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40 DAYS FOR LIFE CLOSES WITH PROCESSION AND MASS

We were blessed with a Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Walterscheid, several holy priests, seminarians who comprised the choir and the protection of "Pittsburgh's finest" police officers. We prayed in front of Planned Parenthood, and Bishop Walterscheid led the procession from that "killing center" to the doors of the Church of the Epiphany.

We thank the 40 Days for Life volunteers who prayed from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day. Thank you to the faithful Sidewalk Advocates who offered assistance to women headed for Planned Parenthood and sometimes started a helpful conversation to someone who accompanied a mother. Our next "40 Days for Life" will be the days of Lent and the beginning of spring.

*We send our best wishes
and prayers for a holy
and happy Christmas
and a
Blessed New Year to
Our Families, Friends
and all who work to
protect God's smallest
children. Thank you.
God love all of you.*

PRAYER BREAKFAST JAN. 13



Mark your calendar now for Sat., Jan 13 for our Prayer Breakfast for Life. We will gather at The Chadwick in Wexford, PA

Our speaker will be Pastor Jay Gilbert. Many of us will remember the Pastor and his wife, Pastor Tiffany as the couple who introduced the speakers at the March for Life in Harrisburg on October 16.

Music Ministry will be by The Rev. Mr. William Strathmann, and Rev. Joseph Luisi will give the Invocation and Benediction.

ANNUAL BANQUET WAS A "THANK YOU" FOR PRO-LIFE VETERANS

As we planned our Banquet this year, we decided to change our usual format from a talk by a knowledgeable and familiar pro-life speaker to recognition of several veteran pro-lifers who have been around and busy with pro-life activities for the past several decades.

Kathleen Weaver, Mary Catherine Scanlon, Mary Lou Gartner, Mary Winter and Helen Cindrich started their service to God's little ones very soon after Women Concerned for the Unborn Child was founded in 1969.

We thank these ladies, and we are inspired to make recognition of veterans part of our Banquet every year. We surely will not run out of women (or men) to whom we can say "Thank You!"

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

Happy Birthday to Bill Kness
from Aunt Aggie
In honor of John E. Kassak
from Cheryl Kassak
In honor of Helen Cindrich and
Kathleen Weaver for the love and
devotion they have given to the
pro-life cause from Catherine Huth
In honor of PCUC and Memory of
Eleanor & Thomas Hermanowicz
from Mrs. Theresa Hammond
In honor of Mary Winter
from Rev. Benedetto Vaghetto
In honor of Helen Cindrich
from Diana Kustra
Memory of Fred Gumina
from Lorraine Gumina
Memory of Leonard Less,
Sidewalk Advocate for Life,
from Jim & Linda Ludwig
Memory of Gary Stimpson
from Jerry & Peggy Wrabley
Memory of Andrew Stickman (age 3)
from Jerry & Peggy Wrabley
Memory of John Walsh
from Mr. & Mrs. James Maimone
Memory of Jean L. Rogan
by Marie Smilek
Memory of Fr. John L. O'Shea
from Mary Clare Radcliffe
Memory of John Mihm
from David Poliziani
Memory of Carol Swiatkowski Wilhelm
from Joe & Corrine Balena
Memory of Loretta R. Kendall
from Loretta B. Kendall
Memory of Eileen Ballibon
from James & Joan E. Maimone
Memory of Danny McKenna
from Joseph & Mary Lou McKenna
Memory and honor of Roberta Kenski
from Frank G. Kenski

Memory of Fr. Carl Gentile, who died on
Sept. 13. May he rest in peace.
Memory of "Fran" Prezioso
from Joan & Bob Newman
Memory of her beloved husband,
Bill, and their dear son. Adam,
from Beverly DiSabato
Memory of Andrew & Eileen Ragan
from Dennis & Vicki Ragan
Memory of Gus Dentel
from Charlotte Dentel
Memory of Mom & Dad
from Maryann Holoman
Memory of Dale Lohry Geist
from Karen E. Shouse
Memory of Carol A. Smith Ringley
from Darryl Smith
Memory of her beloved husband,
James S. Fal, from Mary Lou Fal
Memory of Jean Rogan from her beloved
Daughter, Marianne Peluso
Memory of Jean Rogan from her friends
and Friends of her daughter, Marianne
Memory of Francis Richard Cortes
from Kathi Perozzi
Memory of Mary F. Enright
from Lawrence Enright
Memory of Barbie Lynn Randazzo
from Tony & Barb Randazzo
Memory of Marcantonio
from Tony & Barb Randazzo
Memory of Lindsey Fehl
from Tony & Barb Randazzo
Memory of Richard Cortes
From James & Nancy Belak

***We truly appreciate your "honors" and
"memorials" for family, friends and
special people in your life.***

***We publish their names in our latest
newsletter, and we will add any special
sentiments you would like to add.***

LOVELY DAY AT LITTLE LAMB



Helen, Rose and Milan enjoyed the Open House at Little Lamb Resale at 951 Liberty Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh. In addition to room to relax, there were lovely baby items and maternity outfits of all sizes, musicians whose singing we enjoyed, and the fun surprise of a real, live lamb who made himself at home with two pretty shepherdesses.

