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WILL ROE V. WADE BE OVERTURNED?

While we wait and pray, pro-lifers around the country are sending messages of hope, while at the same time issuing words of caution. Brian Gibson (Pro-Life Action Ministries, St. Paul, MN) said his "hope has only increased after reading some of the questioning by the justices during oral arguments. He goes on, "...this Mississippi law, which bans abortion after 15 weeks gestation, is a direct challenge to the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision as it is interpreted by the 1992 *Planned Parenthood of Southeastern PA v. Casey* decision. In order to decide this case, the Supreme Court justices have to review these previous cases. So, yes, *Roe v. Wade* is on the line."

Butler Chapter, PHL, points out: "Sherif Girgis, an Associate Professor of Law at Notre Dame Law School and a former law clerk to Justice Alito, told LifeNews that he expects the Supreme Court to reverse *Roe*. "The Chief repeatedly asked if there was a middle ground, and no one produced one. On the contrary, the lawyers for the Biden administration and the clinics repeatedly rejected any middle ground. Justice Kavanaugh repeatedly signaled that he thinks abortion is entirely for the states to decide. Justice Barrett showed that the availability of adoption undercuts many of the arguments for a constitutional abortion right."

From the left, an editorial in THE NATION shows anger, fear and determination to encourage women who have had abortions to share their stories and build a mass movement in favor of abortion rights. Jennifer Holland, (U. of OK) says anti-abortion activists went into churches, sex ed classrooms and Sunday Schools, using tiny plastic fetal models to imagine fetal life as essential to their own sense of self. She encourages women to tell their abortion story, closing out their rally with, "Everyone loves someone who has had an abortion." (Call PCUC for this article).

YOUR VOTE WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE ON TUES., MAY 17

The LIFEPAC flyer in this issue is larger than usual because this is such an important election. Take it with you to the polls, and be sure you know your voting district for every office. The LIFEPAC team has been working every day to be sure we can offer you the men and woman who will make the difference between life and death for babies in the womb. Share your flyer with family and friends.

If you are not sure which is your district for U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, PA State Senate or House, you may call your County Elections Dept. They are as follows:

Allegheny – 412-350-4500

Armstrong – 724-548-3222

Beaver – 724-770-4440

Butler – 724-284-5309

Fayette – 724-430-1289

Greene – 724-852-5304

Indiana – 724-465-3852

Lawrence – 724-656-2145

Mercer – 724-662-7542

Washington – 724-228-6750

Westmoreland – 724-830-3150

BIDEN BUDGET LOOMS UGLY

Any protections designed to protect the lives of unborn babies are stripped away in "Biden's Budget." We know the President himself did not do the dirty work, but he will support it.

The Hyde Amendment, Dornan Amendment and Aderholt Amendment are eliminated. Funding for Title X family planning programs is increased from \$113,521 million to \$400 million. Biden will increase United Nations Population Fund from \$32.5 million to \$56 million.

Call the PCUC office (412-531-9272) for the article with the full story. It's our money, and these facts will help people think about 2024.

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of Aimee Kathleen Tarabrella
(Petrocelli) from Paulette Tarabrella
In honor of Rev. Jerome McKenna, C.P.,
on his 92nd Birthday
from Joseph & Marylou McKenna
In honor of the Hard Workers at PCUC
Memory of Marian Kummer
from Mary Lou Gartner
Memory of Teresa DiSanto &
Theres Milana K. & All Mothers from
David & Mary DiSanto & Family
Memory of Jean L. Bossart, mother of
our six kids from Clay Bossart
Memory of the Hartland & Kwolek Family
from Frank & Gail Kwolek
Memory of Gerry Marous
Memory of Paul & Julia Tarabrella
from their beloved daughter, Paulette
Memory of Robert Tarabrella
from Paulette Tarabrella
Memory of Cameron Rawl
from Jerry & Peggy Wrabley
Memory of Suzanne Turba
from her beloved husband, Fred
Memory of Ann Perella from Raymond Haskins
Memory of Adam DiSabato from his
Parents, William & Beverly DiSabato
Memory of Al Colonna from Joshua S. Abajian
Memory of Dave Federline from Helen Cindrich
Memory of Meryle-Lynn Epps/Beighley
from Darryl Smith
Memory of Ernest B. Miller
from Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Wojciechowski
Memory of Emeric Gruber
from his Mother, Mimi Gruber
Memory of Martin & Winifred Conroy
& Joan Conroy from Lawrence Conroy
Memory of John P. Thompson, Jr.,
from Lisa Thompson Gehrlein
Memory of Mary Lou Joseph from Alex Joseph
Memory of Loretta R. Kendall
from her daughter, Loretta B. Kendall
Memory of Joan Derrick
from Evelyn & Bill Turocy
Memory of Valerie Laylock
from Evelyn & Bill Turocy
Memory of Valerie Laylock from Jane Siatkosky
Memory of Angelo Cardemone
from Evelyn & Bill Turocy

