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LIFEPAC HAS PRO-LIFE ANSWERS

You can take pages 7-8 to the polls with you on **Tuesday, May 16**, or keep them handy if you vote early. The LIFEPAC crew worked hard to get the names of all the pro-life candidates, but there was an unusual reluctance on the part of candidates to respond to the questionnaire. This will mean that some good men and women will not be nominated.

If you have questions about a particular candidate, you can call Anita Theiss, 412-728-3647. She can assist you in your commitment to VOTE PRO-LIFE!

SAVE THE DATE:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

The Dobbs Decision by the U.S. Supreme Court sent the issue of abortion back to the states. Now it is up to pro-life citizens to fight for the right of all preborn children to be safe from abortion and to live safely in their mothers' wombs until birth.

Last year a speaker said the people on the steps of the Capital in Harrisburg was "the largest crowd he had seen in that place." This year we want to make the crowd even larger. It's up to each one of us to find a bus, take the ride, bring family, friends, church members and neighbors. Don't wait! Make those calls to the bus companies. Then see that every pro-lifer is on the Capital steps!

BIG WIN FOR BABIES IN FLORIDA



We just had a major win for unborn babies and their mothers in Florida.

Governor Ron DeSantis signed into law the Heartbeat Protection Act, which will safeguard children in the womb once a heartbeat is detected or at around six weeks gestation.

We are proud of the people and the Governor, all of whom played a key role in moving this bill through the legislature, all the way to the Governor's desk.

PRAY FOR MICHELLE DE OLIVERIA



She is now 8 months pregnant and has shown remarkable bravery in saying "no" to abortion and choosing life for her unborn baby, despite that reducing her chances of surviving metastatic breast cancer. Michelle is risking everything so that her baby can have

life. She is raising her son, Joachim, without any support from his father, while the father of her unborn baby urged Michelle to abort.

Lifefunder.com is asking people to pray for a miracle. You can go to that site if you care to help. Michelle is choosing to love for both of her children, regardless of the cost. She needs help to the mounting expenses of healthcare, baby formula and to secure her children's future should she die.

MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In honor of all our Sidewalk Soldiers
from Rev. Mr. Frank G. Kenski, Jr.

In honor of deceased Catholic Daughters of the Americas member and Champion of 40 Days for Life, Johanna Leonard

In honor of my dear prayer warrior Mom, Eileen Powell, from her daughter, Sharon Coury

For the glory of God from Elizabeth J. Pascuzzi

In honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary-Who chose life

Happy Birthday to Kathy Kness from Aunt "Aggie"

Memory of Kathy Park
from John Lewandowski

Memory of Kathy Park
from Mr. & Mrs. William R. Ketter

Memory of Kathy Park from Mr. & Mrs. James Tipe and Joanne Fitzgerald

Memory of Kathy Park
from Mr. & Mrs. John J. Connelly

Memory of Kathy Park from Mrs. Jeanne M. Halterlein

Memory of Kathy Park from Kathryn M. Olszewski

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

Memory of Sylvia Zebrat from Justine J. Conwell

Memory of Lois Kelly from Bill & Evelyn Turocy

Memory of Fred C. Gumina from Lorraine Gumina

Memory of Vic Vandewater from his wife, Mary Ann

Memory of Louise & William DelSignore
From Chris DelSignore

Memory of Chuck Horvat from Mrs. Betty Nemchick

Memory of Dr. Norbert A. Winter from Rosemary Corsetti, Vincent DeChellis & Family

Memory of Norbert Winter
from his Godchild, Dorothy Craig

Memory of Frank Cindrich
from Joseph G. and Lynda S. Krol

Memory of Frank Cindrich from his wife, Helen

Memory of Margaret, Virginia & Joseph Tracy
from Cathy Huth

Memory of Adam DiSabato for 40 Days for Life
from Bill & Beverly DiSabato

Memory of Two Precious Unborn from Alice Regan

Loving memory of Anita L. Pace by Bill & Kathy Kness

Memory of Samuel & Irene Maslaney
from Sandra Szarmach

Memory of Suzanne Turba from her husband, Fred

Memory of Fr. Jim Garvey from Anne McGervey

Memory of Art & Lois Kelly from Joseph McKenna

Memory of Peggy Gallagher from Joseph McKenna

Past & present Members of the Smyth, Busche, Love, Wasko & Jelstic Families from
from David H. & Mary Ann Smyth

Memory of John P. Thompson, Jr., from Lisa Thompson

Memory of Mark Lansinger
from Jean A. Lansinger

MEMORIALS AND HONORS (CONT'D)

Memory of Al Brunn from Bob & Joan Newman

Memory of Al Brunn from Helen Cindrich

Memory of Loretta Maimone
from James & Joan Maimone

REMEMBER AL BRUNN



On Friday, April 7, 2023, age 93, beloved husband of almost 64 years to his beloved Sally, Albert Adam Brunn went to meet his Lord. His funeral was on Monday, April 17 at Most Precious Blood of Jesus Church. The family asked that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Church.