Shop hours are 11-6 pm, Wednesday-Saturday. (Please call 412-330-0958). Maternity and Infant clothing is available at thrifty prices. Little Lamb is just a few doors away from where most abortions are done in Pittsburgh. You can drop off your donations for mothers-to-be and their babies. Little Lamb also offers each child who stops a free book. And we invite women who might be on their way to the abortion center to stop and talk and maybe change their mind and become a mom.

You can also join Little Lamb's flock with a donation to National Women's Coalition for Life, Little Lamb Project, 301 DeArment Parkway, Pittsburgh, PA 15241.

And think about how much you would enjoy your time as a volunteer at Little Lamb. Just call.



THE MAGEE PROJECT FROM *Meredith Parente*

Thank you to Meredith and everyone who took part in the meeting with the Board of Directors of Magee Hospital and the rally, the prayer walk and the distribution of Dark Deeds brochures (at the PA March for Life). Meredith was delighted with the reception for the brochures at the March—much different from the reception when offering the brochures at Magee.

For the text of what Meredith said to the board at Magee, you can email Meredith .

There were five pro-life speakers who addressed the board, including retired Superior Court Judge Cheryl Allen and State Rep. Tim Bonner. The meeting was held virtually which made it difficult to gauge the board members' response, "but we got the usual thank you for sharing your sincerely held beliefs from the chairman, Bill Pietragallo. You can also get the comments from Pro-life Doc, Bill Lile. Check his comments at <https://www.prolifedoc.org/>.

To sign up to pray, you can sign up online at <https://signup.com/go/bgPvNQA>

GALLUP POLL TELLS GOOD NEWS

A new Gallup Poll, in a growing conservatism among Americans on "social" issues.

"For most of the past eight years, Americans were about as likely to say they were liberal as conservative. This year, there is a more obvious conservative advantage. The shift is mostly due to increasing social conservatism among Republicans at a time when social issues—such as abortion and other hot-button concerns—are tops in the national public debate."

A bit of detail, reported by Gallup's Jeffrey Jones and quoted by NRL's Andrusko, "More Americans this year (38%) say they are very conservative or conservative on social issues than said so in 2022. The last time this many Americans said they were socially conservative was in 2012, during a period when more US adults identified as conservative than liberal."

Source: Life Advocacy Briefing 6-19-23

SAVE THE DATE

YOU ARE INVITED

TO JOIN US FOR THE

MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 19, 2024



in WASHINGTON D.C.

**PRO-LIFE: WITH EVERY WOMAN, FOR
EVERY CHILD**

**Further details will come as known. For updates – call PCUC 412-531-9272
or www.pcuc.org**

or Anita Theiss 412-728-3647 or anita.theiss@icloud.com

A Beautiful Little Girl and her Friend, the beautiful little lamb were a fine surprise at the Open House.



The sidewalk on Liberty Avenue became a “wonderland” of cookies of all shapes and flavors for friends of the Open House.



Two very talented musicians filled the air at the Open House with lovely tunes.

HELP US CHANGE HEARTS AND SAVE BABIES' LIVES

The Most Precious Blood of Jesus Respect Life Group will have an education day on Saturday, November 18, and it's a real star-studded list of speakers, each with a message that every pro-lifer should hear and take to heart.

First on the Agenda is Mass at 9:00 am, followed by coffee and donuts.

At 11: am, Dr. Jose Trasancos (CEO) & Dr. Stacy Transancos, Scientist and Theologian of Children of God for Life, will discuss “Loved, Known, and Set Apart: A Scientific & Ethical Look at Embryonic & Fetal Research.

From 1:00-2:00 pm – Break

2:00 – 3:00 Dr. Alan Keyes

Topic: Right According to God

3:00 – 4:00 Break/Vendors/Socializing

4:00 – 5:15 Theresa Farnan, PhD

Topic: Pastoral Response to Gender Ideology

5:30 – End Conference

TABLE PRESENTATIONS

--40 Days for Life

--PCUC

--Magee Project

--Little Lamb

--Rachel's Vineyard

--Genesis

--SBA

--WCN (Women's Choice Network)

--Mary's House

--Health Freedom PA

--AAPS (Association of American Physicians & Surgeons)

--Birthright

Information: Fabiola: 724-777-6782

ELECTION RESULTS DISAPPOINTING

Thank you to everyone who voted on November 7. It was good practice for the campaigning we'll have to do next spring and fall in a Presidential year.

The results of our Primary Election are disappointing (to say the least). We had no winning candidates in any of the races for JUDGES, from the PA State Supreme Court, to the Superior Court, and State Commonwealth Court.

Sam DeMarco was elected to "Allegheny County at Large."

