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SPEAKER MIKE TURZAI RETIRES



Even while rumors of his retirement were abuzz, Mike was pushing for passage of pro-life laws to protect precious pre-born boys and girls.

A graduate of Notre Dame, Mike was the state representative for the 28th Legislative District since 2001. We remember meetings in his office to discuss pro-life bills we all worked hard to see made into law.

We send Mike and his family our prayers and best wishes as he starts his new career.

The new Speaker of the House is Rep. Brian Cutler, 45, of Lancaster. Yes. Brian is pro-life.

OCTOBER 18 BANQUET CANCELLED

All things considered, the greater wisdom leads our Pro-Life Banquet planners to let this season pass without our annual celebration of LIFE. Of course we are disappointed, but that means we shall look ahead to a bigger, better Banquet in 2021.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

October 4 is the date. Our September-October Newsletter will have a list of the areas where Life Chain will line local sidewalks and highways in our area. If you usually have a Life Chain, it's not too early to start telling people to plan to be there. PCUC will have signs for anyone who needs them.

"Every Child, born and unborn, is made in the image of God."

President Donald Trump 7-2020

A GIFT OF LOVE



How delightful to see Henry Lewis greeting his sister, Margaret, on her coming home from the hospital. Henry and Margaret are the Grandchildren of Richard and Barbara Lewis.

REGISTERED TO VOTE?

This year, more than any in recent memory, your vote is vital to the future of our country. We know that "special" groups are having voter registration drives. Just remember that being pro-life makes YOU **very special**, too.

YOUR COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT will send you a voter registration form or an absentee ballot for anyone unable to get to the polls on election day; shut-ins, college students, military personnel. They can also tell you how to download a form from their website. Call PCUC, and we'll send you a registration form. VERY IMPORTANT: Register at www.lifepac.net to get names of pro-life candidates. Call PCUC 412-531-9272 for phone number of YOUR County Elections Department.

HONORS & MEMORIALS

In honor of Paul & Georgena Turba
from Fred & Suzanne Turba

In honor of all the Good Hearts of the many People
who labor for the health and safety of our
honorable citizens from Frank & Gail Kwolek
May God bless them!

In honor of the pro-life members in Congress
from Deacon Frank G. Kenski

In honor of Fr. John Brennan as he celebrates the
50th Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood
from Helen & Frank Cindrich

In honor of Deacon Jeffrey & Mrs. Susan Formica
on his Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate
from Donna and Jim Grab

In honor of Magdelene Soukup
from her loving husband, George Soukup

In honor of Mary Beddingfield from Helen Cindrich

Memory of Elmer McClung from Larry Dunn

Memory of Jule & Reed Bossert
from Joanne Bartos

Memory of husband John A. & son, Jerome
from Victoria Indovina

Memory of Pat Collins from Cathy Huth

Memory of Ed Huth from his wife, Cathy

Memory of Charlie Hogan
from Mary Claire & D.C. Hogan, D.M.D.

Memory of Raymond A Buczynski
from Donna Buczynski, O.F.S.

Memory of Harry Hochreiter
from Anne Hochreiter

Memory of the Freiman Family
from Sister Patricia Freiman

Memory of Michael M. Tomko from his
Loving wife, Dolores, & Family

Memory of Julia Tarabrella
from her beloved husband, Paul

Memory of Dan McKenna
from Joseph & Mary Lou McKenna

Memory of Kelly Kemp
from Bob & Pat Eckenrod

Memory of John E. & Theresa Kolenchak
from Teresita K. Kolenchak

Memory of Sean McSteen from his parents,
Francis and Maria McSteen

Memory of Robert Blume, MD,
from Bill & Pat Bennett

Memory of Jacqueline Rokoski
from Thomas and Mary Bond

Memory of Robert Blume, M.D.,
from his beloved wife, Liz

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Memory of Robert Blume, M.D.,
from Donna & Jim Grab

Memory of Martha Jean Pettit
from Donna & Jim Grab

Memory of Christine Ritson
from Donna & Jim Grab

Memory of Janet Formica
from Donna & Jim Grab

Memory of Adam DiSabato
from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of Adam Wilson Michael DiSabato
from Michael & Beverly McDonough

Memory of Adam DiSabato in remembrance of his
passion for Life/40 Days for Life
from David & Debra Wilson

Memory of Adam DiSabato from
Barb Neville & Consetta Mladjan

Memory of Adam DiSabato from
Jim & Janice Polidora

Memory of Adam DiSabato
from Gary & Rose Flannery

Memory of Adam DiSabato
from Sarah Adult Day Care Services, Inc.

