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YOUR ACTION NEEDED TO KEEP ABORTION OUT OF COVID RELIEF

Congress will soon vote on a new COVID relief bill called the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The bill addresses the needs of many vulnerable people related to the pandemic.

Unfortunately, unlike previous COVID relief bills, this bill appropriates billions of taxpayer dollars that are not subject to longstanding, bi-partisan pro-life protections that are needed to prevent this funding from paying for abortion.

We must insist that the Hyde Amendment policy must be included in this bill. Our voices are critically needed. **Don't wait! Contact your U.S. Representative in Congress. Tell him/her to support amendments that prevent abortion funding and to work for their inclusion in the final bill. Call the PCUC office if you need the phone number of your Congressman.**

PP's NEW REPORT REVEALS MORE THAN 8.6 MILLION ABORTIONS

Planned Parenthood released its annual report for 2019-2020 in mid-February. The document highlighted hurdles PP has faced, from the covid-19 pandemic to the Trump administration. Yet, business is BOOMING! PP counted **354,871** abortions for 2018-2019 in this report—the highest number ever recorded—according to data tracked by pro-life groups.

That's nearly 950 little boys and girls whose lives are snuffed out by PP every day.

Combining abortion statistics from years past published by Live Action, pro-life leader Jill Stanek and PP itself, the abortion giant has performed more than 8.6 million (estimated) abortions since 1970.

Imagine a decimated New York City. Or countries with populations comparable to that of Switzerland or Israel destroyed.

Source: Town Hall Feb. 27, 2021—K.Yoder

BISHOP WALTERSCHEID OPENS 40 DAYS



Sweet rays of white light shone down on the prayers of the pro-life crowd that accompanied Bishop William Walterscheid and Fr. Chris Donley as they blessed the area of Liberty Avenue, downtown Pittsburgh where Planned Parenthood kills babies. Thank you to everyone who was there.

Mass was celebrated at Epiphany Church on Tuesday evening, February 16. Starting on Ash Wednesday, February 17, until Palm Sunday, March 28, our vigil will continue every day from 7:00 am-7:00 pm. During these hours there will be shift managers to explain the how and where of our prayers, songs and conversations.

If you want to participate in 40 Days, you can check 40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh (to sign up) or 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com (to read our blog)

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PRAYERS AT PP ON GOOD FRIDAY

As we have since Good Friday in 1973 when the first abortion mill opened on Stanwix Street in downtown Pittsburgh, we shall gather at 10:00 am in front of the Planned Parenthood killing center at 933 Liberty Avenue to pray the Stations of the Cross and other prayers.

Everyone is invited to join us. We will finish our time of prayer in time for anyone who wishes to go to any other church at noon. Call PCUC 412-531-9272 if you need information. We will provide Station Books.

BABY MOLLY MAKES HISTORY



An East Tennessee baby whose birth made history by being the longest frozen embryo to ever come to birth. Molly Everette Gibson, the daughter of Tina and Ben Gibson, spent more than 27 years as an embryo, according to the staff at the U. of Tennessee Preston Medical Library.

*Molly was frozen on October 14, 1992. She was thawed on February 10, 2020 and transferred to Tina's uterus on February 12, 2020 by NEDC President and Medical Director, Dr. Jeffrey Keenan. She was born October 26, 2020, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. and measuring 19" long.

What makes all of this more special is that Molly broke her sister's record. Emma Wren Gibson was born in 2017. She had been frozen for more than 24 years, holding the known record for longest-frozen until her sister's arrival. The girls are full genetic siblings.

AND HERE'S THE REALLY SPECIAL PART OF THIS STORY: Dr. Keenan does this work because he believes no embryo should ever be discarded, certainly not because it is "old."

Dr. Keenan gives full credit to the excellent work by NEDC Lab Director & Embryologist Carol Sommerfelt. "She is perhaps the preeminent embryologist in the country...and of course it is a testament to how good God is, and to His infinite goodness and love."

The faith-based NEDC gained distinction as the world's leading comprehensive embryo adoption program. More than 1,000 births have been facilitated through embryo adoption than any organization or clinic.

Call the office for a copy of the full article.

**PCUC does not approve of freezing embryos for "later use."*

ANNA MARIE GRUBBS – LOVER OF LIFE

It was a joy and a privilege to know and work with Anna Marie. She led the Beaver Chapter of PCUC for many years. She marched and prayed and sold Christmas cards. She was married to Bud for 54 years. They have seven children and 21 grandchildren. Anna Marie died on January 23, 2021, and she was buried after a traditional Latin Mass at St. James Church, West End.

