

# People Concerned for the Unborn Child

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## WHEN A TREASURE IS LOST



Joan Derrick was a member of the local Le Leche League. It was there she became friends with another mom, Mary Winter. Joan had a household of six lively boys and one girl. Howard, her beloved husband, was a craftsman in tile. Joan made friends easily, and she

never forgot a name or an adventure. She was a big help to her pastor, too.

When Joey was born with Down syndrome, he became her pride and joy, her constant companion. He helped around the house by feeding the pets and helping with chores. He was an outstanding employee of Giant Eagle

In 1969, some wise women saw the changes coming via the "women's liberation movement" and Planned Parenthood. They responded with truth, facts and Birthright, a source of medical, social and practical help for moms and babies.

Meanwhile, Joan learned to use a computer. She kept track of people, pro-life doctors and pro-life news from around the country and the world. She was one of the seven founders of Women Concerned for the Unborn Child, which later became PCUC.

For 53 years, Joan was the center of our office for membership, mailings to thousands of members. LIFEPAK, 40 Days for Life, and March for Life packets got her full attention. She and Joe took them all to the Post Office on the Northside. She designed our Christmas cards, kept track of donations, paid bills, purchased office equipment and hosted our annual Christmas party.

This year our party was a pleasant but subdued gathering, but we knew Joan wanted us to have it. We are sad to say that after several weeks of fighting covid, Joan went home to her heavenly Father on Friday, November 26.

## PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Our annual Prayer breakfast will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at The Chadwick Banquet Hall in Wexford. Our speaker will be Fr. Joe Freedy. Please turn to page 8 for full information and to make your reservation.**

## MARCH FOR LIFE

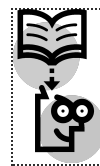
**Don't miss your 2022 opportunity to participate in the annual dawn to dusk March for Life to Washington, DC, on Friday, January 21.**

**Everyone who went to Harrisburg for the PA March for Life got a great head-start with a fine crowd from all over the Keystone State. Now we can gather in our nation's capitol to cheer and pray for the possibility that 2022 is the year when the U. S. Supreme Court will reverse Roe v. Wade.**

**See page 7 for a bus ride near YOU.**

## SIDEWALK ADVOCATES TRAINING

During the hours while baby killing is underway in the Planned Parenthood abortion mill



on Liberty Ave., in downtown Pittsburgh, the men and women trained as Sidewalk Advocates are offering, free of charge, all the aid a mother needs to bring her baby into the world. If you would like to be one of those saviors, come to the training day at the KofC in Bellvue on January 29. There's a charge for the workbook, but you will go home trained to save lives. Call Greg: 412-720-4075.

## HONORS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of **Fr. Kenneth Myers** as he  
Celebrates the **41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his  
Ordination** from Jerry & Peggy Wrabley  
& Family

In honor of **Fr. Larry Smith**  
from Mrs. Theresa Hammond

In honor of **all aborted children**  
from Frank and Gail Kwolek

To remind us to **work to protect all  
unborn Babies** from Cecilia Allen

In honor of **Father Larry Smith**  
from Mrs. Theresa Hammond

In honor of **Fr. James Altman**  
from Michele McDermott

**“Let God arise,”** Holiday Gift  
From Doug & Arlene Lawson

In honor of the **Kopec Family**  
from a Friend

In **thanksgiving for PCUC**  
from Lillian Rausch

**Praise God for work of PFFL**  
from John & Karen Conley

Happy Birthday to **Helen Cindrich**  
from Robert Burrelli

In memory of **Sally Brunn** & in  
Honor of **Al Brunn**

from Joan & Bob Newman  
Memory of **Paul & Julia Tarabrella**  
from their daughter, Paulette

