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MARCH FOR LIFE

As we planned for the March for Life in Washington, DC, this year, many groups of pro-life stalwarts indicated that since the U. S. Supreme Court in the Dodds decision that overturned the 50-year reign of Roe v. Wade, gave the abortion decision back to the states, they would save the money they usually used for a bus to the Nation's Capital and spend it instead on a March to their state Capital.

Now we have the date: **Monday, October 16, 2023**, and schools, Churches, fraternal groups, political action clubs—anyone who cares deeply about the welfare of babies in the womb and education of citizens with regard to life and death, can make that day trip and get to know their PA Senators and Representatives. They can easily take the walk around the Capitol building and meet people of their same mind who will come home and get involved in local races for men and women who might be their neighbors who are looking for votes.

LIFEPAC will do all we can to assist you. Call Anita Theiss 412-728-3647 or email: anita.theiss@icloud.com.

We need every person who is capable of making the bus trip to Harrisburg to join us. Please pray for a successful journey on a fine fall day. (Pray for good weather, too!)

JOIN US ON GOOD FRIDAY AT PP

As we have since the Good Friday when the first abortion mill opened in Pittsburgh in 1973, we shall pray the Stations of the Cross, a Rosary and other appropriate prayers on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood on Friday, April 7.

Please join us at 10:00 a.m. We will complete our prayers in plenty of time for anyone who wants to go to church services at noon or thereafter.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

We started our spring vigil with a beautiful Mass at Epiphany Church, followed by a Eucharistic Procession to PP where we prayed a rosary.

Before, during and after Mass we were accompanied by a shrill, silly cacophony of noise that helped us realize that there is a portion of our population who do not appreciate the beauty and wonder of life before birth. Let us pray for them.

Nikki Bruni and the 40 Days for Life leaders made it a marvelous experience. We are deeply grateful to the Pittsburgh Police Officers who accompanied our procession and regulated the traffic.

Friends are urged to become part of 40 Days for Life by calling 412-926-9413 or emailing www.40daysforlifepgh.com to be part of our Lent to Easter 40 Days vigil.

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

In honor of Cheryl Allen's willingness to
Stand strong! From Bill & Wendy Bowes

In honor of all unborn babies – God bless!
from Mary Ann Stoessel

In honor of Art & Ruth Pisula from John R. Pisula

In honor of all the Babies from Terence Piper

In honor of Scott and Erica Benson
from Sandra G. Elsasser

In honor of our dear Mom,
Mary Catherine Scanlon, God's blessings
from the Remington Family

In honor of Mary and Norb Winter
from Dolores S. Jarrell

In honor of Mary Winter
from Milan, Rose & Mark Liptak

In honor of Josie Piper from Terrence J. Piper

In honor of all Sidewalk Volunteers
from Frank G. Kenski

In honor of Angeline Galletta from Nunzio Galletta

In honor of Sarah A. Fromme
from William J. Fromme

In honor of Stella Kielniarz
from Stephen J. Scholze

In honor of Allan Cook from Mary L. Cook

In honor of Marlene Wohleber
From Patrick G. & Christine L. O'Brien

In honor of Kathleen Myron from Thomas Myron

In honor of Mary S. Trageser
from Thomas E. Trageser

In honor of Everyone who works at PCUC
from Fr. Vincent Velas

In honor of the Living and Deceased members
of the Bruno, Chappie, DeMonaco & DeFazio
Families from Robert Bruno

In honor of Doug Mastriano because
He stood on the right ground

In honor of Clay Bossart as we pray for
healing of his surgery.

TO PCUC: KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!
From: JACK WAGNER

Memory of Teresa Gery from Dolores Shields

Memory of Fred Gumina on the 1-year
Anniversary of his death from Lorraine Gumina

In loving memory of Diane Slagle
from John Slagle

Memory of Jacqueline Francis Naccarato Yuhas,
Mother of Rev. Edward G. Yuhas,
from Millie & Joe Ravasio

Memory of Jackie Yuhas from Joseph P. Ravasio

Memory of Maureen Stewart
from Jerry & Peggy Wrabley

Memory of Riley Sara Hough on the
25th Anniversary of her passing
from Kim & Bill Chester