We shall miss her beautiful smile, her devotion to her family and her tireless dedication to the welfare of all the preborn babies. We thank God for her life.

DEMS HATE THE MEXICO CITY POLICY

Portions from article by Priests for Life, March 2021

Over the past few years Planned Parenthood has unleashed a massive campaign to force U.S. taxpayers to fund abortion overseas. The policy dates back to President Reagan. It was expanded under President Trump.

Abortion advocates call the policy the "global gag rule" and said it negatively impacted the health of people around the world. Analysis showed it did no such thing.

On Jan. 27, Pres. Biden paid his debt to PP. The responsibility for the blood of babies killed by Mexico City policies rests on PP, Biden and all who voted for him.

DEATH WITH DIGNITY – ADOLPH HITLER'S LEGACY?

Patrick Riley – March 27, 1977

We're looking at an article written in 1977, but its message is just as threatening today – if not more...

In 1977, California's "Natural Death Act" became law, the first of the so-called "Death with Dignity" bills to be enacted. The California law can be likened to the edge of a wedge which opens the crack wider to active euthanasia in CA but weakens the defenses against euthanasia in other states.

In 1976, 21 death with dignity bills were pending before state legislatures. In 1977 no fewer than 36 state legislatures have been presented with bills. So far, 10 such bills have been defeated, but one passed in New Mexico.

The Euthanasia Society of America was founded 38 years ago. It won some early encouragement, but it soon ran out of steam. Probably what stopped it dead was the news that euthanasia had been a principal pastime of Adolph Hitler and had led via a broad and smooth highway to the mass murders for which he became more celebrated but hardly less infamous.

We'll do some more research on where "death with dignity" hangs out today—and who promotes it.

For a full copy of this article, call PCUC.

Pennsylvania Abortion Stats Up Slightly

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HONORS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of Dave & Mary Lou Gartner for
Christmas and the New Year from

Sue & Bernie O'Keefe

In honor of Dave & Mary Lou Gartner for
Christmas and the New Year from
Granddaughter, Amy O'Keefe

In honor of Joseph C. Flora

from Ginny Byrne Hines

"Please pray for my little Burr Family,"

from Mr. & Mrs. R. William Burr

In honor of Nikki Bruni from Jeannie French

In honor and Memory of Julia Tarabrella &
Paul Tarabrella's 72nd Anniversary

on the 29th of January from

Paul Tarabrella & daughter Paulette

In honor of ALL THE UNBORN

from ANONYMOUS

In honor of Julia & Paul Tarabrella

from Paul C. Tarabrella

Memory of Melzi & Rachelle Antonacci

from Ed & Charlene Antonacci

Memory of Irmo "Babe" Antonacci &

Alma Antonacci from

Ed & Charlene Antonacci

Memory of Edward & Elisa Antonacci

from Ed & Charlene Antonacci

Memory of Robert & Ernestine Valek

from Ed & Charlene Antonacci

Memory of Josephine & Carolus Van De Vijver

from Ed & Charlene Antonacci

Memory of Frances "Fran" Peppler

from Frank & Helen Cindrich

Memory of her daughter Rita, who died on

Jan. 8, 2014 from Dot Schlegel

Memory of Mary Myron from

Jim & Donna Grab

Memory of Mary Myron from

Mark & Vicky Brilmyer

Memory of Marianne Dunn Geier

from her beloved husband, John

Memory of their son, Don Krieger,

from John & Mary Krieger

Memory of Violet Marie Confer O'Neil

from Cynthia C. Jarzab

Memory of McKenna, Foley, Libell Families

and Dan McKenna

from Joe & Mary Lou McKenna

Memory of Violet Marie Confer O'Neil

from Cynthia C. Jarzab

Memory of Joan Conroy from Lawrence Conroy

Memory of Barb & Rudy Matras &

Margaret & Albert Voithofer

from Michael & Denise Voithofer

Memory of Rande Stottlemeyer

from Regina Stottlemeyer

Memory of Ginny Hofmeister from Eileen Guay

Memory of Joann Merhaut

from Ron & Claire Molinaro

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from Joan E. DeLuca

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

From Ponderosa Golf Course

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from William R. & Lisa Peduzzi, Jr.