Memory of **Dr. Lawrence Ferlan**  
from Carol Walters

Memory of **Dr. Lawrence Ferlan**  
from Joan L. Ferlan

Memory of **Robert E. Irr, Sr.,**  
from John Cvetic

Memory of **Robert E. Irr, Sr.,**  
From Eleanor McAndrews

Memory of **Robert E. Irr, Sr.,**  
from Richard & Nancy Bercini

Memory of **Robert E. Irr, Sr.**  
from Mr. & Mrs. Kevin O'Hare

Memory of **Barbara Siyufy**  
From Kathy Burchill

Memory of **David Croxton**  
from his dear wife, Judy

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Judy Croxton

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Jim & Linda Ludwig

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Jack Hartman

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Judy Croxton

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Betty Nemchik

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Kathy Burchill

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Larry Dunn

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Fr. Joe Luisi

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Evelyn Turocy

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Mary Molyneaux

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Fred & Lorraine Gumina

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Jack & Cathy Dernorsek

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Larry & Carole Lee Dunn

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Cathy Alfer

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Rosemary Corsetti

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Dr. Chris Kahlenborn

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Donna Volturmo

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Franette Walsh

Memory of **Frank Cindrich**  
from Bob & Joan Newman

Memory of **William L. Kubic**  
from Roberta Kubic

Memory of **Jack Donahoe**  
from his wife, Joan

## HONORS & MEMORIALS -2

Memory of **Martin & Winifred Conroy**

from Lawrence V. Conroy

Memory of **George P. Rosato**

from Christina Markley

Memory of **Edward J. Matelan**

from his Mother, Leona

Memory of her husband, **Jack &**

**Son, Don,** from Mary Krieger

Memory of **David Gartner**

from Norb & Mary Winter

Memory of **David Gartner** from

Josh & Megan Barca (granddaughter)

