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OUR PRAYER BREAKFAST...

Scheduled for Saturday, January 23, it will be re-scheduled for spring. We will let everyone know the new date as soon as it is confirmed.

We will have the same speaker, **Fr. James Altman**. Fr. Altman has another speaking engagement on the evening before our event was scheduled, and because of current "conditions," he thought he might not get to Pittsburgh on time.

DEMS AIM TO CHOP HYDE IN '21

The Hyde Amendment is estimated to have saved more than two million lives since its adoption in 1976. Pro-life hero, Henry Hyde fought for and won the Amendment that prohibits funding of abortion except for cases of rape or incest or to save a mother's life.

Meanwhile, Nancy Pelosi, said, "The House will work its will," when asked to confirm that Dems were told they will not include Hyde in any funding bills considered in 2021.

At one time, Joe Biden supported the Hyde Amendment. In fact Biden actually has an amendment named after him, too, which forbids federal foreign assistance for bio-medical research related to abortion.

GOOD NEWS: 9 ABORTION MILLS CLOSED OVER LAST 8 YEARS

In the wake of the Kermit Gosnell scandal and trial, where it was found that abortion facilities had gone without Health Department inspections for decades, state law-makers passed a law that abortion mills should be treated just like any other surgical clinic.

As a result of this law, five abortion mills were closed immediately, and four more in 2012. That adds up to over one-third (38%) of PA abortion mills closed.

February 17 – March 28
40 DAYS FOR LIFE!!!
**YOU CAN SAVE LIVES IN
PITTSBURGH**

KICK-OFF EVENT ON

TUESDAY, FEB. 16

**6:00 PM – MASS AT
EPIPHANY CHURCH**

**With Bishop Walterscheid
& Fr. Chris Donley**

**7:00 PM – PROCESSION TO
PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

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Learn more – get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting at either of these two sites:

40 daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh (sign up)
40daysforlifepittsburgh.com (blog)

You can protect mothers and children 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 for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers.

With God's help, here are the proven results in 25 coordinated campaigns:

***16,742 babies saved from abortion**

***196 abortion workers converted**

***104 abortion centers closed**

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of KofC Council 4925

from Paul R. Fabrizio

In honor of Mary Lou & Dave Gartner

from Katie & Bernie O'Keefe & Children

In honor of Mary Lou and Dave Gartner

from Jim and Trish Gartner

In honor of Mary Lou & Dave Gartner

from Granddaughter, Karen O'Keefe

In honor of Linda Steele from a Good Friend

In honor of the Walter Dlubak Family

from Joan F. Dlubak

In honor of his good friend, John McComas

from Richard Birch

In honor of Mary Catherine Scanlon (Mom)