For almost 30 years, Al and his dear wife spent many hours every week in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood on Liberty Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh. We hope that now there will be new faces of pro-lifers praying at that site. Al and Sally set a bright example for all the rest of us. Amen.

FOUNDER OF LIFE DYNAMICS DIES

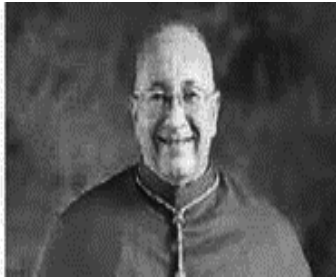


After 32 years of putting all he had into defending innocent human life, Mark Crutcher suffered a massive heart attack on Sunday, March 5. He never regained consciousness and was called home to Our Lord on Thursday March 9.

Mark's wife, Tulane, says that when Mark finished a project, he always stopped to thank God and all the members of the Life Dynamics Family (meaning those who supported his work in any way). Tulane thanks you for your prayers.

We are proud to say we had Mark for an all-day workshop in Pittsburgh. May he rest in peace.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED



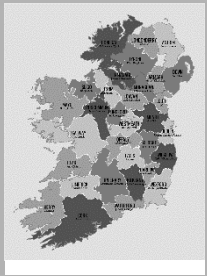
All Pittsburgh Parish Pro-Life Leaders and all pro-life advocates were invited to a meeting on Saturday, April 1, at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Church in Bellevue. The turnout was terrific and all of us were impressed by the plans of Bishop William Walterscheid and Deacon Frank Bursic.

Discussion at the meeting centered around the Walking with Moms in Need parish program created to assist women in crisis pregnancy. Hope is that each parish will form a committee that will welcome all help for mothers in need.

The meeting ended with a Mass celebrated to implore God's protection for human life, especially the most vulnerable.

IRISH CATHOLICS PRAY FOR BIDEN



A group of Irish Catholics prayed a Rosary of Reparation outside the Marian apparition site of Knock, County Mayo, as U.S. President was given a special tour of the shrine.

Praying for his conversion from behind a security fence, the group then spread blessed salt throughout the shrine after

President Biden's departure.

Organizer Rory O'Beirn said there were few people in Knock to greet President Biden. "There was an eerie absence of crowds. When we got access to the Basilica grounds soon after the departure of the Presidential party, it was almost deserted. We immediately spread salt around the Church of the Apparition and the grounds while praying the 'Princeps glorioissime caelestis militia, sancta Michael Archangele,' the long version of Pope Leo XIII's prayer to St. Michael."

The apparition, in which 15 people witnessed Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. John and the Lamb of God miraculously appear on the gable wall of Knock church on August 21, 1879, has transformed the village into Ireland's most cherished Marian Shrine.

We pray that Biden's visit to Ireland will not be used as a tool in his bid for re-election.

RITE AID SELLS ABORTION PILL

They did not jump into the pit as quickly as Giant Eagle, Wal-Mart or CVS, but RiteAid 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." You make our work possible. Your donation is important to us.'

Rite Aid encourages you to "Buy Emergency Contraception."

Get generic Plan B or Ella Today. No insurance needed. 14% off Sitewide. Free shipping. No more doctor visits. New Discreet Bottles. Free Delivery.

SAFE SEX PREP AT COLLEGE

TAKE THE SYMPTOMS QUIZ

THE WAITING ROOM CAN WAIT

Walgreens has stated the pharmaceutical retailer will not sell abortion drugs in states where chemical abortions are outlawed. Unfortunately, their assurance does not extend to states which have not made such sales illegal. So pro-life citizens who are engaging in activities to persuade major pharmacy companies—such as Rite-Aid and CVS—to drop plans to sell RU-486 should persist if they are acting in states without laws protecting distressed mothers and their babies from this poison.

PP WILL MAKE ABORTION EVEN MORE DANGEROUS FOR WOMEN

Planned Parenthood leaders are lashing out against the looming unavailability of mifepristone—the drug that is used as the first step in killing most of the children aborted every day in the US. Their very clearly stated plan is to skip step 1 of the current abortion pill cocktail—mifepristone—when it becomes unavailable to them. Mifepristone disrupts maternal support to the rapidly developing baby by breaking down the uterine lining.