Memory of Mary "Dolly" Grimes from
Doug & Angela Marvin
Memory of Tom Gillen from
Doug & Angela Marvin
Memory of Frank Cindrich from
Doug & Angela Marvin
Memory of Joan Derrick from
Doug & Angela Marvin
Memory of Dave Gartner from
Doug & Angela Marvin
Memory of Dave Gartner from
Raissa Federline
Memory of Fr. Tom, Jim & David Federline
from Raissa Federline
Memory of all abortions in the year 2021
from Margaret (Margie) Robl

THE VALUE OF A GIFT

Recently, a sidewalk counselor handed a pregnant woman a baby gift before she went to the nearby pregnancy center after deciding not to go into Planned Parenthood for her abortion appointment. The woman was touched by the little onesie with "LOVED" printed on the front (donated by a generous supporter).

Once another sidewalk counselor gave a baby outfit with "Hug Me" on it. The mom later wrote in an email: "My feelings are still a little mixed, but when I saw that little baby outfit, I held it and cried. For the first time, I touched my stomach and felt like there was something special in there. I had been trying to stay detached." Seven months later she gave birth to her baby boy.

From: Pro-Life Action Ministries, 7-21

HAVE YOU HEARD THIS STORY? IT'S WORTH REMEMBERING!

A mother has given birth to three children born blind, two born deaf and one mentally retarded. Now she herself has syphilis, and she's expecting another baby. Would you advise her to undergo an abortion? (If the answer is "yes"): You just killed Beethoven. *Source: Life Advocacy Briefing 3/21*

**Thank you to Bishop Walterscheid
and the beautiful crowd of faith-filled
people, who came to pray at the doors
of Pittsburgh's Planned Parenthood on
Good Friday. Easter blessings to All.**

JUDICIAL WATCH QUOTES

LIFENEWS ABOUT PITT

“In The Media,” (April 2022) shares the following from the Feb. 4, 2022 *LifeNews*:

Recently, the University of Pittsburgh continued to defend its gruesome experiments involving implanting aborted babies’ scalps onto rodents and other research with aborted baby parts, citing an new investigation that found its research is “fully compliant” with state and federal laws.

The university commissioned the outside investigation last year after *Judicial Watch* and the Center for Medical Progress exposed evidence of babies potentially being born alive in abortions and other disturbing practices at the university. Evidence came from documents obtained from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services through a Freedom of Information Act Request.

State and federal lawmakers, pro-life organizations and others have been calling for an investigation of the university for months ever since the Center for Medical Progress and *Judicial Watch* released their FOIA documents.

****A note with the article says: “Anthony Fauci is Funding 80% of All Research Using Body Parts From Aborted Babies.”**

PA SUPREMES WANT TAXPAYERS TO FOOT BILL FOR ABORTIONS

Earlier this year, a case filed by Planned Parenthood, Allegheny Reproductive Services and the PA abortion cartel was dismissed by Commonwealth Court because of a lack of standing. There is NOTHING in the PA Constitution that would **require** taxpayer funding of abortion. Undeterred, the PA abortion industry appealed to the PA Supreme Court.

Our current PA Supreme Court, with a very liberal, progressive makeup, could very well grant the abortion industry’s wishes. If that happens, **virtually all of our current pro-life laws and policies are likely to be wiped out.**

What we need in PA is an amendment to the PA Constitution that says **WE DO NOT PAY FOR ABORTIONS!** To do that will take **three very vital steps, the 1. Careful DRAFTING, 2. Passage by a simple MAJORITY of both Senate and House in TWO SUCCESSIVE TERMS and 3. Ratification at the ballot box in the next election. Right now, PRAYER is our best tool.**
Source: Letter from Mike Geer, PA Family Council

NIKKI BRUNI DEFENDS LIFE

Buffer zones (sometimes called “bubble zones”) are those hateful state and local laws that create areas in front of abortion facilities into which anyone can go and say what they want, except pro-lifers. Apparently, states and localities consider prayer more dangerous than COVID as most buffer zones extend from 8-150 feet, while COVID restrictions are 6 feet. Go figure.

These are actually zones of censorship, and for the most part, the courts agree and roundly strike down buffer zones as direct violations of the 1st Amendment and, frankly, as un-American. “Abortion clinic buffer zone laws impose serious burdens on core speech rights.” (*McCullen v. Coakley*, 134 S.Ct. 2518, 2535 (2014)). Even the liberal justices typically agree. After all, if our pro-life speech is banned, who’s next?