Memory of Francis Pascaretta from his daughter,
Julene Pegher. Francis would have been 100 years
old on June 30. He died 1-1/2 years ago

Memory of Margaret Soboslay
from her husband, John

Memory of Stefania Jedrzezyk
from Maryann Smoley

Memory of Walter Perz from his Mom, Cecelia

Memory of Jane Morin from Friends at Lifeline

Memory of Ciara Eiriz
from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Krall, Jr.

Memory of JoAnn Merhaut
from Richard & Kathleen White

Memory of Mark Lansinger from Jean Lansinger

Memory of Frank Donohue from his wife, Kitty

Memory of Shaun McSteen from his Mom & Dad

Memory of John Coxon
from Mary Lou & Dave Gartner

Memory of her dear sister, Millie,
from Mary Lou & Dave Gartner

Memory of her beloved son, Donald,
from Mrs. John C. Krieger

Memory of David T. Buckley by his children

Memory of Martin & Winifred Conroy
From Lawrence V. Conroy

Asking for prayers from all who care about the
health and welfare of family, friends and neighbors
in every area. Prayer is our best our only answer

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

Memory of Dr. Lawrence Ferlan
from Mary Ann & Dennis Huet
Memory of Dr. Lawrence Ferlan
from Jennifer Kaniecki MacNeil
Memory of Dr. Lawrence Ferlan
from Ann C.W. Emmrich
Memory of Dr. Lawrence Ferlan
from the Allegheny-Kiski Health Foundation
Memory of her beloved son, Donald,
from Mrs. John C. Krieger

MAGEE PROJECT: PRAY ALL SUMMER



The Magee Project didn't stop praying for Magee just because we had to stay home during the covid-19 quarantine. In fact, we started praying even more! With the stay at home orders in place, we added the option of praying from home. Instead of having one or two people praying at Magee each day, we had days when we had 5-7 people praying from home! What the devil means for evil, God turns to much good! Even with reopening, we've decided to continue to offer the option to pray from home, and we've had groups and individuals sign up to pray regularly.

Do you have a Respect Life group or women's group that would take one day a month to pray for Magee? For more information or to sign up to pray at home or at Magee, contact TheMageeProject@gmail.com

KAREN GAFFNEY, PhD. MADE HISTORY



Karen became the first person with Down syndrome to complete a relay of the English Channel. Her 2007 swim across the nine mile span of Lake Tahoe became the subject of the documentary, *Crossing Tahoe: A Swimmer's Dream*. In 2009, she swam five miles across Boston Harbor to celebrate Down Syndrome Month in Massachusetts.

Karen received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the U. of Portland for her work in raising awareness regarding the abilities of people who have Down syndrome. For more about Karen, go to www.karengaffneyfoundation.com

PP DIRECTORS SAY UNDER OATH THEY SOLD ABORTED BABY PARTS



Sixteen unsealed excerpts of sworn testimony from Planned Parenthood executives were released by the Center for Medical Progress, which showed PP was involved in obtaining "donations" of fetal tissue organs from women having abortions, only to illegally sell them to middle-man organ procurement companies for profit.

This is part of the evidence collected by David Daleiden that PP wants to use to send David to prison as they collect multi-millions.

ABORTION WINS AT SCOTUS

Disappointing but no great surprise was the Supreme Court decision at the end of June on *Russo v June Medical Services LLC*. The case involved a challenge to Louisiana's health facility regulations, requiring abortion providers to have admitting privileges at a local hospital. The abortion industry claimed that these regulations put an undue burden on women's access to abortion. Nevermind that these regulations are basic healthcare facility regulations applicable to other surgery centers.

The abortion industry wanted the law struck because it could not meet these basic safety precautions. The Supreme Court, including Chief Justice Roberts, sided with the abortion industry, which can continue to put its profits before the health and safety of women. Let's not lose hope. This 5-4 decision should motivate us more than ever to fight for the sanctity of life.

MAAFA 21 TELLS HIS STORY



If you and your respect life committee, KofC Council, clergy group or high school or college pro-life club have not seen MAAFA 21, call PCUC. We will send you a copy for \$5, including postage. It's a timely topic with straight answers.

THE COVID-19 CRISIS And THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT

By Susan Deasy

Co-Chairman, New Castle Chapter PCUC

As all of us very well know by now, the coronavirus has turned our lives upside down. Many have been laid off from their jobs; small businesses are struggling to stay solvent. People are under a stay at home order; going to the grocery store seems similar to going to a war zone. Kids have been home from school since late March or early April, and most of the activities we regularly participate in have been cancelled or postponed.