from Jeff & Helen Remington & Family

In honor of Joseph & Marjery Krill

from Joseph & Sheila Krill

In honor of Patrick Krill from Joseph & Sheila Krill

In honor of Laurel Krill from Joseph & Sheila Krill

In honor of Jay & Melanie Barnes

from Joseph & Sheila Krill

For a Special Intention from Dolores Shields

Remember the Ferraz, Mankos, Martinez, Speck &

Roytas & Tacek Families in your prayers

from Marie & Robert Mankos

Memory of Edward A. Gromek by Mimi Gromek

Memory of Bob Stump

from Frank & Helen Cindrich

Memory of Bill O'Brien from Michael Zampan

Memory of Dr. Lawrence Ferlan

from his beloved wife, Joan Ferlan

Memory of Dr. Lawrence Ferlan

from Virginia Ferlan

Memory of Dr. Lawrence Ferlan from Linda Falcon

Memory of his wife, Margaret Soboslay

from John F. Soboslay

Memory of Mary Eleanor (McGervey) Kohnfelder

from Ed Blank

Memory of Mary Kohnfelder

from Mary & Norb Winter

Memory of Mary Virginia Hofmeister

From Mary & Norb Winter

Memory of Dick Biery from John Willforth

Memory of Mary Lou Birch from her

beloved husband, Richard

Memory of Walter Dlubak from Joan F. Dlubak

Memory of John E. & Theresa Kolenchak

from Teresita Kolenchak

Memory of Ann M. Sciuillo from Marilyn Buck

Memory of Frederick W. Crock, MD,

from Kathleen Nagy Crock

Memory of Joe Perz from his dear wife, Cecelia

Memory of Bill Mogush from Kay & Bob Stump

Memory of William L. Kubic

from his dear wife, Roberta

Memory of George Frost

from Mrs. Anthony Galletta

Memory of Lindsey Johnsen Fehl

from Anthony D. & Barbara L Randazzo

Memory of Eleanor & Thomas Hermanowicz

from Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hammond

Memory of Leo, Mary & Francis Hammond

from Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hammond

Memory of David Nelson

from Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hammond

Memory of Donald Holler

from Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hamond

Memory of Harvey Bower

from his beloved wife, George Ann

Memory of Sophia Brahosky

from Dorothy B. Monta

Memory of Teresa Coyle and Bill Coyle, Jr.,

from Kathleen G. & William E. Coyle

Memory of Frank Donohue from

his beloved wife, Kitty Donohue

Memory of their dear Mothers

from Robert and Maureen Lingg

Memory of Nelson Cole, Sr.,

from Lisa & David Cahill

Memory of Grace Eckhardt from Marilyn Schwab

Memory of Maura Grace Schwab

from Marilyn Schwab

Memory of John J. Howard, Jr., brother of Rose,

from Rose & Milan Liptak

Memory of Elizabeth Ramsey

from Karen Schmidt-Ramsey

Memory of Margaret DePasquale

from Kathleen Connell

Memory of David Richard Freedy from his

loving parents, Hank & Judy Freedy

Memory of Ronald Ludwig

from Mike & Bonnie Maley

Memory of Mike Spohn from Elizabeth Spohn

Memory of Helen Harame

from Elsie & Harry Bartolowits

Memory of Ray Missig from Jean Missig

Memory of Nicci Missig Family from Mother

Memory of Paul & Helen M. Hauck

from Bernard & Suzanne Bilski

Memory of the McKenna, Foley & Libell Families

from Joseph R. McKenna

Memory of Ken Fusina from Joe & Millie Ravasio

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HONORS AND MEMORIALS – 2

Memory of Frank Kielniarz

from Stephen J. Scholze

Memory of Sally Brunn; honoring Al Brunn & Bob & Joan Newman with love from Anita Theiss

Memory of Henry Robert Glaneman (d. 12-6-20)
from Joe & Millie Ravasio

MAGEE PROJECT: ATTENTION!!

If you have promised to pray on a certain day for the success of the Magee Project, please do not stop praying as we begin our 40 Days for life spring vigil. On whatever day you signed up to pray, please continue to do so. Remember you can sign up to pray from home or at Magee at a time convenient to you.

To sign up to take one of our scheduled days to pray for Magee, you can sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/nsuactw>.

Tell Meredith if you'd like a Prayer Guide, but please pray as you feel led. Action Points:

- *Sign up to pray once a month at or for Magee
- *Pray at/for Pitt
- *Pray for the abortion providers
- *Let us know if you have a possible connection at Magee

As we pray, it's time to act by speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves. You might want to write a letter to the editor. The editor of the Post-Gazette = Kburris@post-gazette.com.

ABORTION GETS BLACK EYE IN POLLING



A poll commissioned by Live Action, which was formerly founded by former Trump Presidential counselor Kellyanne Conway, took focus on Americans' attitude toward the abortion pill.

The poll assessed the attitudes of a representative sample of Americans, 95% of whom are registered voters.

The survey found when given information about the abortion pill and how it affects women and children, Americans are much more likely to oppose the drug than support it.

