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Fr. James Altman



This parish priest from LaCrosse, WI, speaks to every person who cares for the life of every preborn child. January can now be fulfilled on Friday, Oct. 22.

We're very happy that the plans we made for last fall and for our Breakfast in January can now be carried out on Friday, October 22. Please see reservation form on p. 8

HARRISBURG MARCH FOR LIFE

Another event postponed because of covid, the March for Life to the state Capitol, will take us to Harrisburg on Monday, September 27. We will have bus transportation from every county in PA.

Our agenda will include lobbying for the Down syndrome abortion ban, the fetal heartbeat bill, stopping telemedicine abortion procedures, electing pro-life Judges in November, and other plans.

Call Anita 412-728-3647 for details.

Don't miss the really special features in this issue:

1. March for Life to Harrisburg
2. Brand-New and extra special place in downtown Pittsburgh, just a few doors away from Planned Parenthood where mothers who are having second thoughts about abortion can talk with a trained Sidewalk Advocate who can offer her the true facts about abortion, a free ultrasound picture of her baby, and practical help every mother needs before and after the birth of her baby.
3. Training for new Sidewalk Advocates. This is an all-day session that includes breakfast, lunch, thorough training and the company of other men and women who want to save lives.
4. Thoughts of a woman who came close to having an abortion and how she changed her mind. Today she is saving babies on the sidewalk near PP.
5. Basic information about the September March for Life in Harrisburg. You'll want to gather facts and figures to lobby our PA lawmakers.
6. How Dr. Fauci funded research that called for abortion and dismemberment of babies at the University of Pittsburgh.
7. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats
8. The huge error made by those who revere the work and the memory of Margaret Sanger.
9. An offer for YOU to subscribe to Life Advocacy Briefing...timely news you can use to save lives.

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of the birth of Isaiah Francis
Macerelli, grandson of Kathleen

Weaver from Milan & Rose Liptak

In honor of the birth of our beautiful

Grandtwins, Luke Andrew &

Margaret Marie Wilsey on

1-31-21 to Matt & Elizabeth Wilsey

from Nick & Colleen Kuhn

In honor of Hans & Gerald Martinez

from Robert & Marie Mankos

In honor of Amy Christoforetti

from the Stoessel Family

In celebration of the birth of Isaiah Francis

to Mary and Jared Macerelli (5-3-21)

from Frank & Helen Cindrich

In honor of Joe Derrick

from Michael & Barbara Siyufy

In honor of Kathy & Bill Kness

from Fran Bevan

In honor of her Father, Joseph L. McGuire

(8-6-1907 to 1-26-1992),

on Father's Day 2021, from Joan O'Brien

In honor of her husband, John Dean O'Brien

(19-29-1940 to 12-5-2016),

Father of their two sons,

on Father's Day 2021, from Joan O'Brien

In honor of Bob & Joan Newman as they

Celebrate their 68th Wedding Anniversary

from Hank & Judy Freedy, with love!

In honor of Vickie & Mike

in celebration of their

50th Wedding Anniversary

In honor of Nancy & Russ Lenhardt on

their 60th Wedding Anniversary

from Joan Dlubak

Memory of Rosella Kearns, my Mother

from Mary Ellen Myers

Memory of Harvey Bower

from his beloved wife, George Ann Bower

Memory of Alma & Josefina Ferraz

from Robert & Marie Mankos

Memory of Fr. John Staab

from Bill & Anna Marie Roche

Memory of Carol J. Sargent

from Christina Markley

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from Marlene & Dave Wohleber

Memory of Anna Marie Grubbs

from James F. & Diane F. Conroy

Memory of Bob Stump

from his beloved wife, Kay

Memory of Rita Bossart from Clay Bossart

Memory of Joan Conroy

from Lawrence Conroy

Memory of Tim Loper, partner of our niece,

Marian Gumina, from Evelyn & Bill Turocy

Memory of Floyd Hunkele, our neighbor

and husband of Mary Anne

from Evelyn & Bill Turocy

Memory of Robert P. Blume, M.D.,

from his beloved wife, Liz

Memory of Bill Randall, Grandson of our

dear friends, Bob & Helen Shantz

from Evelyn & Bill Turocy

Memory of the McKenna, Foley & Libell

Families from Joseph

& Mary Lou McKenna

Memory of Charlie Hogan

from Donald C. Hogan, D.M.D.