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from Jared W. & Melanie L. Quinn

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from Edward J. & Arlene Shearer

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from Maureen & Bob Lingg

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from Helen & Frank Cindrich

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from Tom & Coleen Gulish

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from Joan Fabiani

Memory of Anna Marie (Omodio) Grubbs

from Catherine & John Flaherty

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from Cathy Huth

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from The Grubbs Family

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from Potomac Air Lodge 1976

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from Federated Hermes

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from Juanita M Fischer

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from Jerry & Peggy Wrabley

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs from Alice Regan

Memory of Ronald I Gorecki

from Rosemary H. Gorecki

Memory of Laura Lancia

from Anna Marie & William Roche

Memory of Andy & Earl Zemba

from John & Donna Zemba

Memory of Robert R. Blume, M.D.

from his beloved wife, Elizabeth

Memory of Martha Jane (Alton) Clark

from John Clark, Jr.

(see next page)

HONORS AND MEMORIALS (CONT'D)

Memory of Eileen & Ken Baldauff
from Susan A. Birringer

Memory of Bob Stump with love from
his beloved wife, Kay

Memory of Patricia Rooney
from Joan McGuire O'Brien

Memory of Joseph J. Capo
from Antoinette E. Capo

Memory of Ed Huth from his wife, Cathy

Memory of Edwin Uzi
From George Ann Bower

Memory of Paul Winter
From George Ann Bower

Memory of Vincent Rag and
From George Ann Bower

Memory of Sarah A. Fromm
From William J. Fromm

Memory of John Phillips
From Betty Phillips

Memory of Mike Tomcod
From his beloved wife, Dolores
And his Family

Memory of Betty Lucas from Helen Cindrich

Memory of James & Thomas Hajdukiewicz
from Leo & Arleen Hajdukiewicz

Memory of Violet & John Verzella
from Judy Verzella

Memory of Bob Mineo from Joe Krol

Memory of Smyth & Seletic Family Members
from David & Mary Ann Smyth

Memory of William L. Kubic from Roberta Kubic

Memory of Julia Tarabrella
from Paul C. Tarabrella

Memory of Mark Lansinger from Jean Lansinger

Memory of Joseph & Marie Maurer
from Ken & Helen Lane

Memory of James E. Truschel, Sr.
from The East Coast Cousins

RENEE' MANCINI

From the first March for Life in 1974 to 2021 when the covid pandemic kept us all at home, Renee was the leader, the voice, the woman who filled the buses. Not for her own honor but for the glory of God, she spoke loud and clear about the senseless slaughter of His beautiful, helpless babies. She told us they were our promise for tomorrow, that we were killing a generation that held the future in the silence of their mothers' wombs. Renee left this world on January 16. Let us pray for her with the assurance that she is praying for us.

PRIESTS FOR LIFE AT UNITED NATIONS

The PFL International outreach team will be actively involved, as it is every year, in the United Nations 65th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, March 15 thru 26. This year's session will again be virtual and the theme is "Women in Public Life – Equal Participation in Decision Making." Priests for Life submitted a new statement urging action to "end prenatal sex selection abortion recognized in the Beijing Platform for Action as an unethical act of violence against women and girls that begins the cycle of violence that impacts women and girls throughout their lives." The full statement is available at [PriestsforLife.org/03-21-csw.pdf](https://priestsforlife.org/03-21-csw.pdf)

JOE SCHEIDLER - PRO-LIFE HERO

Joe had a career in public relations and he set it aside to fight for the rights of God's most precious babies. His battle with the national organization for women went three times before the U. S. Supreme Court where he finally won. He wanted everyone to see what abortion does to helpless preborn babies, so he started the "Face the Truth" movement. Here in Pittsburgh, Bob Newman and his band of faith-filled followers went to every highway and crossroads in the area. Sometimes it was a year later that a woman would stop her car and point to a child who had been saved because of those pictures.

Joe died at age 93 on January 18, the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King. Joe's family thinks it was a fine tribute to both men.

PRO-LIFER TOLD TO PAY PP \$13 MILLION

Sandra Merritt, who worked with David Daleiden, the founder of The Center for Medical Progress, was ordered to pay PP over \$13 million.

Merritt and Daleiden released 14 videos in 2015 exposing PP's illegal sales of aborted baby parts after a 30 month undercover operation. The videos showed top-level PP executives haggling over prices of aborted baby parts and discussing alternative methods for doctors to better harvest fetal organs during abortion procedures.

According to Liberty Counsel, the law firm representing Merritt, Judge Orrick did not allow the jury to view any of the undercover videos during the six-week trial.