Memory of Pat & Donna Capone
from W. Darryl Smith

Memory of Adam DiSabato with love from his
Mom & Dad, Beverly and Bill

Memory of Louise DelSignore
from Chris DelSignore

Memory of Wesley Earnest from Jean M. Earnest

Memory of Vic Vandewater
from his beloved wife, Mary Ann

Memory of Clyde Wilhelm
from Corrine & Joe Balena

Memory of Mitch & Catherine Williams
from Ronald & Nancy Wetzler

Memory of Joe & Rosemary Bendel
from Ronald & Nancy Wetzler

Memory of John L. Fotheringham, Sr.,
from The Mark Hall Family

Memory of Barbie Lynn Randazzo
from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony D. Randazzo

Memory of those Children aborted
from Mr. & Mrs. William S. Oleyar

Memory of Mary & John Krupinski
from Mrs. Theresa M. Hammond

Memory of John Philips from Betty Philips

Memory of Chuck Horvat]
from his beloved wife, Rosemary

Memory of Charles Horvat
from Mary Lou Gartner

Memory of Chuck Horvat from Helen Cindrich

Memory of Chuck Horvat from Carolyn Thomson

Memory of Chuck Horvat
from Patty Klingensmith

Memory of Roberta Kenski
from her husband, Frank

Memory of James "Jim" Allera
from John & Irma Willforth

Memory of John (Uncle Jack) Fotheringham
from Mrs. Mary Ann Lutz and Family

Memory of Jack Donahoe from his wife, Joan

Memory of James E. Flynn from Mary Flynn

Memory of Betty Lawson from Cathy Huth

Memory of Charlie Hogan
from Donald & Mary Claire Hogan

Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Pascaretta
from Julene & Donald Pegher

Memory of Anne Cindrich Pratt from Helen,
Francis, John & Laura & Tommy

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

(CONTINUED)

Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Tarabrella
from their beloved daughter, Paulette

Memory of Frank Cindrich
from Fr. John D. Brennan

Memory of Frank Cindrich from Joe Matusz

Memory of Frank Cindrich
from Jerry & Peggy Wrabley

Memory of Marge Wallace
from James & Christine Caprio

Memory of Jackie Yuhas from Joseph Ravasio

Memory of Robert P. Blume, M.D.
from his dear wife, Elizabeth

Memory of Susan Judge from Roseann Lord

Memory of Norbert Winter from Dolores Jarrell

Memory of Dr. Norbert A. Winter
from Nancy & David Buckley

Memory of Dr. Norbert Winter from Larry Dunn

Memory of Norb Winter from Rose Liptak

Memory of Norb Winter from Milan Liptak

Memory of Norb Winter from Mark Liptak

Memory of Norb Winter from Evelyn Turocy

Memory of Norb Winter
from Jerry & Peg Wrabley

Memory of Dr. Norb Winter
from Pat & Bernie Gallagher

Memory of Norb Winter
From Bill and Pat Bennett

Memory of her husband, Joseph L. Gazarik
from his wife, Renee

Memory of Frank Donohue from his wife, Kitty

Memory of Fr. John L. O'Shea
from Mary Clare & David Radcliffe

Memory of Mr. Oscar Valdes
from Dr. & Mrs. Phillip Kaleida

Memory of Kelly Kemp
from Bob & Pat Eckenrod

Memory of Linda A. Powers
from John & Irma Willforth

Memory of James Kamzelski
from Dolores Guadino

Memory of Eunice Heaney
from Paul & Ann Francis

Memory of James Donovan from his Family

Memory of Susan Judge from Roseann Lord

Memory of Joe Kopec from Janet Kopec

Memory of her cousin, Kathy Park,
from Jeanne M. Halterlein

Memory of Kathryn (Halterlein) Park
from Kathryn M. Olszewski

Memory of Kathy Park from a Friend

Memory of Kathy Park
From John & Kathy Connelly

Memory of Kathy Park from Respect Life Group
at St. Elizabeth Church, Triumph of the
Holy Cross Parish

Memory of Pat Colonna from Helen Cindrich

Memory of Joseph & Marie Maurer
from Ken & Helen Lane

Memory of Mark Lansinger
from Jean A. Lansinger

Memory of Joan Derrick from Pat Ligday

Memory of Albert & Elsie Cromie
From Joseph & Marylou McKenna

Memory of Marie Certo from Susan Manzi

ABORTION COMPLICATIONS

From Bill Donohue @ Catholic League

Most of the mainstream media is in the tank with pro-abortion activists, which explains their reluctance to report on abortion complications.