40 Days for Life filed two Amicii briefs in two separate, recent cases: *Price v. Chicago* and *Bruni v. City of Pittsburgh*. (Nikki Bruni is the lead plaintiff, an iconic 40 Days for Life leader and 2021 Leader of the Year).

Chicago modeled its 8-foot floating buffer zone after one of the only surviving buffer zones in the U.S. It was smart of them to use a statute that was upheld earlier by the Court, and it worked.

In *Bruni*, Pittsburgh’s 15-foot zone outside of any hospital or health care facility was determined to be valid, even though it even bans prayer: “[N]o person or persons shall knowingly congregate, patrol, picket or demonstrate” in the prescribed zone. *Pittsburgh, Pa., Code 623.04 (2005)*.

Sidewalk Advocates, who are trained to offer assistance to women headed for the doors of Planned Parenthood in downtown Pittsburgh, do not wear any sign that they are pro-life, but their conversations with women (and men) planning to pay to have their child killed can lead to a change of heart and mind. They can walk beside a prospective “customer” right up to the doors.

A portion of this article was copied from Day 41, a publication of 40 Days for Life.

NOTE: We will have several copies of the DVD of Fr. Joe Freedy’s talk at our Prayer Breakfast in January. If you would like a copy, call the PCUC office (412-531-9272). Cost is \$10, and it includes postage.

MAGEE PROJECT MOVES AHEAD

The Magee Project continues to organize daily prayer for Magee-Womens Hospital where 400-500 babies lose their lives to abortion annually. Sign ups for our current season run from April 24 through September 11. The Church at Magee resumes May 22 from 4-5:30 pm and meets at that time on the 4th Sunday of the month through October.

In the last PCUC Newsletter you read an article titled, “WHAT THE ABORTION INDUSTRY DOESN’T WANT YOU TO KNOW.”

The Magee Project, in cooperation with PA Pro-life Coalition, is preparing an in-depth article with full documentation of what we know about abortion and organ and tissue collection at Magee, and the collusion of Pitt and Planned Parenthood in the tissue harvesting industry locally.

For more information, contact The Magee Project at TheMageeProject@gmail.com to be added to an email update list.

VOTES ON BIDEN’S COURT PICK SHOW TRUTH ON CASEY

Despite his continuing rant that he is a true pro-life U. S. Senator, Bobby Casey has a long way to go before we can agree with him.

On April 7, the U.S. Senate voted to confirm Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to take the place of Justice Stephen Breyer on the U.S. Supreme Court. Breyer is not expected to leave the bench until sometime this summer.

Life Advocacy Briefing published the voting record on her confirmation. **Casey**, as usual, voted anti-life. *Life Advocacy* wonders (as we do, too) why Sen. Romney voted “yes” on her confirmation, even though he voted “no” on her confirmation to a lower judicial post. How was she worthy of a *lifetime* appointment to the Supreme Court after Romney voted her unqualified for a seat on the DC Court of Appeals?

Source: Life Advocacy Briefing, Apr. 11, 2022

HAVE YOU MOVED?

If you will soon have a new address, and you want to receive the PCUC Newsletter, please call the office (412-531-9272) or send an email to www.pcuc.org. We don’t want you to miss an issue. Also, if you have a **new** address, please call.

SD GOV. KRISTI NOEM SIGNS TWO PRO-LIFE BILLS TO HELP WOMEN



It’s progress toward success. First, a law that makes it illegal to coerce anyone to get an abortion. Those found guilty will be charged with a Class B felony. Second, a prohibition on the distribution of abortion pills via telemedicine. Instead, it requires women who want a chemical abortion to make three in-person visits to a doctor: one to take the first abortion pill, another appointment several days later to take the second drug in the abortion-pill regimen, and a third visit two weeks later to confirm that the abortion was complete. The second law came under attack by the abortion lobby when Noem issued an executive order, but now it is law.

MOST MEDIA OUTLETS WON’T TELL YOU WHAT *WHO* PROPOSES

In the first week of April the World Health Organization (WHO) unleashed a 210-page set of guidelines that calls abortion for any reason—right up until the moment of birth—an international human right. The WHO document recommends ‘full decriminalization of abortion’ and the scrapping of laws and regulations that ‘prohibit abortion based on gestational limits’ and ‘restrict abortion’ on any grounds.

Only three percent of countries allow this kind of tragedy. The countries include North Korea, China and the United States.