More than 3.7 million children have been killed by the abortion pill, and 24 women's deaths have been recorded through 2018. The abortion pill can lead to maternal death via severe blood loss, infection or an undiagnosed ectopic pregnancy. It is four times more dangerous for women than surgical abortion.

Before watching an informational video about how the abortion pill works, 45% of respondents said they supported availability of the drug, and 31% said they did not. After watching the video, the percentage of respondents who favored the drug's availability dropped to 39%, and the percentage who opposed the drug's availability increased to 42%--a total swing of 17 percent.

More women than men shifted their opinion against availability, with a notable swing of 29 points among suburban women. When those who changed their minds were asked about why, the top two responses were seeing information about prenatal development and understanding that the abortion pill works by killing a human life or a baby.

COVID 19 VACCINES & FETAL CELL LINES

Some of the Covid 19 vaccines being studied in clinical trials use cells originally isolated from fetal tissue in various stages of vaccine development and manufacturing.

Historical fetal cell lines were derived in the 1960s and 1970s from two elective abortions that were not performed for vaccine development. They were used to create vaccines for diseases such as hepatitis A, rubella and rabies. The fetal cell lines being used to produce some of the potential Covid 19 vaccines are from two sources:

- HEK-293: a kidney cell line that was isolated from a terminated fetus in 1972
- PER.C6: A retinal cell line that was isolated from a terminated fetus in 1985

Any vaccine that relies on these historic cell lines will not require new abortions.

The mRNA COVID-19 vaccines produced by Pfizer and Moderna do not require any fetal cell cultures in order to manufacture the vaccine.

Pfizer and Moderna vaccines were found to be ethically uncontroversial by the pro-life policy organization [the Charlotte Lozier Institute](#). Further, Brian Kane, senior director of ethics for the Catholic Health Association of the U.S. in an interview for the [America: The Jesuit Review](#) stated: "In terms of the moral principles of being concerned about the use of any pharmaceuticals that were developed from aborted fetuses, that is an issue that we all want to be cognizant of and try to avoid their use. With that in mind, the **Pfizer and Moderna COVID vaccines that are coming out are not even tainted with that moral problem.** *From: North Dakota Health*

Call the office for a copy of the entire article.

FORMER FOOTBALL PRO PRODUCES DOCUMENTARY ON ABORTION



Former Professional football player Ben Watson has produced a documentary, "Divided Hearts of America" in which he poses to "prominent thinkers," questions such as "When is a person a person? Who determines a child's quality of life? What happens in an abortion procedure?" The 80-minute documentary is streaming on [SalemNOW](#) and addresses the history and current state of the American abortion debate. In the documentary a former abortionist recounts the pregnancy that changed her mind; an abortion survivor talks about the saline solution she soaked in for five days in her mother's womb; a woman shares the heartbreak of her own abortion. More information about the video: <https://thewatsonseven.com/theirs/divided-hearts-of-america>.

PROJECT MUSTARD SEED

From "Parish Life News" January 2021

This month we are writing to **EMMIS**.

Their operations: advertising/marketing/public relations (social impact: Incite), broadcasting (radio in states of IN, NY, TX), publishing (Indianapolis Monthly), commerce (price analytics: Digonix), internet (websites).

Please write to:

Mr. Jeff Smulyan
Chairman & CEO

Emmis Communications Corporation
One Emmis Plaza
40 Monument Cir., Ste. 700
Indianapolis, IN 46201

Tell him to
**stop funding
Planned
Parenthood**

www.emmis.com

Emmis has been on The Boycott List since 2005, and we last wrote to them in January 2009. Please take a few minutes to write your letter or email. We are very thankful for your continued participation in this project.

FORCED FAMILY PLANNING COMES FULL CIRCLE IN CHINA

The Chinese birth rate fell last year, two years after the country reversed its long-standing one child policy and allowed couples to have up to two children.