Latest news is that David Daleiden is suing Vice President Kamala Harris to expose her criminal acts against him and to let America know that her allies were harvesting aborted babies for their organs to sell on the black market. The suit could mean the end of the case against David and the end of the political career of Kamala Harris.



PA ABORTION STATS UP SLIGHTLY

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STATS ABOUT CHRISTIANS & ABORTION

Portions from article by Kristan Hawkins (SFLA)

Over the past few years Planned Parenthood has unleashed a massive campaign to infiltrate Christian colleges to ply their schemes.

Kristan had her research team sample over 800 Christian colleges across America. Out of 200 Catholic Colleges and 606 Evangelical colleges and schools, 103 of these (most of which are colleges) had a relationship with PP or the abortion industry.

Nearly 40% of women who have abortions attend church. The rest of us must pray for them.

PATIENTS' RIGHTS COUNCIL AT WORK EVEN DURING PANDEMIC

Rita Marker tells us the Patients Rights Council continues to analyze activities to expose doctor-prescribed suicide. Some of the laws that were once called “safeguards” are now called “barriers” as more and more states and countries slither through laws meant to protect the lives of people of every age whose infirmities leave them unable to defend themselves.

Call the PCUC office for PRC's latest updates.

A HUNGER GAMES SOCIETY

We don't have room to publish the whole article, but Cissie Graham Lynch has an article about our society today and how it compares to the movie where “the young kill the young.” If you would like to read her conclusions, call the office and we'll send you a copy of the article.

We live in a society where Kamala Harris, a radical abortion supporter, is given a 100 percent rating from NARAL Pro-Choice America.

HAS THIS RULE BEEN OVERTURNED, TOO?

Pro-abortion groups took advantage of the COVID pandemic and challenged the Food and Drug Administration's safety rule that required a woman to see a doctor before being prescribed the abortion pill mifepristone. In July U.S. District Judge Theodore Chuang of Maryland agreed with the anti-life folks and suspended the rule. President Trump's administration appealed that ruling and just a few days ago, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 6-3 that the safety rule can be enforced and a woman must see a doctor first before killing her baby! However, the real bright note and real win would be overturning Roe v Wade! Who has the courage to do that? *Source: American Family Association of PA (January 18, 2021)*

WHO PICKS BIDEN'S CABINET?



Although Pro-life and pro-freedom advocates called for the U.S. Senate to reject CA Attorney General Xavier Becerra, a radical advocate of abortion and euthanasia, as the leader of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), he got the job, and we will have to deal with it.

Becerra spent his entire career promoting pro-abortion laws and vindictively targeting pro-lifers. He's not just pro-abortion; he's anti-life, said Jay Sekulow of the American Center for Law and Justice.

During Becerra's tenure as a U. S. Representative, no member of Congress exceeded his enthusiasm for abortion for any reason or for no reason up to and even during the birth of a child.

Becerra has no health care experience and has directly advocated for the violation of federal conscience protection laws, including supporting legislation that would force religious employers like Hobby Lobby to violate their conscience and cover the morning after pill.

Roger Severino said, “Becerra is dangerously unqualified to lead HHS during a national pandemic. He has no public health experience and wants to impose California's COVID-19 failures and abortion extremism on the rest of the nation.

****This article continues in this vein, but we think you get the drift of it. Call if you want all of it.**

Source: LifeSite News 2-24-21

PRO-ABORTION FEATURES IN STIMULUS BILL

“Bobby” Casey was one of the two ‘pro-life’ senators who voted “yes” on the COVID-19 relief bill. We recall his recent pro-life vote (see Jan.-Feb. Newsletter) when he voted pro-life. In that case, he had a six-vote “cushion,” so the vote did not hurt his majority of pro-abortion votes. Casey's pro-life vote record is 39 percent. There's a message in that count.

We thank every Congressman for every pro-life vote, but we need more pro-life votes from Sen. Casey when we all know his vote will make a real change. *Let's pray that he sees the light.*

We thank Sen. Rand Paul. He forced Democrats to remove a pro-abortion provision that would have allowed PP abortion facilities to receive free money through the Paycheck Protection Program.