Memory of **David Gartner**

from Ken & Helen Lane

Memory of **David Gartner** from

Charles & Rosemary Horvat

Memory of **David Gartner**

from Dennis & Marjorie O'Keefe

Memory of **David Gartner**

from Betty Molyneaux

Memory of **David Gartner**

from Mary Lou Botta

Memory of **David Gartner**

from Cris & Theresa Green

Memory of **David Gartner**

from Dennis & Diane Murphy

Memory of **David Gartner**

from Jim & Linda Ludwig

Memory of **David Gartner** from

members of GMVAAA in Las Cruces, NM

for Jeanne & her Family

Memory of **David Gartner**

From Beth Kuchma

Memory of **David Gartner**

From Regina A. Brinzer

Memory of **David Gartner**

from Richard & Laura Taschner

Memory of **David Gartner**

from Sarah Romito

Memory of **David Gartner**

From Philene Revitsky

Memory of **David Gartner**

from Anita Theiss

Memory of **David Gartner**

from Bob & Joan Newman

Memory of the **Kopec Family**

from a Friend

Memory of **Baby Mary Ellen Steigerwald**

from Marge Lawson

Memory of **Dennis Schell**

from Joanne Schell

Memory of **Nadine Cirka (1936-2021)**

from George Cirka

Memory of **Barbara Siyufy**

from her friend, Najet Khuri

Memory of **Joan Derrick**

from Valarie McGoogan

Memory of **Joan Derrick**

from Joseph & Cynthia Lay Scharf

Memory of **Joan Derrick**

from Rose & Milan Liptak

Memory of **Joan Derrick**

from Anita Theiss

Memory of **Joan Derrick**

from Helen Cindrich & Family

Memory of **Joan Derrick**

from Mary Lou Gartner

Memory of **Joan Derrick**

from Ken & Jean Brinzer

Memory of **Joan Derrick**

from Joan & Bob Newman

Memory of **Mary Catherine Buranosky,**

sister of Fr. Dennis Buranosky,

from Bill & Evelyn Turocy

Memory of **Kovacik & Fotheringham**

**Family Members** by Kathie Kovacik

Memory of **deceased of Maguire &**

**O'Brien Families** from Joan O'Brien

Memory of **Tom Gillen**

from Judy Krizman

Memory of **Tom Gillen**

from Hank & Judy Freedy

Memory of **Tom Gillen**

from Norman & Mary Weiss

Memory of his **dear wife, Margaret**

From John F. Soboslay

### HONORS & MEMORIALS (3)

Memory of **Kathy Nolan Soisson**  
from Anne & Arthur Green

Memory of **Don Thomson**  
from Mary Lou Gartner

Memory of **Don Thomson**  
from Helen Cindrich

Memory of **Ed Hoyt**  
from Joan & Bob Newman

Memory of **Gerry Marous**  
from Anthony D. Randazzo

Memory of **Thomas J. Ryan**  
from Catherine D. Ryan

Memory of **Raymond McHugh**  
from Melissa & John Slagle

In loving memory of **Diane M. Slagle**  
from Melissa & John Slagle

Memory of **deceased of Flynn Family**  
from Mary Flynn

Memory of **Doniella & Chuck Torisky**  
from Mary Lou & Joseph McKenna

### HONOR LILLIAN WITH PRAYER

High on our list of Honors and Memories for January-February 2022 is a Greatly-appreciated “Thanksgiving for PCUC from Lillian Rausch.

In return, we urge everyone to pray for Lillian Rausch. Lillian came downtown when the first abortion mill opened on Good Friday, 1973. From that day forward, it was Lillian (and her pal, Vince Bruno) who, several days every week, stood on the sidewalk outside Pittsburgh’s first abortion facility, prayed, and offered leaflets with information for assistance to every woman headed for “Women’s Health Service” on Stanwix Street.

Until just a few months ago, Lillian was still praying near the doors of Planned Parenthood. She came downtown on a bus from the North Side, despite problems with blindness.

Lillian, we love you and pray for you.

### THANK YOU, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

We might even call it, “40 DAYS FOR LOVE” because it is love for God’s tiniest, most help-less children that brings us to the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood for 12 hours a day for 40 Days to pray and show the people of Pittsburgh that we care.

We thank Nikki Bruni, not only for her fine leadership of 40 Days for Life in our city but for showing pro-life volunteers in Croatia how we do it in Pittsburgh AND for being named **40 Days for Life Leader of the Year** at the Annual Summer Symposium in Houston this August.

Pittsburgh’s next **40 Days for Life** will start on March 2, which is Ash Wednesday, but it’s not too early to plan to be part of this life-loving, life-saving vigil of prayer.

### DANGEROUS RETREAD

Pres. Joe Biden has nominated a former head of the federal Food & Drug Administration to come back and head the agency.

It was under the administration of Robert Califf in 2016 that the FDA “enabled several modifications to a safety requirement for the abortion pill.” Those modifications included changes in the dosage, in the means of administration and a change in the interval between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd drug in the two-drug cocktail. Under Califf’s leadership, the FDA also allowed aborting mothers to take the abortion pills at home or wherever they wish, rather than requiring the chemicals to be administered in the abortion shop where they were dispensed.

Critically, the changes also lengthened the time frame when the abortion drug can be taken. When first approved for sale in the US, its dispensing was limited to the first seven weeks of a baby’s gestation. Under Mr. Califf, the FDA extended that time to ten weeks.

If these changes in the way a baby is disposed of by a pill that might have been sitting in someone’s purse for a few weeks, please call your home-state Senators and ask for a “NO” vote on any motion leading to the confirmation of Robert Califf to head the FDA. Bob Casey is pro-abortion: Toll-free: 1-866-802-2833. Pat Toomey is pro-Life: Local: 412-803-3501.

*Source: Life Advocacy Briefing 12-6-21*



## NOTES OF INTEREST

As it is in many offices, the guys in the front don't know how the lady in the back does her job, and vice-versa. So it has been in the PCUC office. Our Secretary knows which buttons to push on the phone, and the office manager knows which keys on her computer will get all the envelopes printed on the front & center and which slot on the fax machine will get her message to the publisher.

