

People Concerned for the Unborn Child

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Thank you for your patience as we continue renovations and bear with us while we make exciting changes at PCUC. This abbreviated newsletter was necessary to get it to you in a timely manner with information about our annual Prayer Breakfast for Life and the March for Life

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear Faithful Defenders of the Unborn

The remarkable year of 2022 will soon be in the history books and what a year it has been for our country, the entire pro-life movement and especially People Concerned for the Unborn Child (PCUC). Did you ever think Roe v. Wade would be overturned in our lifetime? We have reason to celebrate the Lord's will being fulfilled in this landmark Supreme Court decision, but this has created a new set of challenges in protecting the unborn. The enemies of the unborn have used our victory to scare our citizens into voting against life with the use of smear tactics, half truths and of course lies. Unfortunately, their lies and money did influence enough voters to elect several pro-choice men and women. Our hopes, dreams and passion to protect and save the unborn must remain etched in our hearts, minds and souls, and we must remain steadfast to doing this vital and life saving work.

Since our beginning in 1969, PCUC has been blest in a myriad of ways. We would not have lasted this long if it were not for the generosity, perseverance, and prayers of the many volunteers and all of you. With the Lord and the truth on our side, we are winning this battle for life and of course we know the final outcome. However, we must remain faithful to our Lord and continue to be His vessels or "boots on the ground." PCUC has been especially blest this year with the generosity of certain individuals who designated part of their estate to PCUC. With these donations and the remarkable advocacy of Father James Bachner with the Diocese of Pittsburgh, we have been able to purchase the two unit building we have been renting for well over 30 years. We have been renovating the second floor and have been blest to sign a five year lease with St. Vincent de Paul Society of Pittsburgh who will have their office there. In retrospect, 2022 has been a fulfilling and fruitful year for PCUC and the pro-life movement. We are thankful to the Lord, generous benefactors and all of you for all the unselfish and generous ways you show your love for the Lord and the unborn babies.

Wishing you a blessed and fruitful New Year 2023!

Michael Siyufy
PCUC President

IF WE DON'T SAY IT, WHO WILL?

The Biden Regime in November issued a directive prioritizing abortion for unaccompanied minor children in federal custody as illegal immigrants.

Not only does the order guarantee abortion “access” for those who want it, it also provides for “transporting a minor to a state in which abortion is lawful and available.”

The sickening language of the directive: “...the Biden Administration is ‘committed to supporting access to essential health care...for all the populations we serve.’” (Based on Biden’s open-border policy, that means all populations of the earth!) And we know abortion is NOT “reproductive health care.”

We also know “women who have survived rape and undergone abortions have said that the abortion was worse than the rape and added more trauma. Many women who undergo abortions—even for reasons like rape, later experience profound grief and regret.” *Source: Life Advocacy Briefing w/o 12-12-22*

A PROFILE IN COURAGE

The President of Malta has declared he will resign rather than sign a bill relaxing the Mediterranean nation’s law protecting unborn children from abortion. The bill opens unborn babies to destruction if the person committing the abortion claims the mother’s physical or mental health is in danger, a provision which, opponents of the bill note, has “opened the door to *de facto* abortion on demand” in places such as the UK and US, warning, reports Bettina DiFiore for *Live Action*, “this bill would have the same effect in Malta.” *Source: Live Advocacy Briefing 12-12-22*

FR. PAVONE DISMISSED FROM PRIESTHOOD

The article by Shannon Mullen and Joe Bukuras of catholicnewsagency.com is six pages long. You can look for it or we can send you a copy. We won’t try to answer the accusers, but we pray for everyone involved, including Fr. Frank Pavone.

VISION FOR LIFE

SAVE THIS DATE!!!

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

6-9 pm

Duquesne University, Union Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: RYAN BOMBERGER

As an adoptee and an adoptive father, Ryan shares his passion for illuminating that every life has purpose.

www.radiancefoundation.com

www.visionforlifepgh.com

MOST PRO-ABORTION PRESIDENT EVER

We know the basic truths about this headline, but here are some of the facts to use in talking to people who are supportive of this administration: (1) Abortion is America’s leading cause of death, with over 900,000 abortions performed each year, compared with over 700,000 deaths due to heart disease and over 600,000 deaths to cancer. (2) Biden’s administration funnels a half-BILLION dollars a year to Planned Parenthood. (3) Biden is the first president in 40 years to oppose the Hyde Amendment, which bars taxpayer funding from being used to directly fund abortions.