The drop alarms Chinese authorities who want to increase the size of the country's younger population to support its fast-growing number of elderly people.

Stephen Mosher of Population Research Institute isn't surprised. He testified before the Congressional-Executive Committee on China in 2015 that he didn't expect the two-child amnesty to make a difference in the Chinese birth rate.

"Forty years of anti-natal, anti-child propaganda has left its mark on the Chinese psyche. Few Chinese young people who are "only" children—and often the children of "only" children—are inclined to be generous when it comes to having children of their own.

Faced with a dropping birth rate, Mosher expects the Chinese Communist Party to soon "encourage," then "motivate," and finally "order" more children. If they cannot raise population voluntarily, they will force it. Childbearing will then become mandatory.

Source: Population Research Institute Review Vol.28 No. 2

PA ABORTION STATS FOR 2019 RELEASED

You can Google 12 pages of information about the who, where, ages, type of procedure, complications, age of baby, number of previous live births and number of previous abortions.

The number of abortions to black or women compared to their percentage in the population is sad. That statistic shows that Margaret Sanger's intentions are still being carried out by the gang that runs Planned Parenthood and their ilk.

ROBERT T STUMP, R.I.P



He spent the days of his career as a counselor helping disabled men and women to improve their lives. Bob was "into" computers long before most of us knew what they were. He and his beautiful wife, Kay,

enjoyed a big house with seven children and today they have 15 grandchildren. Recently they moved into a cozy apartment in White Oak. Bob loved music and travel and he had a top-notch sense of humor.

Bob moved into eternal life on January 4, 2021. He was buried on Friday, January 8, from Holy Name Church in Duquesne. May he rest in peace.

NAZI EXTERMINATIONS COMPARE TO TODAY'S ABORTIONS

Through 1945, more than 10,000 children fell victim to the programs that were designed to exterminate "life unworthy of living."

Although many children were simply gassed or starved to death, some were spared an immediate exit to serve as subjects of medical experts, which included the removal of their organs.

Children also fell victim to the 'T4' gas chamber program and to the starvation diet they received in homes; they were abused, and their organs were used after death for research programs.

Stephanie Gray of the Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform noted the troubling parallels between the Nazi program and the ongoing murder of millions of children today in the wombs of their mothers—often for eugenic reasons similar to those used by the Nazis.

In at least one country—the Netherlands—eugenics has already extended beyond abortion, with the legalization of infant euthanasia under the so-called Groningen Protocol. Under the protocol, babies can be killed if they suffer, or are likely to suffer, from "progressive paralysis, complete, lifelong dependency, and permanent inability to communicate in any way.

In one article in the prestigious Hastings Report in 2008, two Dutch bioethicists argued that in such cases, the baby is judged to be "better off dead" than forced to endure the only kind of life it can ever have.

Gray observed, "isn't it interesting that people will pay money to go to a museum to see disturbing images of the mistreatment of children, yet many will criticize the display of abortion images. Perhaps it's easier to face historic injustices which we don't commit. It's much more difficult to face present-day injustices which we do commit, she said.

THE INNOCENTS

Nikki Bruni

You know someone who has had an abortion. You might not know who it is, but unless you are a hermit, you know at least one person, and have likely encountered dozens throughout your life, who have had abortions. Abortion is the poisonous fruit of loneliness and desperation. No one grows up wanting to violently end the life of her baby. When in conversation with people who disagree with us on abortion, we must remember that, very likely, an abortion experience is there and we need to treat them with love, respect and mercy.

Hearing a woman who has lain on that table share her experience and her pain, will motivate you to help stop the next one before it occurs.

The healing process is a long and difficult cross to bear.

Source: Shawn D. Carney. TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER

DIVINE INSPIRATION @ 40 DFL

Just when we might feel defeated by the forces of evil in today's world, **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** will move into a new era. We call it "**40 DAYS FOR LIFE – 365.**" Details will be announced ASAP, and our NEW ERA will start very soon. It's a good sign that God is with us and **WE WILL SUCCEED!!**

SCOTUS WON'T HEAR PA FREE SPEECH CASE

The Supreme Court is declining to get involved in a case about free speech outside a Pittsburgh abortion clinic.