For the record, Sens. Casey, Joe Manchin and Tim Kaine voted for an amendment to restore the Hyde Amendment protections. Sad to say, they then voted for passage of the final bill, allowing billions in new Obamacare funding to pay for abortion for any reason. **Let's keep urging them to vote pro-life.**

BIRTHRIGHT'S BEAUTIFUL THANK YOU

Birthright of Pittsburgh would like to express its sincere appreciation for the support of 40 Days for Life, Sidewalk Advocates of America, PCUC, and the larger pro-life community of Pittsburgh during this past year. As is widely known, Red Rose Day collections, the main source of funding for the pregnancy support center, have been, and remain essential to funding Birthright's mission to help women have their babies!

Thank you in advance, and God bless you for your ongoing support.

DID YOU KNOW?

For political reasons, the working definition of pregnancy has changed over the years from...."beginning at fertilization... to "beginning at implantation."

Therefore, your doctor may tell you that the pill never aborts a baby (pregnancy), BUT...science tells us that a human being's life begins with the process of fertilization. So...if the pill prevents a developing baby from implanting in the lining of the uterus, a human being's life has been terminated!

REMEMBER

The pill may not stop you from getting pregnant. In fact, it may cause an abortion. There is only one way to effectively avoid pregnancy—abstinence. Saving yourself for your future spouse is guaranteed to prevent pregnancy before marriage.

VITAL RESOURCES FOR YOU TO KEEP



One way to help give mothers peace of mind and comfort to babies before and after birth, we can send you a one-page copy of LOCAL RESOURCES FOR WOMEN: FRIENDLY, FREE CONFIDENTIAL HELP. You can keep it in your purse or glove compartment, or you can keep it near your phone. Just think: YOU MIGHT SAVE A LIFE. MAYBE YOU CAN GET A COPY FOR ALL THE WOMEN (AND MEN) IN YOUR PRAYER GROUP, CARD CLUB OR CONFRATERNITY.

BEN WATSON'S REAL IDENTITY



the wrong picture with the first article we published, but in making this correction, we learned a lot about a great man. Ben Watson was not only a great football player, he is a fine father, a generous donor to pregnancy support centers and an author whose writing can teach us to be better citizens, pro-lifers and soldiers in the army of LIFE. Call us and we can tell you how to find some good articles about Ben.

Thank you to the football fans who read the PCUC Newsletter and tell us when we post the wrong picture. Thank you. We don't know why someone put

AR GOVERNOR SIGNS NEAR TOTAL ABORTION BAN



Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson on March 9 signed into law legislation banning nearly all abortions in the state, a sweeping measure that supporters hope will force the U.S. Supreme Court to revisit *Roe v. Wade*, but opponents vow to block before it takes effect later this year.

The Republican governor had expressed reservations about the bill, which only allows the procedure to save the life of the mother and does not provide exceptions for those impregnated by rape or incest. Arkansas is one of at least 14 states where legislators have proposed near outright abortion bans this year.

Conservatives believe the court is more open to striking down the decision following former President Donald Trump's three appointments to the court.

Hutchinson has signed several major abortion restrictions into law since taking office in 2015, but he had voiced concerns that this bill directly challenges *Roe* and about the lack of rape and incest exceptions.

OK SENATOR FORCES A LOOK AT REALITY



Senator James Lankford (R-OK) took to the Senate floor in late January for a gripping 20 minute speech...contrasting the anger people feel at parents who thoughtlessly leave their infants in mortally hot cars with their indifference to the ones who go to abortuaries to have their slightly younger children killed.

After getting his colleagues' attention, Sen Lankford gave the Senate an unforgettable lesson in biology.

"Reproductive care means paying someone in a clinic to reach into a mother's womb with tools and 'pull the arms and legs off a child...so they will bleed to death in the womb...and I don't understand why that's normal, but leaving a child in the backseat of a hot car is a tragedy." The Senator then presented the chamber with a placard with photographs of an unborn child at 24-, 25- and 26-weeks gestation. He continued:

"Some people are afraid to answer the most obvious question: 'Is that a baby?'" He pointed to the face, eyes, nose and chin of the photographed unborn child.

Sen. Lankford also asked the Senators if all children were valuable – or only some? He observed that they could all agree that gold is valuable but not that all children are valuable. He opposed the idea that the value of children lies only in whether or not their mom or dad wants them.

"Parents shouldn't get to decide who's precious and who's medical waste."

Finally he said, "Don't tell me you follow the science wherever it goes, because some facts are obvious, and the science is clear. Is that a child or not? Everything flows from that." *Source: Life Advocacy Briefing, Feb. 22, 2021*

CALL US AND WE'LL SHARE THE NEWS

If you know family members or friends who are pro-life, and you think they would enjoy reading (and even acting on) the information in the PCUC Newsletter, please send us their name and address and we'll send them a copy of the newsletter with an appropriate message. We won't send begging letters or make them feel guilty for NOT wanting our newsletter, but we'll do our best to make it so bright and interesting that they will want to be part of our "family."