They will not tell you that in 2020 there were 620,327 abortions in the U.S. Also, roughly 2 % of abortions involve complications. So, in about 12,400 cases, there were complications.

Also, 2020 marked the first time that a majority of abortions (53%) involved pills.

Dr. Ingrid Skop, OB-GYN, is a senior fellow and director of medical affairs at the Charlotte Lozier Institute. She is concerned about the decision by the FDA to remove all restrictions on obtaining the abortion pill. Women do not have to see a doctor in-person to be prescribed pills.

The regimen approved by the FDA consists of two pills. Mifepristone blocks the progesterone receptor, so it cuts off hormonal support and kills the baby. It's followed in 24-48 hours by misoprostol, which induces contractions and causes the baby to be expressed. In about one out of 20 times it will not express all the tissue, and the mother will need surgery to complete the abortion.

Pres. Biden took away the in-person requirements for the abortion pill. Dr. Skop explains: "...there's no physical exam, no ultrasound to be sure the gestational age is correct, to be sure the pregnancy is not in the fallopian tube where it could rupture. There are no safeguards to make sure a woman is not being coerced into abortion, no labs to see if she has an Rh-neg. blood type and needs RhoGam to prevent future pregnancy complications."

HEARTBEAT BILL INTRODUCED

PA's Mike Kelly has introduced The Heartbeat Bill, HR-175, in Congress with 63 co-sponsors, all Republicans. It has been referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Though it reportedly has an unfortunate provision permitting the sacrifice of babies conceived in a sex crime, HR-175 would protect the vast majority of babies who would otherwise be targeted for abortion. It provides that abortion cannot legally be permitted after a developing baby's heartbeat is detected, at roughly six weeks gestation.

The bill serves as a deterrent not only by subjecting abortionists to criminal penalties but also by the educational value of discussions and debates during its consideration. The concept that a heartbeat can be detected almost at the same time the mother acknowledges her pregnancy is in itself a strong note of persuasion that a human life is at stake.

Source: Life Advocacy Briefing 2-6-23

RITE AID SELLS ABORTION PILL



They did not jump into the pit as quickly as Wal-Mart, Giant Eagle or CVS, but Rite Aid now promotes a "trusted online abortion service can help and provide information for a safe abortion with pills." Their ad even asks you to "Donate to Women on Web."

SAFE SEX AT COLLEGE THE WAITING ROOM CAN WAIT

We suggest that after reading the Rite-Aid article, you go back and re-read the "Abortion Complications" article on page 4. It was written by two concerned professionals who know better than a profiteering advertising company the basic medical hazards of running into your local drugstore to prevent the birth of a child.

Western PA has several newspapers that are available at grocery stores, gas stations and even via subscription.

Letters to the editor are one of the best-read parts of the paper. Few things are more satisfying than seeing your name in print.

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ABORTION RADICAL CLEARS COMMITTEE

On Feb. 9, the Senate Judiciary Committee sent the name of Nancy Abudu to the full Senate for appointment to the Atlanta-based 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. She has long-served America's left wing through the Southern Poverty Law Center.

We urge our readers to contact home-state senators as well as Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV), Susan Collins (R-ME) and Mitt Romney (R-UT), urging a "No!" vote on the Abudu nomination. (Capitol Switchboard 1-202/224-3121. Also add "Please vote 'no' on Julie Rikelman, a long-time lawyer for the abortion industry. Her nomination is stuck in committee but could emerge at any time.

The Magee Project asks us to pray for these known and probable abortionists at Magee and elsewhere in Pittsburgh.

Beatrice Chen (Medical Director, PP)

Audrey Lance (practicing in Michigan, Tennessee, and northern Mississippi)

Alisse Hauspurg-Janicki

Sharon Achilles

Sheila Ramgopal (owner Allegheny Reproductive in East Liberty)

Glenn Updike

Heather Hohmann

Colleen Krajewski

Robert Thompson (retired? Former owner of Allegheny Reproductive)

Arthur Signorella

Eric Lantzman

Catherine Chappell

Grace Ferguson

Kavita Vinekar (now in Los Angeles)

Aaron Campbell

Samantha Deans

Mack Goldberg

Amy Collins (Allegheny Reproductive)
Suji Uhm

Claire Steiner (DNP, CRNP, FNP-BC)

Thank you, Meredith Parente



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RFRA = BAD NEWS FOR BABIES

"REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM FOR ALL" appears to be the "press release bill" of this session of the U.S. Senate from those who owe their elections to the abortion cartel. S-317 has just four sponsors (from VA, AZ, AK and ME). The bill has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

While it is a terrible bill for mothers and babies, it is not as extreme as *Roe* or of as last year's radical "Women's Health Protection Act." That bill was even too much for Senators Collins and Murkowski, who surprised America by voting against it.