At PCUC, Joan was the force that got our newsletters addressed and no one else needed to know because she did it so well.

Now we are trying to learn all Joan's fine points, but it will take a while. We ask for your patience and understanding.

*Thank you, (from) Helen*

## CATHOLIC LEAGUE CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION AT U. OF PGH.

Catholic League president Bill Donohue contacted PA Auditor General Timothy L. DeFoor about allegations that researchers at the U. of Pittsburgh are harvesting the organs of unborn babies.

We are grateful to Mr. Donohue for his request for a probe into this atrocity. PCUC has been following the trail of abortion and vivi-section of babies, and it seemed for months that no one but pro-life activists was paying any attention.

We are grateful to our colleagues in other areas of Pennsylvania and to David Daleiden for their relentless pursuit of the facts. Pro-life leaders Mike McMonagle and the PA Pro-Life Coalition, Meredith Parente and the Magee Project, Cecily Routman and the Jewish Pro-life Organization, Rep. Tim Bonner, Keith Rothfus, Herb Gerahty, Amy Murphy and Rehumanize International, Judge Cheryl Allen, First Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and all who participated in the demonstration at Magee Hospital.

Thank you to everyone who has given time, funding, prayer and great human effort to bring this atrocity to the attention of the people of Pittsburgh. We shall pursue this goal in 2022.

## PELOSI & CO. LOOK TO REPEAL HYDE BEFORE 2022 MIDTERMS

House and Senate Democrats are looking for ways to repeal the Hyde Amendment before the 2022 midterm elections—a move that would permit the federal government to directly fund abortion-related services. The House budget bill, which violates the Hyde Amendment, is unlikely to survive a 60-vote filibuster in the U. S. Senate, yet it signals a new fanaticism on the part of abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood. Source: ALL NEWS Vol. 27, No. 4

## PRO-LIFE BRITISH LAWMAKER MURDERED

A British lawmaker died last month after suffering multiple stab wounds while at a meeting with constituents at a Methodist Church in southeast England. Sir David Amess, 69, was a Member of Parliament since 1983 and a member of the Conservative party. He was a Catholic and pro-life. Amess' recent voting records showed that he voted against the legalization of assisted suicide, in favor of stricter gestational limits on abortions, and against the imposition of abortion on Northern Ireland, among other pro-life measures. Twenty-five year old Ali Harbi, affiliated to Islamic State, has been arrested in connection with the killing, and a knife has been recovered.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols of Westminster released a statement paying tribute to Amess and urging prayers for him and his family.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson said Amess had an "outstanding record of passing laws to help the most vulnerable." Right to Life UK described Amess as a "pro-life champion."

--Excerpts from Jonah McKeown, a staff writer and assistant producer for Catholic News Agency. Source: Wyoming Valley PHL NL

# 49th MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 21, 2022 in Washington DC

LIST OF BUS CAPTAINS AND DEPARTURES

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY

BETHEL PARK *St Thomas More* Carolyn Sopher Martin 860-9980  
BETHEL PARK *St. Thomas More* Karen McElhaney 833-0031  
**Youth Bus**  
BETHEL PARK/JEFFERSON HILLS *Triumph of the Cross* Mary Pat 412-885-4429  
BRIDGEVILLE *Calvary Full Gospel Church* Tim Cameron 412-983-1846  
CASTLE SHANNON *St. Annes/St Paul of the Cross* Kathy Raimondi 344-9690  
FRANKLIN PARK *Sts John & Paul* Marie Pfau **1Adult Bus** 724-816-7627  
GREENTREE/MONROEVILLE *AOH* Pat Clark 761-3897/596-5156  
NORTH HILLS *St Matthew* John McNavage 759-1807  
NORTH SIDE *Most Precious Blood of Jesus* Jeannine Goelz 412-761-1508-**YOUTH BUS**/ Isaac Bruce 412-689-2667 -**ADULT BUS**.  
ROBINSON TWP *Holy Trinity* Helen Stamatakis 412- 480-2908  
SEWICKLEY *St James* Elsie Rothfus 412-944-8922  
WEXFORD *St Aidan* Claudia Berthold 724-799-5904