Instead, they will proceed directly to what is now step 2 of the cocktail, misoprostol. And they will do this even though this involves greater danger to the girls and women being given the drugs. Misoprostol induces labor and begins the process of expelling the developing child.

The battle to save lives and end abortion also includes the relentless effort to battle the wickedness and snares of PP—truly an evil, vile, demonic group of people committed to deceit, disorder, lying, death and destroying families.

CANADA IS EUTHANASIA CHAMP

From: The Ministry of Death

By Alexander Raikin

NATIONAL REVIEW, February 2023

Since Trudeau was elected in 2015, his government has singlehandedly created the largest, most permissive euthanasia program in the world. “You can kinda yell till you’re blue in the face that there are problems, but people aren’t listening,” John

Maher, a psychiatrist in Ontario specializing in treatment-resistant mental illnesses, told me. When MAiD was first implemented, in 2016, a CBC article claimed that 90 percent of requests for assisted deaths were being refused in Toronto. But by 2021, only 4 percent of requests were deemed ineligible nationwide. “There isn’t a slippery slope,” said Timothy Stainton, a professor of social work at the University of British Columbia. “This is Mount Everest in a snowstorm.”

The daily death toll is staggering, even more so because it is unreported. Every day in Canada, in 2021, more than 27 people died by the hands of their physicians or nurses. It’s double the suicide rate, and there isn’t any sign of its stopping or slowing down. The world’s “euthanasia capital” is no longer Brussels or Amsterdam. It is now Ottawa. Canada euthanizes more than any other country in the world—and its death toll is growing at a faster rate than that of any other voluntary system of euthanasia anywhere.

MERCIFUL HELP MISSIONS

1. Help women considering abortion
2. Help women who choose life
3. Mentor fathers of unborn-at-risk
4. Help the elderly and dying
5. Almsgiving to support all of above

From the Culture of Life Team (COLT*)

RED ROSE RESCUERS GO TO JAIL



Four Rescuers were sentenced to prison for counseling women at a Michigan abortion business. Fr. Fidelis Moscinski, CFR, Matthew Connolly,

Dr. Monica Miller and Laura Gies all received sentences from Judge Cynthia Meagher Arvant. They were taken to jail immediately.

Fr. Fidelis was given 270 days—90 days for each of the three charges leveled against him, which he will serve concurrently.

A witness said that the judge pressed Fr. Fidelis, a priest who has dedicated his life to the unborn, about how he presents himself. The judge asked rhetorically whether he was committing “fraud” by entering abortion facilities in street clothes rather than his Franciscan habit. The judge insinuated that by then coming to the courtroom in his habit, the priest was being “theatrical” and “disingenuous.”

Dr. Monica Miller received two 45-day sentences, which she will serve concurrently. When Miller asked to defer the date of her incarceration, so she could attend a cancer treatment follow-up appointment, the judge refused, saying, “You knew what you were doing when you broke the law.”

Dr. Miller in her statement held up a large color image of the mutilated remains of a preborn baby killed by dismemberment abortion, and showed it to the judge, prosecutor, court personnel and the entire crowd in the courtroom. The judge ordered her to stop. She did not. Miller exclaimed, “The whole problem with this trial and today’s hearing is that the preborn being exterminated are treated as invisible.

RU-486 LITIGATION PROGRESS

These details could change the landscape of abortion in America, second only to the reversal of *Roe v. Wade*. The plaintiffs include four pro-life medical organizations: Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine, American Assn. of Pro-life Obs. & Gyns., Americann College of Pediatricians and Christian Medical & Dental Assn. Also, Four doctors: Shaun Jester, Regina Frost-Clark, Tyler Johnson and George Delgado.

They sued the FDA for its sloppy and politically motivated approval of chemical abortion in 2000. They also say the FDA later (1) changed dosage and method of administration, (2) reduced three required in-person visits to one, (3) expanded list of who can prescribe pills, (4) dropped requirement for reporting complications. (Now they only need to report fatalities) (5) Now abortionists can send these deadly pills thru the mail, a violation of federal law. *Source: Life Advocacy Briefing 4-24-23*