Memory of deceased members of the

Lubic Family from Teresa L. Gery

Memory of Marion Way

from Thomas H. Way

In special memory of Diane M. Slagle

from John P. Slagle

Memory of Mary Siyufy

from Michael & Barbara Siyufy

Memory of Edward A Gromek

By his Wife, Mimi

Memory of Annunziata Capizzi,
 Grandmother, from Nancy Jane Capizzi
 Memory of Louigina Cosentino,
 Grandmother, from Nancy Jane Capizzi
 Memory of Pat Collins from Marge Reilly
 Memory of Joseph E. Profozich
 from his dear wife, Rose Marie
 Memory of Mark Lansinger
 from Jean A. Lansinger
 Memory of Larry McGrath
 from Harry & Dorothy Lydic
 Memory of Howard R. Burchill
 from Kathy Burchill
 Memory of Renee Mancini with love from
 Colonna, Mickle & Bayer Families
 Memory of John Kassak
 from Cheryl Kassak
 Memory of Charles Lodge
 from Pat & Kathy Connell
 Memory of Charles & Carol Putnam,
 Linda Stebenau and
 Edward & Helen Kassak
 from Ms Cheryl Kassak
 Memory of Alex and Patrick
 from Dolores Guadino
 Memory of Rosemarie Pascaretta
 from Julene P. Pegher
 Memory of Grace Eckhardt &
 Maura Grace Schwab with
 Love from Marilyn Schwab
 Memory of Jack Donahoe from
 His beloved wife, Joan
 Memory of Dennis R. Hillen from
 Members of the Fairport Harbor
 Yacht Club and Auxiliary
 Memory of Dr. Robert Conner
 from Jetta & George Svaranowic
 Memory of Chuck McGervey
 from Anne McGervey
 Memory of Smyth & Seletic Family
 Members from David & Mary Ann Smyth

Memory of Dr. Larry Ferlan
 from Patricia & Alexander Lindsay
 On behalf of Blessed Trinity Christian
 Mothers (formerly Holy Apostles)
 Memory of Joanne Hensler
 from Carol Bar
 Memory of Ken & Eileen Baldauff
 from Susan Birringer
 Memory of Donald Krieger, who is
 dearly missed by John & Mary Kreiger
 Memory of Patsy P. Capone
 from Darryl Smith
 Memory of Joanne Hensler
 from Carol Darold
 Memory of Bill Mogush
 from Jim & Anne McInerney
 Memory of Bob Stump
 from Jim & Anne McInerney
 Memory of Dennis Hillen
 from Patricia & Vincent Cummings

**FAUCI GRANTED MORE THAN 50% of
NIH's ABORTED FETAL RESEARCH**

More than half of the federal funds awarded to the University of Pittsburgh for research involving aborted babies were granted by Anthony Fauci..

David Daleiden, founder of The Center for Medical Progress, reported that Fauci's office awarded \$61 million of the \$109 million they received from the NIH (National Institutes of Health) that included attaching the scalps of aborted babies onto the backs of lab rats and mice, an experiment that would not be feasible without violation of state laws.

Pregnant patients are required under law to give consent for research involving their aborted babies. The methods and procedures of an abortion are prohibited from being altered in order to obtain research material.

Since 2016 the U. of Pittsburgh was granted more than \$1.4 million in NIH funding to support a distribution hub for aborted baby parts.

Source: Townhall 6-24-21

IMAGINE...

If we could create a lovely space near Planned Parenthood to offer abortion-bound moms & dads a place to take a few minutes to rethink their decision...

I M A G I N E,,,if we could bring information about all the diverse pro-life groups in Pittsburgh into one space, making a kind of Pro-Life Pittsburgh Visitor Center...

I M A G I N E...If we had a center with Fetal Models, Ultrasound Images, and Baby Gear right in downtown Pittsburgh where visitors could stop to learn more about Pro-Life Activities in this area.

WE ARE IMAGINING THIS TODAY...But we need your help!

We are currently in the Quiet Phase of our campaign for this center, and we are seeking Seed Money Donations of \$10,000 or greater to enable us to sign a lease to begin this work. If you or someone you know is blessed with the opportunity to give at this level, please be in touch with Jeannie 412-216-5169 or Greg grege@cmhe.com, and we will happily meet with you and share more details of our plans. And please keep this effort in your prayers as we strive to bring Better Choices to the moms of Pittsburgh!