On a sad note, many have become seriously ill with this virus, and large numbers throughout our country have died. Fear ran rampant and was evident in the stores by hoarding of paper towels, water, hand sanitizer, and toilet paper. Fear of getting seriously ill, or of passing the virus on to a loved one has likely been felt by most of us. Lately, it seems that fear has turned to anger in many cases: we can't go out to eat, visit friends, go to church, entertain friends, or go to a ball game, for example.

Many are questioning why this has happened. Some think it's highly exaggerated, a tool of the government to control people, a deliberate attack on the United States, and more. Some think it's an overreaction sparked by the news media who report on this almost 24/7. Some ask: Did God forget about us, is He punishing our world, are we too connected with and dependent on other countries?

I don't have a clear answer for any of those questions, but I do have some answers to this one: what can we as people of Faith and pro-life people do to make this situation better for those who are suffering? The very first thing we can and should all do is pray, every day, asking God for His mercy, His peace, and His help. After that, look around and discover who may need your help. Food banks are overwhelmed with people in need; you can donate money, food, or time. Crisis pregnancy centers like the Alpha Omega Center are very busy; much of that is because families are unable to find or afford vital items for their small children: diapers, formula, baby wipes, etc. They also need donations of items or money to meet the growing need. Homeless people now have very few options for finding a place that serves meals and provides showers. Can you take ready-to-eat food to an area where homeless people gather in your area? How about a ziploc with deodorant, shampoo, soap, kleenex and a toothbrush to be donated to a homeless shelter?

Call a lonely person or a nursing home resident to see how they're doing, just to talk or see if they need something dropped off on their porch like groceries.

The first thing people think of when they hear "pro-life" is ending abortion, and that is definitely a large part of our ministry. But there is so much more to being pro-life. We need to also help those who struggle greatly in life, especially in this time of fear, uncertainty, and confusion. I urge each of you to ask God what He would have you do to relieve the suffering of another person in any way you can. That, my friends, is just as important as saving unborn children, because we are all God's children and we need each other. God bless all of you as you navigate these uncharted waters and continue to love your fellow human beings; that is the pro-life message!

NORMA McCORVEY – A SAD STORY



The pro-life people who helped Norma McCorvey change from the central figure in the *Roe v. Wade*, the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision that decriminalized abortion to a Roman Catholic activist in the anti-abortion movement know that her alleged "deathbed confession" sounds like another attempt by the "establishment" to use this lady to promote their agenda. Let us keep her in our prayers.

Even after their "victory" at the Supreme Court, they would bring Norma to their media gatherings, but she rarely spoke. Whatever Norma's so-called "friends" are saying now, it's up to us, the people who believed her and were grateful for her honest testimony, to pray for the repose of her soul. Amen.

COURT STOPS HOSPICE FROM VOTING TO BECOME CHRISTIAN & AVOID EUTHANASIA



A Canadian judge has blocked a hospice society from initiating a vote by membership on becoming a Christian society. If adopted the move would have exempted it from the legal obligation to allow euthanasia onsite.

The Delta Hospice Society planned to launch the mail-in vote to its 1500 members. British Columbia Supreme Court Judge Shelley Fitzpatrick ordered the meeting cancelled at the request of three pro-euthanasia ex-board members. The hospice will appeal.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM EXPERIENCE

Jim Ludwig, Chairman of LIFE PAC

Whether you vote by mail early or in person on Nov 3, 2020, you will affect the future direction of our country. Personally, I do not like President Trump's ego or the way he puts down those who disagree with him. At the same time, I must admit that his four years exceeded all the hopes and expectations I had for him. We have never had a more pro-life President! He backs up his words with actions both in the United States and around the world. The United Nations, WHO, and all our other alliances have been put on notice that the U.S. will not promote abortion around the world. This is the first President that has been willing to actually stand up against Planned Parenthood and reduce their tax funding.

There is certainly a power struggle in the U.S. between the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of our government. This fall you have the ability to choose your legislative leaders both nationally (U.S. Congress) and statewide (PA House and Senate odd districts). When you chose your next President you are also picking the person who will make federal court appointments for Judges. This should not be a party issue but the Democratic Party's platform and its treatment of the few remaining pro-life Democrats has made it obvious that they do not tolerate pro-life rhetoric. The fact that we live in a "swing" state makes your vote even more vital.

LIFE PAC has been the most respected authority identifying pro-life candidates in 11 counties in Southwestern PA since 1980. This fall we will return to printing about 100,000 pro-life voter guides for distribution mostly through pro-life churches. Our future success depends on our ability obtain the e-mail addresses of pro-life voters so that we can efficiently distribute our information. Please urge your friends and relatives to text LIFE PAC to 22828 or visit our website at www.lifepac.net and subscribe to our e-mail list. Together we can save the lives of unborn children.