County Commissioners were elected in ten counties: In Butler: Maura Palumbi, in Armstrong: Pat Fabian and Anthony Shea; in Beaver: Tony Amadio; in Butler: Leslie Osche and Kimberly Geyer; in Fayette: David Lohr and Vincent A Vicites; in Greene: Betsy Rohanna-McClure; in Indiana: Robin Gorman and Mike Keith; in Lawrence: Daniel Vogler and Chris Sainato; in Mercer: Ann Colman and Timothy M. McGonigle; in Washington: Larry Maggi and Nick Sherman; in Westmoreland: Sean Kertes and Douglas Chew. We send our best wishes and thanks to all these winners.

THIS ROUND GOES TO GOLIATH

In October the US Supreme Court declined to review two appeals for David Daleiden's cases against Planned Parenthood and the National Abortion Federation from The Thos. More Society.

Since David released his stomach-churning videos in 2015, Planned Parenthood and the National Abortion Federation have targeted him with every weapon at their disposal. David deserves our thanks, **and let us add, our prayers.**

WHAT IF ADOPTION IS AN OPTION?

People often dismiss the idea of adoption due to myths and outdated stereotypes. These myths and stereotypes don't help anyone. They're harmful to adoptees, birth mothers, adoptive parents, and women who are weighing their options in an unexpected pregnancy.

Modern adoption differs from adoption of the past. Knowing the facts could help you or a friend make an informed decision someday. It can also help you understand the experiences of adoptees and their parents.

Adoption isn't "giving your baby away." **It's a courageous and loving choice.** Furthermore, adoption isn't one-size-fits-all. Modern adoption plans are confidential, respecting a woman's right to privacy, and are customized for her circumstances and preferences. A woman placing her child for adoption gets to choose every element of her adoption plan. From selecting an adoptive family, to deciding the amount and frequency of future contact, her choices are honored every step of the way.

Adoption services are FREE to women placing for adoption. Pregnancy-related medical expenses may be covered as well. Depending on which state she lives in, financial assistance to cover food, housing and living expenses may also be available.

For information about Modern Adoption: 800-923-6784

For a free book for women who are considering adoption: Get the facts online: FreeAdoptionBook.com

For free information about the facts: Call PCUC – 412-531-9272. Take a look at the myths vs. the truth. When you know the facts, you might consider adoption yourself one of these days.



DO YOU WANT TO HELP SAVE A BABY'S LIFE?

Do you feel a calling to help change a mother's life, and save her family?
Maybe save a life of an abortion worker by drawing them away from Planned Parenthood?
Or maybe stand as God's sentinel with your prayers praying for a mother to change her mind.

Is God calling you to do more, to do his work with the gifts he's given you?

JOIN THE SIDEWALK ADVOCATES of PITTSBURGH AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Next Training Session – December 9, 2023, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Where – Contact Greg Engelmeyer, (contact info below)

Registration Fee of \$20 (Student fee \$10) includes workbook, continental breakfast and lunch

Come join us and hear live testimonials of babies saved on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood is a killing field of unborn children. Hear how Planned Parenthood uses deception and lies to entice young women to kill their unborn babies. Arm yourself with the truth – facts and information and real-life stories for you to use, when you join us on the Sidewalk.

WE STAND IN FRONT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD ON LIBERTY AVE IN PITTSBURGH ON THEIR 4 ABORTION DAYS EVERY WEEK OF THE YEAR. BUT SADLY, WE DO NOT HAVE ALL THE ABORTION HOURS COVERED. WE NEED YOUR HELP! GET TRAINED AND JOIN THE SIDEWALK ADVOCATES IN OUR BATTLE TO SAVE GOD'S LITTLE GIFTS OF LIFE. ♥

**To register – email Greg Engelmeyer at grege@cmhec.com
or phone 412-720-4075 - RSVP requested**



People Concerned for the Unborn Child
Invites you to our annual
PRAYER BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 13, 2024
Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at 10 a.m.

THE CHADWICK

10545 Perry Hwy, Wexford, PA

Guest Speaker

Pastor Jay Gilbert

VOICES FOR THE UNBORN



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: Follow Parkway North I-279 towards Erie. I-279 will eventually merge into I-79. Take exit 73 for Wexford. Turn right onto PA-910 (Wexford Bayne Road). Continue for 2 miles, then turn right onto Church Road. Then turn right/merge onto U.S.-19 (Perry Highway). Continue for 1 mile. The Chadwick will be in Wexford Square on your right.

From Turnpike: Take Exit 28 for I-79/U.S. 19 toward Pittsburgh/Cranberry/Erie. Follow signs for U.S.-19/Warrendale. Turn left onto Perry Highway (U.S. 19). Continue South on 19 for about 5 miles. The Chadwick will be in Wexford Square on your right.

Make checks payable to People Concerned for the Unborn Child. MAIL IT TO ROSE LIPTAK AT 164 ELATAN DRIVE, PGH., PA 15243. YOUR CHECK WILL BE OUR RESERVATION. PLEASE REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME SINCE NO ADMISSION WITHOUT A PRIOR REGISTRATION WILL BE PERMITTED. NO WALK-INS ACCEPTED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____ City, State, Zip _____

email _____

___ I have enclosed \$ ___ for ___ breakfasts @ \$25.00 each

Reservation Deadline: January 3, 2023. NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

___ 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? _____

Who do you want to sit with? _____