PRO-LIFE DIRECTORY AND RESOURCE GUIDES AVAILABLE

The latest issue of the PCUC Directory and Resource Guide, which was distributed at our Banquet, is still available. If you would like a copy so that you have the phone numbers of your elected officials, local and national media stations and the phone numbers for pregnancy support centers all over southwestern PA, just call 412-531-9272 and we’ll send you a copy. You’ll be glad to have it to write your next letter to your public official or editor.

Take this flyer into the voting booth on Tuesday, May 17, 2022



Vote Pro- Life



Primary Election – you can vote only in the party you are registered.

^indicates has exceptions of rape and incest.

*indicates an incumbent.

GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA

Dave White (R)

Joe Gale (R)

Melissa Hart (R)

^Bill McSwain (R)

Douglas V. Mastriano (R)

^Jake Corman (R)

Charlie Gerow (R)

^Lou Barletta (R)

LT. GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Clarice Schillinger (R)

James Earl Jones (R)

Russ Diamond (R)

Teddy Daniels (R)

Jeff Coleman (R)

Carrie Lewis DelRosso (R)

Chris Frye (R)

U. S. SENATE

Kathy Barnette (R)

Sean Gale (R)

Carla Sands (R)

^Jeff Bartos (R)

^Dave McCormick (R)

UNITED STATES CONGRESS

District 12 – Part of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties

Mike Doyle (R)

District 14 – All of Greene, Fayette, Washington & parts of Indiana & Westmoreland Counties

***Guy Reschenthaler (R)**

District 15 – All of Armstrong and part of Indiana Counties

***Glenn “GT” Thompson (R)**

District 16 – All of Butler, Lawrence, & Mercer Counties

***Mike Kelly (R)**

District 17 - All of Beaver and part of Allegheny Counties

Jeremy Shaffer (R) Jason Killmeyer (R)

^Cathy Coder (R)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATE

Only even-numbered Senate Districts are open for election this year.

*District 32
All Fayette*

***Pat Stefano (R)**

*District 38
Part of Allegheny County*

Lori Mizgorski (R) Jake Roberts (R)

*District 46
All Greene and Washington Counties*

***Camera Barlotta (R)**

*District 50
All Mercer and Lawrence Counties*

***Michelle Brooks (R)**

PENNSYLVANIA STATE HOUSE

Allegheny County

District 25
Steve Schlauch (R) John Ritter (R) *District 27*
Tim Walker (R)

District 28
*Rob Mercuri (R) *District 30*
Cindy Kirk (R) Tom Fodi (R) *District 32*
*Tony DeLuca (D)

District 33
Ted Tomson (R) *District 35*
Don Nevills (R) *Mike Puskaric (R) *District 39*
Andrew Kuzma (R)

District 40
*Natalie Mihalek (R) Steve Renz (R) *District 44*
*Valerie Gaydos (R)

District 45
*Anita Kulik (D) Michael Pendel (R) *District 46*
*Jason Ortitay (R)

Armstrong County

District 60
*Abby Major (R) *District 63*
*Donna Oberlander (R)

Beaver County

District 14
*Jim Marshall (R) *District 15*
*Joshua D. Kail (R) *District 16*
^Rico Elmore (R)

Butler County

District 8
*Aaron Bernstine (R) ^Eric O. Ditullio (R)

District 11
*Marci Mustello (R) Jennifer Steele (R)

District 12
Gregg Semel (R) ^Scott Timko (R) *District 17*
*Tim Bonner (R)

Fayette County

District 51
* Matthew Dowling (R) Ryan J. Porupski (R)

District 52
*Ryan Warner (R)

Greene County

District 50
*Bud Cook (R)

Indiana County

District 62
***Jim Struzzi (R)**

District 66
*** Brian Smith (R)**

Lawrence County

District 8
***Aaron Bernstine (R) ^ Eric O. Ditullio (R)**

District 9
^*Chris Sainato (D) Marla Gallo Brown (R) Nick Kerin (R) Darryl Audia (R)

Mercer County

District 7
***Parke Wentling (R) ^Timothy M. McGonigle (D)**

District 17
***Tim Bonner (R)**

Washington County

District 15
***Joshua Kail (R)**

District 39
***Mike Puskarik (R) Andrew Kuzma (R)**

District 40
***Natalie Mihalek (R) Steve Renz (R)**

District 46
***Jason Ortitay (R)**

District 48
*** Tim O'Neal (R)**

District 50
***Bud Cook (R)**

Westmoreland County

District 55
***Jason Silvis (R) ^Jill Cooper (R)**

District 56
***George Dunbar (R) Sam Wright (R)**

District 57
***Eric Nelson (R)**

District 58
***Eric Davanzo (R)**

District 59
***Leslie Rossi (R)**

District 60
***Abby Major (R)**

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