YOU CAN HELP PRIESTS FOR LIFE

If you use Amazon, you can send a donation to Priests for Life every time you order something.

"American Smile" is easy to set up, and it's free. Just go to Smile.Amazon.com, hit "Register Now," then search for Priests for Life in charitable organizations. Just remember when you order from Amazon, you have to start at Smile.Amazon.com.

ADAM DISABATO



Adam was the guy who would say, "Let's have a picnic," and he would find the place, the time and make arrangements for a good time. He was an honor student, and his dedication to the pro-life movement included his annual participation in the March for Life in January and his frequent presence at the 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood. Adam died on May 29. Call the office if you would like to send a note to his mom.

PP BACKS BIDEN, SEEING A 'LIFE & DEATH' ELECTION AHEAD

Isn't that an odd choice of words for an outfit that sells death wholesale to any woman who pays them to kill her child? Planned Parenthood lives and breathes to end the lives of the smallest, most defenseless, most helpless human beings.

How sad that any candidate is so desperate that he/she pleads for support from PP. How is it that a man who has been in politics for more than 40 years has to stoop so low as to seek the support of an outfit of professional killers? Can he do no better than PP as he pleads for money to promote himself? Whose life does he care about? Poor Joe.

THOSE OF US WHO TRULY CARE FOR BABIES AND MOTHERS MUST WORK DURING THIS ELECTION TO GIVE THEM A BETTER CHOICE.



LET'S HOPE WE'LL SEE SIGNS LIKE THIS AT THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN JANUARY, 2021

SCOTUS AND LOUISIANA LAW SIMPLIFIED



In a decision which has imperiled more abortion-minded women, sentenced more preborn to death, and upset pro-lifers across the nation, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Louisiana law requiring basic medical precautions in

the event of abortion complications, with Chief Justice John Roberts reversing his own past decision to uphold a similar Texas law.

Liberal Justice Stephen Breyer wrote the majority opinion, which held that the LA law was unconstitutional because it was “almost word-for-word identical” to the TX one the court already struck down in 2016.

In his concurring opinion, Chief Justice Roberts acknowledged that he had “joined the dissent in *Whole Woman’s Health* and continue to believe that the case was wrongly decided. The question today however is not whether *Whole Woman’s Health* was right or wrong, but whether to adhere to it in deciding the present case.”

We used a photo of Justice Clarence Thomas because he supported the law and we know he is pro-life. He deserves our thanks and prayers. [Ed.]

PP LOST 400,000 DONORS LAST YEAR



This little tyke is telling us that in 2019 PP had 1.1 active contributors last fiscal year, down from 1.403 million its previous fiscal year. It aborted

345,672 babies last year. Funds from government sources actually increased as individual donors stopped contributing to the abortion company during the 2018-2019 fiscal year. This year’s report showed that PP garnered just over \$616 million in government subsidies, up from last year’s \$543.7 million.

The period covered in the latest report occurred before President Trump enacted a rule requiring entities that receive Title X federal family planning money to be physically separate from those that commit or refer for abortions. PP refused to comply and lost \$60 million in taxpayer funds as a result.

Source: LifeSite News 1-9-2020

200th TRUMP JUDGE CONFIRMED



The Senate on June 25 confirmed 49-year old Cory Wilson as Circuit Judge to serve in the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, based in New Orleans. The vote to confirm was 52-48, giving President Trump his 200th

successful judicial confirmation.

Nan Aaron of the leftwing Alliance for Justice said, “Wilson supports overturning *Roe v. Wade* and has advanced for passage of anti-abortion legislation, including “heartbeat bills” and “fetal pain bills.”

As usual, Sen. Pat Toomey voted “yes,” and pro-abortion Sen. Casey voted “no.”

Source: Life Advocacy Briefing 6-29-2020

A STAGGERING ABORTION TOLL

Report from June 27, 2020 WORLD magazine 61,628,584 ---The total number of abortions in the United States between 1973 – when the U.S. Supreme Court forced states to legalize abortion—and 2017, according to a calculation by National Right to Life using data from the Guttmacher Institute.

While the number of abortions per year has been dropping steadily since peaking at over 1.6 million in 1990, the death toll still reaches several hundred thousand every year. NRLA noted that the share of chemical abortions rose from 16.4% of all abortions in 2008 to 39.4% in 2017.

Source: Life Advocacy Briefing 6-29-2020

Did you know they moved?



Kay and Bob Stump have been active in the Pittsburgh pro-life movement since before the first March for Life. After rearing their big family in their mansion in Duquesne, they recently moved to White Oak. “Happy Trails” to a fine couple. We know they pray for all of us. Let’s pray for them, too. Let’s all pray for each other!!!