SIDEWALK ADVOCATE TRAINING

Thanks to the hard work and determination of a small group of pro-lifers, a woman approaching the doors of Planned Parenthood in Pittsburgh can get a “better offer” than the death of her baby. Trained by Sidewalk Advocates for Life, these men and women offer kind words, a free sonogram of the baby, and all the practical assistance necessary through pregnancy. Contact GREG at 412-720-4075.

The next training session for Sidewalk Advocates will be Saturday, July 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus in Bellevue. Registration Fee of \$20 (Student Fee \$10) includes workbook, continental breakfast and lunch.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Next Retreat scheduled for August 27-29 at the Ark & the Dove Center in Gibsonia. Contact Toni Jester 412-352-5348 or email her: toniafj@comcast.net. Visit our website: www.rvofpgh.com. For those who plan ahead there is also a retreat scheduled for Friday, April 22-April 24, 2022.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to all of our pro-life members, supporters and friends,

Since I became President of PCUC seven months ago, the pro-life movement has experienced some big ups and downs. The biggest “down” was the inauguration of Joe Biden to the Presidency. As you may know, President Trump was THE MOST, pro-life President we have had. Biden is doing what we were warned he would do; *reverse all of the pro-life provisions and executive orders* which Trump implemented. Losing control of the Senate was another blow to the pro-life movement. This may sound bleak and awful, but do not give up hope and do not despair. There is someone in control who is more powerful than any president, along with Satan and all of the pro-choicers combined. With HIM on our side we will win this battle. We must stay vigilant by praying, exposing the lies,

The upside of all this is we are not giving up! These bumps in the road are waking us up, making us more united and stronger than ever. They cannot keep hiding the truth and getting away with the lies and deception. More and more people are beginning to see reality and the truth. The opposition is digging themselves a hole which they will fall into and never get out. As you may have heard and will read about in this newsletter, is the proposal of a Respect Life Center in the City of Pittsburgh which is already uniting the pro-life organizations in the Pittsburgh area and beyond. With the lord on our side and His blessings upon this holy movement, especially the Respect Life Center, bright and wonderful positive changes are coming soon. We thank you in advance for your prayers and support for helping to make this proposal a reality.

**With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible –
Matthew 19:26**

In the Author of Life Eternal,

**Michael Siyufy
PCUC President**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENT to PROTECT
THE UNBORN IN PENNSYLVANIA
(FULL TEXT)**

- (a) RIGHTS. All human beings have a right to life regardless of age, illness or disability when there is a detectable heartbeat.
- (b) APPLICABILITY. This amendment is not intended to impede medical management of an ectopic pregnancy, law enforcement operations, or imposition of the death penalty for a capital offense.
- (c) IMPLEMENTATION. Within 12 months of the effective date of this section, the Legislature shall enact legislation to implement this section in a manner fully consistent with its purpose.

**PROGRESSIVES WRONG TO
REVERE M. SANGER**

(From: THE DAILY SIGNAL By Paul Kengor – 8-21-2015)

Margaret Sanger is a saint in the feminist church. She is a charter member of the progressive Hall of Fame. Liberals revere this woman who preached “race improvement” and denounced what she called “human weeds.”

Margaret is enshrined in the Smithsonians vaunted “Struggle for Justice” exhibit. (However) A group of angry African-American pastors are demanding the removal of Sanger’s bust from the Smithsonian. The letter from *Ministers Taking a Stand* states: “Perhaps the Gallery is unaware that Ms Sanger supported black eugenics, a racist attitude toward black and other minority babies, an elitist attitude toward those she regarded as ‘the feeble minded;’ speaking at a rally of Ku Klux Klan women; and communications with Hitler sympathizers. Also, the notorious ‘Negro Project,’ which sought to limit, if not eliminate black births, was her brainchild.”

The pastors quote an infamous December 1939 letter from Sanger to Dr. Clarence Gamble of the Eugenics Society, where, in the context of discussing the Negro Project, Sanger wrote: “We do not want word to get out that we want to exterminate the Negro population and the minister is the man who can straighten out the idea if it occurs to any of their more rebellious members.”

The succinct, powerful statement from the pastors adds, “Despite these well-documented facts of history, her bust sits proudly in your gallery as a hero of justice. The obvious incongruity is staggering.”

Thus, it hardly comes out of nowhere when a group of African-American pastors asks: “How can a person like Sanger, who found common cause with the racial agenda of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) be ranked among true champions of justice?”