The high court turned away the case Monday. The Court's decision not to hear the case leaves in place a 2019 appeals court decision that upheld a Pittsburgh ordinance creating a 15 foot "buffer zone" where protests are barred around entrances to health care facilities. The decision by the Third U.S. Circuit court of Appeals allowed "sidewalk counseling" within that zone.

The appeals court said the city can restrict congregating, picketing. *Source: Tribune Review 1-12-21*

NOTE: It will be interesting to see what PP tries to do as our spring session of "40 Days for Life" starts and people come to the sidewalks in the vicinity of the entrance of PP to pray and offer pro-life information to passers-by. Please pray for those who keep the vigil.

OHIO LAW ASSIGNS COST OF "DISPOSAL" OF BABY TO MOTHER

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine signed a new law in late December, titled "The Unborn Child Dignity Act." The new law assigns the costs to the aborting mother for "final disposition of the fetal remains at the chosen location." A statement by Ohio Right to Life endorses the legislation, declaring it will "promote the dignity of the unborn..." Molly Smith of the Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio said, "Although we work for the day when no unborn child in Ohio is killed by abortion, we recognize that, at the very least, accounting for these precious bodies and for their human disposition is necessary." And Mark Harrington, president of Created Equal said, "While both pro-life and pro-abortion groups are focused on state abortion bans, these humane disposal bills are getting signed into law and in some ways pose a bigger threat to the abortion cartel than these bans do, because they are now considered constitutional, having survived federal court challenges. Because abortionists are the dregs of medicine, they will be unable to comply with these new regulations."

Source: Life Advocacy Briefing, 1-11-21

ONLY 5 T-SHIRTS – FOR YOU???

During the summer when BLM was making noise in cities across America, one of our pro-life suppliers came up with the idea that "**UNBORN LIVES MATTER.**" They produced and we sold the black T-shirts for \$5 each. We sold quite a few. Right now, it's not exactly T-shirt weather, but we have five left. For a donation of \$5 (which includes shipping) we'll give them to the first five people who call. **412-531-9272.**

And if you call for a T-shirt, we will include a copy of **MAAFA21**, the DVD that chronicles black genocide in 21st century America. It's really the story of PP in the US.

And finally...

No matter what happens, we must remember that our first, most important weapon at this time and at all times in our lives is PRAYER—EVERY DAY—that we have the determination to stay in the battle for LIFE. Thank you. God bless you always.

48th MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 29, 2021 in Washington DC

Jeannie Mancini, President of the March for Life in Washington DC announced to the news on Friday, afternoon, January 15. Please see her statement below. And please keep all those involved that worked so hard over the years to change the Supreme Court Ruling of Roe vs. Wade in 1973. Our work is not done. We need to pray and fast if able to stop the intrinsic evil of killing our unborn children.

"The protection of all of those who participate in the annual March, as well as the many law enforcement personnel and others who work tirelessly each year to ensure a safe and peaceful event, is a top priority of the March for Life. In light of the fact that we are in the midst of a pandemic which may be peaking, and in view of the heightened pressures that law enforcement officers and others are currently facing in and around the Capitol, this year's March for Life will look different.

The annual rally will take place virtually and we are asking all participants to stay home and to join the March virtually. We will invite a small group of pro-life leaders from across the country to march in Washington, DC this year. These leaders will represent pro-life Americans everywhere who, each in their own unique ways, work to make abortion unthinkable and build a culture where every human life is valued and protected.

We are profoundly grateful for the countless women, men, and families who sacrifice to come out in such great numbers each year as a witness for life – and we look forward to being together in person next year. As for this year's March, we look forward to being with you virtually."