Source: CatholicVote.org

OUTGOING U.S. REP PUSHES ABORTION

To put a cap on her 30-year ‘career’ in Congress, U. S. Rep. Carolyn Maloney has filed a bill “to mandate that the federal government create a fund devoted to spreading abortion awareness and access.”

“Every person in the U.S. should be able to access accurate information on where and how to obtain abortion care.” She called state level abortion bans “draconian bans that are forcing women to travel long distances to seek abortion care (We would not call abortion *care* under any circumstances. *Ed.*) and leading to the spread of abortion misinformation intended to deceive patients...The Abortion Care Awareness Act will help ensure that every American can access accurate...information. *Source: Life Adv. Briefing 12-12*

50th MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 20, 2023 in Washington DC

LIST OF BUS CAPTAINS AND DEPARTURES

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

ASPINWALL *St Scholastica* Cathy Zuza 412-551-3204

BETHEL PARK *St Thomas More*
Carolyn Sopher Martin 412- 860-9980

MONROEVILLE Greater Works Pastor Jay and Tiffany Gilbert
716-378-9201- leave from Kohls in Irwin

SEWICKLEY Sewickley Area- will leave from St. James Elsie Rothfus 412-944-8922

BEAVER COUNTY

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

BUTLER COUNTY

BUTLER *All Saints Parish* Ray Ferguson
724-822-8041

VALENCIA *Gospel Fellowship* Jill Snyder
724-898-3322 1 VAN

FATYETTE COUNTY

CHAMPION *Christian Fam and Children Center* Dr. Merle Skinner 724-455-2122 x 103

MERCER COUNTY

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

Welcome to the 50th March for Life. Even though
Roe v Wade has been overturned there are many issues to still lobby against. Prevent Codification of Abortion. Second to help our Federal Representatives to pass a Heart Beat Bill.

And then there is the US Senate coming in to place leaving Pennsylvania with a challenge and not having a pro life Governor.
Thank you for your faithfulness as the grass roots over the years. Please continue to Pray!!!

The Youth Rally and Mass is cancelled

For additional Information: Anita Theiss 412-728-3647

**THE PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION FOR LIFE &
*People Concerned for the Unborn Child***

Invites you to our annual

PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 14, 2023

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at 10 a.m.

John Paul Center

**201 9th Street
Sharpsburg, PA 15215**

**Guest Speaker
Pastor Jay Gilbert
Greater Works Monroeville**



We invite our guests to bring donations of non-perishable food items, paper products and cleaning products. We will deliver them to a local food pantry. This year many more families are in need, and many of the pantries are struggling to serve their needy clients.

Directions to the Restaurant

From Pittsburgh; I 579 N /Veterans Bridge-Etna exit merge on to Rt 28 North. Exit 5A. Go straight until 9th Street. Turn Left. Go one block. Building is on the left across the street of Madonna of Jerusalem Church. **Parking available in lots across street and two blocks down at St. Mary's Church at 6th Street.**

From Turnpike: From North Take Exit 39-Butler Valley. Head north for toll booth. Keep LEFT at the fork. Follow signs for PA-8 South Pittsburgh. Take exit toward Sharpsburg. Turn left at stop sign. Slight right to get on Main Street. Turn Left on 9th Street. Go one block. Building is on the left.

From South-take PA 28 New Kensington/Pittsburgh exit. Merge on Freeport Rd South. Turn right onto PA-910 W. Use right lane to take PA-28 South on ramp. Keep left on PA-28-S. Use left lane for exit 6 for Highland Park Bridge PA-8 S/Aspinwall-Sharpsburg. Keep right to merge onto Main Street. Drive about a mile to 9th Street. Turn Right. Go a small block. Building is on the left.

Make checks payable to PA Foundation for Life. Mail to People Concerned for the Unborn Child, 3050 Pioneer Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15226

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Street _____ **City, State, Zip** _____

email _____

___ I have enclosed \$ ___ for ___ breakfasts @ \$20.00 each

Reservation Deadline: January 7, 2023

___ I cannot come to the Breakfast, but I would like to make a donation. \$ _____

Are you coming with friends/family? Whose name will identify your table? _____