentwood Town Square on Brownsville Rd., 2:00 to 3:00 pm; Kathy 412-885-3977
- BEAVER COUNTY Lifeline office @ 647 Third St, 2:15 to 3:30 pm; Pennsylvanians for Human Life Beaver County 724-728-3235
- *CANONSBURG 317 W Pike St/Front of St Patrick Church, 1:30-2:30 pm; Joan Dristas 412-997-4246 *CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP Rt 19 @ Rochester Rd, 2:00 3:30 p.m.; Bill Slusser 724-772-7962
- *DELMONT Rt 22 Front of Salem Plaza, 2:00-3:30 pm; Bob & AnnaMarie Stackiewicz 724-689-5292
- *E. McKEESPORT / NORTH VERSAILLES Rt 30 @ Rt 148, 1:00 to 2:00 pm; Helen Cindrich 412-531-9272 or 412-823-8150 or 412-398-9667. Do not stand in front of GetGo.
- *ELLWOOD CITY Fountain Ave @ Fifth St, 1:30 to 3:00 pm; Claudia McConnell 724-533-2673
- *GIBSONIA Rt 8 in front of Richland Mall, 2:00 to 3:00 pm; Joann Merhaut 724-443-6186
- * GLENSHAW Mt Royal Blvd at McElhaney Rd at St Bonaventure; 2:00 to 3:00 pm; Sandy McPeak 412-821-1634
- *GREEN TREE Greentree Rd at Mansfield Ave, 1:30 to 2:30 pm.; Kathleen Weaver 412-531-9272
- * GREENSBURG Rt 30 at the Eastgate Shopping Plaza, 3:00 to 4:00 pm; Shari Lewis 724-689-8967
- *IRWIN Pennsylvania Ave 22 Main St, 2:00 to 3:00 pm; Ray Takacs 724-864-3554
- *LATROBE Rt 30 at Rt 981, 12:30 to 1:30 pm; Pastor Kevin McSeaters 724-289-0349
- *LIGONIER Main St @ Walnut St @ Mellon Park, 2:00 to 3:00 pm. Terry Kelly 724-493-4349
- *LOWER BURRELL Leechburg Rd near Wildlife Lodge Rd, 2:00 to 3:00 pm; Jerry & Jennie Lou Mazur 724-339-2976 or Trudy Polsinelli 724-339-1384
- *MURRYSVILLE Old Wm Penn Hwy (Old Rt 22) at Sardis Rd, 1:00 to 2:30 pm; Peggy Miller 724-327-3903
- *NATRONIA HEIGHTS Freeport Rd at Montana Ave, 2:00 to 3:00 pm;

Robert & Patricia Eckenrod 724-265-4427

- NEW CASTLE E Washington St at Jefferson St at Kennedy Sq, 1:30 to 3:00 pm; Karen Hamrick 724-652-4206 Pics 2010
- *PITTSBURGH/ BRIGHTON HEIGHTS California Ave at Termon Ave, 1:30 to 2:30 pm; Knights of Columbus Council 1400 and Michael Kernan 412-761-6663 or 412-766-0582
- *PITTSBURGH / ETNA Butler St (Rt 8) from Kitanning St to Grant St, signs at Butler and Grant, 2:00 to 3:00 pm; Mary Catherine Scanlon 412-781-6550
- *PITTSBURGH / OAKLAND Fifth Ave at Craig St at St. Paul's Cathedral, 1:00 to 2:00 pm; Mary Robson 412-683-2696
- ROSS TOWNSHIP Perrysville Ave at Good Ln, park at the Great Hall, 2:00 to 3:00 pm; Helen Karpinski 412-367-0396
- *UNIONTOWN Rt 40 (5 Corners) at Mt Vernon Ave, 2:00 to 3:00 pm; Chuck Kosco 724-437-3943
- *WEXFORD Rt 910 at Church Rd, 2:00 to 3:00 pm; Marie Pfau 724-940-9045 and Becky Lieb
- *ZELIENOPLE Grandview at Main St, 2:00 to 3:00 pm; Andrea Losos 412-913-4865

People Concerned for the Unborn Child Invite you to our 50th Anniversary Banquet Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 1:00 pm (Doors open at 11:00. Lunch at 1:00 pm) Doubletree by Hilton Pittsburgh Green Tree



Meet Kristen Hawkins, President, Students for Life

Name	Phone
Address	City, Zip
Please make Please reserve a	reservations at \$35.00 each \$ table for ten (10) at \$300.00
Names at your t	able:

Come and enjoy an afternoon with our pro-life Family. Invite your family, friends and your Pastor. Call if you have special diet needs. Checks: Pay to PCUC. Send to PCUC, 3050 Pioneer Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15226

Directions to Pittsburgh Doubletree from Pgh. Intl. Airport: Merge onto I376E toward Pittsburgh. Take PA 121 Exit 67 to Green Tree-Mt. Lebanon. Keep left. Take ramp toward Crafton. Left to Greentree Rd., left to Mansfield. DoubleTree sign marks driveway.

From East: Take I376W to Pittsburgh. Cross Ft. Pitt Bridge. Merge to I376W/US22/30 toward Airport. Take PA 121N Exit 67 toward Crafton. Get in left lane. Left to Mansfield. DoubleTree sign marks driveway.