Source: Life Advocacy Briefing 2-27-23

PP \$250,000 FOR WHAT?

Planned Parenthood in Norristown, PA, has landed a \$250,000 grant "as part of the American Rescue Plan Act," which the Biden Regime pushed through Congress in 2021 "to alleviate hardships from the (so-called) Covid-19 pandemic."

The grant was secured by PA Sen. Amanda Cappelletti, which should come as no surprise, in view of her background. Ms Capelletti was elected in 2020 after working at the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) and the PA Dept. of Human Services. She later served as director of policy for PP's PA affiliate. (Anyone besides us expect she will be considered for a federal judicial appointment during the Biden Regime?)

Source: Life Advocacy Briefing 2-27-23

PA DEMOCRATS PUSH TO PUT ABORTION INTO PA CONSTITUTION

Pennsylvania's so-called "Women's Health" Caucus, which operates under the guise of women's healthcare but primarily focuses on promoting abortion, held a press conference on March 1 that announced their push for adding abortion to our state constitution, impacting every current limit on abortion in our Commonwealth.

"Abortion has sadly become one of the top issues for the Democratic party, an issue which only serves the interests and the pockets of the abortion industry, not women in Pennsylvania," commented Alexis Sneller of the PA Family Institute. "Not only does this Democrat-led caucus want to see abortions increase in our Commonwealth, but they want to jeopardize current state laws like the PA Abortion Control Act and every limit on abortion in PA in order to force unrestricted, taxpayer-funded abortion in our Commonwealth."

The so-called "Reproductive Rights Amendment" is a proposed amendment to enshrine abortion in the PA Constitution, which would jeopardize every current limit on abortion, including taxpayer funding of abortion, the 24-week (six-month) gestational limit, and the 24-hour waiting period. This harmful bill has yet to be formally introduced, but a co-sponsor memo is currently being circulated by Rep. Danielle Friel Otten (D-Chester) and Rep. Liz Hanbidge (D-Montgomery).

The "Women's Health" Caucus revealed a mission statement stating they are bipartisan, yet the 52 members currently listed on their website are all Democrat. This is the same caucus that held multiple legislative hearings last session attacking pregnancy help centers, spreading misinformation about their vital services.

Source: PA Family Institute Release 3-1-23

NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOUR LETTERS

Remember when you were in fourth grade and your teacher handed you your test paper and said, "O.K. Now put your thinking caps on!"

Well, this is "that" time again. Think of all the good questions you can put into a letter to your PA Representatives and Senators. Ask readers what it will profit your local drugstore or pharmacy to sell baby-killing drugs if nobody ever wants to see the inside of that store where such evil is for sale.

AN UNBORN BABY'S PROSPECTIVE

I have heard there are people who have memories of being in their mother's womb. I imagine that would be a wonderful memory to have. It seems that most of what you hear about abortion is focused upon the mother and her "right to choose." What about the baby's rights? Does their life have any weight in this discussion? Apparently not, because the abortion rights advocates never seem to touch upon it. It is time for the pro-life community to bring the unborn baby's essence and rights to the forefront. You have heard Ronald Reagan's quote: "It is interesting that all pro-choice people have already been born." Were any of these folks pro-choice when they were in their mother's womb? Of course not! How do we go about bringing the unborn baby's rights and life to the focus of this struggle? We certainly have tried, but perhaps we haven't found a way to make it more successful and convincing.

I believe the most powerful way is to bombard the media and people with actual 4D sonograms at various weeks of gestation. Ones that clearly show it is definitely a baby, one who desires to be nurtured, loved and born. I would like to see these ultrasound pictures displayed heavily on the sidewalk at the abortion mills and anywhere else they can be placed. What exhibits the truth about life more than an ultrasound sonogram of an unborn baby?!

THE MAGEE PROJECT

This is a volunteer project that we hope will "turn the tide" with prayer and quiet presence once a week or on special days. You can invite a speaker to your pro-life or church group. There is no charge. Contact **TheMageeProject@gmail.com** or on FACEbook. Together, we can see respect for all life restored to Magee!