## ARMSTRONG COUNTY

KITTANNING *Cottage Hill Church* Matthew Clyde 724-859-8748

## BEAVER COUNTY

CHIPPEWA *St. Monica* Janet Pavlinch 724-846-7540

## BUTLER COUNTY

BUTLER *All Saints Parish* /Ray Ferguson 724-822-8041  
CABOT/ HERMAN *Sts. Francis Assisi/St Clair* Cecilia Love - 724-822-0614  
CRANBERRY TWP *Sts Ferdinand/Gregory/H. Redeemer* Bill Slusser 724-772-7962  
VALENCIA *Gospel Fellowship* Bill Hohman 724-898-3322  
**2VANS**

## FAYETTE COUNTY

CHAMPION/Donnegal *Fam. & C.Ctr* Merl Skinner 724-455-2122 x340  
BROWNSVILLE *St. Peter* Rev. Tim Krauthaupt 724-785-7781 **VAN**

## INDIANA COUNTY

INDIANA/Strongstown *Indiana Area Churches* Bill. Ager 724-465-4522

## MERCER COUNTY

GROVE CITY *Beloved Disciple* Victoria Wagner 724-748-6700

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

CANONSBURG *St. Oscar Romero* Lisa Thompson 412-491-9902  
McMURRAY *Bible Chapel* Dave Shields 724-941-8990  
**2BUSES-will be open to the church first. View the website first at [biblechapel.org](http://biblechapel.org)**

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY

NORTH HUNTINGDON *St. Agnes* Mary Blythe 412-996-2115

## COLLEGES and SCHOOLS

LATROBE *St. Vincent College* Camden Sarver 724-814-1208  
WILDWOOD *Acquinas Academy* Leslie Mitros 724-444-0722  
**2BUS**

**The Youth Rally and Mass will mainly be virtual.**

**For additional Information: Anita Theiss 412-728-3647**

*Thank you!*  
*Pennsylvania Foundation for Life*  
*And*  
*People Concerned for the Unborn Child*

*Invite you to our annual*

***PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE***

*on*

***Saturday, January 15, 2022***

*at*

***10:00 a.m.***

*at*

***The Chadwick***

***10545 Perry Highway***

***One Wexford Square***

***Wexford, PA 15090***

*Our main speaker will be*

***Father Joe Freedy***

***Director of Vocations, Diocese of Pittsburgh***

*With music directed by*

***Deacon Bill Strathmann***

***Bring your family, your pastor, your neighbors.***

***Deadline for reservations is January 5, 2022***

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***Name*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Phone*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Address*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***City & Zip*** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Reservations @ \$20.00 =*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Do you have any food restrictions?***

***Do you want to be seated with a special group?*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***(names, church or organization)***

***Return reservation to: PCUC, 3050 Pioneer Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15226***

*As we begin a New Year,  
let us renew our faith in God and our  
Belief that with His help, all of our goals can be achieved.*

*We are not looking for fame or fortune for  
Ourselves, but for the very lives of children who will  
follow our example and work to make this a better world  
for generations to come.*

*We live in the greatest country in the world, yet only  
One in six Americans believe the human person should  
be defended with a total ban on abortion.*

*Propagandists insist on defining cities or states  
with less-than-acceptable availability levels of deadly  
birth control chemicals as contraceptive deserts.  
Such people do not realize that women who ingest these  
chemicals are creating deserts in their wombs.*

*It is no small wonder why Mother Teresa of Calcutta  
defined the mindset of abortion culture as poverty.*

*Let us have the humility and the courage to  
Live the gospel thankfully. Maybe then, one in six  
will feel more like  
A Challenge  
than a lament.*