These pastors know that, indeed, they show that 70 percent of PP abortion clinics are located in minority neighborhoods.

Call PCUC for a copy of the full article. Thank you, Dr. Kengor

THOUGHTS FOR THE BLOG

Just wanted to share something that really got to me Saturday morning. This was profound for me. It brought back intense memories that combined with the present day.

Let me start from the beginning so this makes sense....

I was in college when *Roe v. Wade* was passed by the Supreme Court. I was asked by a friend what I thought of it and I just shrugged. To top it off, many of my friends used their so-called new “right” and exercised that new-found “Freedom of choice.” I thought to myself “that is what I would do if I found myself in that situation.

A few years later, I was in that situation, unmarried and pregnant. The father of the baby asked me not to have an abortion. He said it was wrong. I told him, “It is my body and my choice!” Boy! That is still being chanted ‘til this day. He sent his friend to talk with me, asking me not to do it. I told him the same thing.

I had the phone in my hand ready to make that fatal call when a voice inside of me said, “Ten years later, will you have any regrets?” I knew I would at that instant. I called the father of the baby and told him I could not go through with the abortion.

The rest is history. We have been married for 44 years, and we have a beautiful daughter and two wonderful grandchildren. Interestingly enough, I never got pregnant again, even though we never used birth control.

Let’s go forward to the present. A truck pulled up in front of the book store down from PP. A young girl got out from the passenger side, and of course the escort stationed there was right beside her. As they walked closer to PP, the escort in front of the door started walking toward them as well as I.

It was like time stopped. Usually, the escorts would surround the woman and talk to them so they cannot hear the sidewalk advocate. I said to the young woman, “I have alternatives for you.” She actually stopped and took my card as they waited on her. She thanked me as they then hurried her along and whatever I said next fell on deaf ears. I was hoping they would not rip the card out of her hand. This was the first patient of the morning.

About 20 minutes to a half hour later, a young man was talking on his phone in a doorway and then came past pp and stepped into a doorway behind Tim Barr and myself. As we were praying, the young man noticed some literature that Tim had and he asked for some of it.

We both went over to him. Tim started giving him literature and he said, “I’m having an abortion in about 20 minutes.” He did not want her to do it. I told him he could go in there and told him he needed to go get her. He said he would not do that because then she would say...He did not finish his sentence but added she wants to get her GED. Tim offered to pray with him and led us in the Our Father. He did join us in prayer, but then he was distracted by his phone with texts and eventually was on it again. Tim supplied him with pamphlets and I did give him one of the cards and made sure he saw the resource for post-abortion help on the back. I said, “She will need that.” He said, “Yeah, cause she will feel guilty.” Once he was back on the phone, he walked away.

This episode really struck me. It was so close to home. Actually, I cannot get them out of my mind and heart, and I am lifting them up in prayer.

That poor young man had no say. Just like my poor young man. How many young fathers go through this without any rights of their own? What about their right to choose? I remember one of my roommates in college went with a friend to Pittsburgh to have an abortion. While they were gone, her boyfriend showed up at the apartment where we lived, and I was the only one there. He had flowers. When I told him he missed her, he went to her room and tore things up that he had given her. It was sad then, and it is sad now.

This was a wakeup call for me. I always pray for the end of abortion, the closing of the facilities, the mothers, the workers, the doctors and the fathers. But it never really hit me ‘til now how awful it is for the other person in the equation responsible for creating those wonderful babies. It broke my heart.

Let us continue to pray in the Spirit with supplications that these terrible, heinous atrocities will cease and desist.

Please, dear Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us, for we really don’t know what we do!

Anita

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

invite you to our 52nd Annual
October 22, 2021

CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET

at the DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, 500 Mansfield Ave, Greentree

Our speaker will be **Fr. James Altman** from LaCrosse, Wisconsin



Door open 5:00 pm. Dinner served at 6:30

Available at our Banquet will be a Resource Guide with a lot of Pro-Life information and resources.

Please help us provide this guide by adding your name, memorial, dedication or ad in the book.

1 line \$15.00

2 line \$ 20.00

3 lines \$25.00

Please make #_____reservations for me and my guests at **@\$50. Ea.**

On reverse side please list the names of all the guests.

I would like to be seated with_____

Name_____Address_____

City_____St_____Zip_____email_____Phone:_____

Please add me to your Resource Guide: (list names or ad below or email info to: **mawohleber@pcuc.org**)

Line 1_____

Line 2_____

Line 3_____

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