What a Wonderful Day for All

After St. Vincent DePaul moved into the second floor at 3050 Pioneer Ave, we decided to have an Open House to celebrate all the great renovations being made upstairs and down. There was still a lot to be done, but we were determined to get it all done, and we had the talent, skill and willingness of a great team. Ricardo Luckow, director of St. Vincent DePaul suggested Sunday, April 23, as a good day since it is the Feast Day of Antonine Frederic Ozanam, founder of St Vincent DePaul. Now a real goal was set and our eyes were fixed on a finished product. Dick McNemar, President of the Pittsburgh Council, showed all of us what hard work and determination can produce. Plasters, painters, carpenters, engineers, cleaners designers, installers – all worked as One to “get it all done.” Michael Siyufy, president of People Concerned for the Unborn Child, worked day and night. We heard that Fr. Joe Codori had a beautiful gift in mind for the front lawn. Volunteers worked for weeks to clear the tough, old covering on the wooden floors and make them into a bright, shining surface that we show visitors with pride. No one surpasses Patty in finding the right tool at the best price. She found the lights, fans, cupboards, shelves, bells and fixtures for every room. Her husband, Joe, labored with love and willing helpers to rebuild porches upstairs and down. Carolyn’s dream came true with a room where moms and babies can rock, rest and plan their future. We thank

Rose for her mastery of real estate. Fr. Jim Bachner frequently “rang our bell” to “se how well” our work was progressing. Finally, on Sunday, April 23, we welcomed friends, old and new, to see what hard work, determination and love of babies, born and preborn, can bring to LIFE.

Below are some pictures we took as guests arrived. Fr. Joe Codori blessed the statue of the Holy Family which was donated by his family to honor his parents. Fr. Jim Bachner blessed the Crucifix that has been in front of PCUC for some time. It was beautifully restored by architect, Dan Buck. Some of the mothers from *Mary’s Place* brought their babies to see the new room dedicated for them to have a safe babysitting place when they have an appointment somewhere else. Our founder, Mary Winter, was all smiles as she saw all the work done to make the offices we rented for so many years become our permanent home. We were honored to have our retired board members, Mary Lou Gartner and Mary Catherine Scanlon come to see our new look. Guests from all areas of southwestern Pennsylvania, were present to congratulate us. **God has so richly blessed us and we cannot Thank, Praise and Glorify Him enough.**

We pray for our Benefactors

O God, who by the grace of the Holy Spirit, hast poured into the hearts of our benefactors the gifts of charity; grant **to** Thy servants, for whom we implore Thy mercy, health both of body and soul; that they may love Thee with all their strength, and cheerfully perform those things which are pleasing unto Thee. We ask this through Chirst our Lord. Amen

Prayer for the Pre-born

(to say every day)

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is danger of abortion.





Fr. Bachner and Dan Buck



Mothers in their "Baby Room"



Milan, Bob and Dave



**Mary Lou, Fr. Joe
and Holy Family Statue**



Regina, Michael and Rosemary



Judith and Claudia



Regina, Helen and Nikki



Beth and Mary Catherine



**Bob, Toni, Joan, Letitia and
Rosemary**



Marlene, Mary Lou, Rose



Fr Joe's lovely sisters



**Anita, Mary, Dick, and
Carolyn**

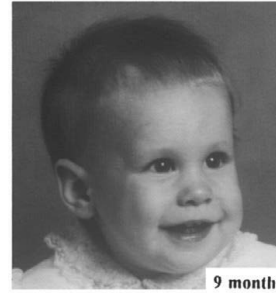
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SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

**Vote
Pro
Life**



- All candidates listed are pro-life. It is possible that there may be pro-life candidates, who did not respond to our questionnaire, that are not listed.
- * indicates an incumbent.
- Primary Election-you can vote only in the party you are registered

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SUPREME COURT

One candidate to be elected

Patricia A. McCullough (R)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SUPERIOR COURT

Two candidates to be elected

Harry Smail (R)

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COMMONWEALTH COURT

One candidate to be elected

Josh Prince (R) Megan Martin (R)

COUNTY COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS

BUTLER

One candidate to be elected

Maura Palumbi (D/R)

FAYETTE

One candidate to be elected

Melinda Dellarose (D/R)

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL AT LARGE

One candidate to be elected

***Sam DeMarco (R)**

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Two candidates to be elected

ARMSTRONG

***Pat Fabian (D)**
***Don Myers (R)**
Anthony Shea (R)

BEAVER

***Tony Amadio (D)**

BUTLER

***Leslie Osche (R)**
***Kimberly Geyer (R)**

FAYETTE

***Dave Lohr (R)**
***Vincent A. Vicites (D)**

GREENE

***Betsy Rohanna-McClure(R)**

INDIANA

***Robin Gorman (R)**
***Mike Keith (R)**

LAWRENCE

***Daniel Vogler (R)**
Chris Sainato (D)

MERCER

Ann Coleman (R)
Timothy M. McGonigle (D)

WASHINGTON

***Larry Maggi (D)**
Ashley Duff (R)
Sonia Stopperich Sulc(R)
***Nick Sherman (R)**

WESTMORELAND

***Sean Kertes (R) *Douglas Chew (R)**
Paul Kosko (R) John Ventre (R) Patricia Fritz (R)

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