ABORTION AND BREAST CANCER'

An abortion in the early months of pregnancy when estrogen levels are high predisposes a woman to getting breast cancer. In contrast, a full-term pregnancy early in a woman's reproductive life is protective against breast cancer.

A 1995 Harvard University study on over 2,000 women in Greece found a significant 51 percent increased breast cancer risk among women who had an abortion.

A 1994 National Cancer Institute study of over 1,500 women in Washington State found a significant 50 percent increased risk among women who had any abortions. The risk was more than double for women whose abortion (or first abortion) took place before age 18 or over age 30. Source: YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW

ABORTION ACTIVISTS DISRUPT MASS IN OHIO

On March 10 a group of pro-abortion activists who stormed St. Joseph Cathedral in Columbus, OH, disrupting a pro-life Mass are facing prosecution after being charged by police last month.

During the Respect Life Mass, held on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade and presided over by Bishop Robert Brennan, eight activists interrupted the Bishop's homily as they rushed into the Cathedral and then paraded around the pews before reaching the altar, displaying posters with messages that read: "Fund abortion, not cops," and "Abortion on demand, end Hyde now."

The mostly female group chanted, "Two, four, six, eight, this Church teaches hate," as they marched around the church before being confronted by police and diocesan staff members, who were trying to escort the protestors out. Even after the group had been successfully ushered outside the cathedral, some of them could still be heard inside screaming insults at the congregation, including, "Jesus hates you," and "If hell is real, you can burn in it."

Some of the approximately 200 Mass-goers were visibly shaken and disturbed by the actions of the activists. A number of children were in attendance, and some were seen crying.

Although no arrests were made at the time, of the eight-member group, four had charges filed against them on February 18. Jordyn Close and Mason Hickman, both 24, along with Michelle Davis, 39, have been charged with criminal trespass and disorderly behavior. They will face pre-trial hearings in March and April. The fourth defendant, Anne Morrice, 35, also faces a more serious misdemeanor charge of criminal damage, in addition to the charges filed against her associates. Morriss is to be brought before the court on March 19.

Source: U.S. Canada World Catholic

PRO-LIFE RESOURCES YOU MIGHT NEED

ADOPTION

The following local pro-life groups have the capacity to aid adoption couples in arranging adoption or a pregnant girl in placing your baby for adoption.

Lifetime Christian Adoption:

www.lifetimechristianadoption.com 1-800-923-6784

Genesis

www.genesispg.org - 412-766-5212

Bethany

www.bethany.org - 724-940-2900

HELP FOR STUDENT MOTHERS OR FATHERS

Angels' Place

Two free daycare centers for the child of the woman who has given birth and wishes to resume her education in high school, college, business or nursing school, Vo-tech or G.E.D.

www.angelsplacepg.org. Angels Place, Inc., provides exceptional family support and quality early childhood education to help parents in need and the children become lifelong learners and create a brighter future.

N. Side – 2615 Norwood Ave., Pgh. 15214 - 412-321-4447

Swissvale – 2538 Woodstock Ave., Pgh. 15218 – 412-271-2229

Young Lives

Young Lives is a Christian Outreach to support teen moms and their babies to prepare for their future. It is located at 501 Jefferson Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. 412-273-0396

younglivespittsburgh@gmail.com

Christ Child Society of Pittsburgh

Their vision is to see the Christ Child in every child and to serve Him. They serve underprivileged children by distributing warm winter coats and provide layettes for newborns. Mailing: PO Box 11324, Pittsburgh 15238.

Address: 19 Dewey St., Pittsburgh, PA 15223

412-552-9211 - www.christchildsoctetyofpittsburgh.org

College Pro-Life Groups

College groups educate, demonstrate and raise funds to support their activities as well as ours. The PA

Intercollegiate Federation for Life convenes annually to bring student groups together for sharing information, professional seminars, mutual support and socializing.

Call PCUC office (412)531-9272 for phone numbers of local college groups.

National: www.studentsforlife.org, info@studentsforlife.org
1-540-834-4600

Call the PCUC Office 412-531-9272 if you would like a speaker for your classroom, men's or women's group or the Respect Life group at your church.

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