

In addition to snow cones, there were plenty of games and activities for all the children such as the Cow Milking contest, face painting, arts and crafts, and swimming, several of these children even volunteered their time as lifeguards. Several vendors who have found a way to work from home, and still evangelize the Gospel of Life were invited including Theresa Shemanski (Coordinator of 40 Days for Life in the LV/Berkshire Hathaway) Ann Foose (Pro-Life Speaker/Young Living Oils) and Sal Rizzo (Pennsylvanians for Human Life).

Each of the mothers received brand new cribs, car seats, high chairs, play pens, strollers, baby clothes and enough diapers to last an entire year. This year we even had a donation room full of clothing for each of the families.

Not only were families restored, but one post abortive mother in attendance signed up for hope and healing with Rachel's Vineyard. Also, in attendance were previous Planned Parenthood workers who have also joined our campaign as their new found "best friends".

A profound thank you to our dear Lord and the entire community for your generosity and support! "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find, knock, and it will be open to you." "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

Maggie Sweet

President Donald Trump has Nominated PRO-LIFE Friendly Federal Appeals Court Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court

Judge Brett Kavanaugh has taken the pro-life side in important cases prompting one leading pro-life attorney to say he would be an excellent addition to the Supreme Court.

Sarah Pitlyk, a former law clerk to Kavanaugh and special counsel for the Thomas More Society, a leading pro-life legal group, and says Kavanaugh has perhaps the best record of any of the finalists president Trump is considering.

In her profile, Pitlyk mentioned cases where Judge Kavanaugh came down on the pro-life side: ***Garza v. Hargan***. *The American Civil Liberties Union sued the Department of Health and Human Services for declining to facilitate an immediate abortion for an unlawful-immigrant minor in federal custody. The district court ruled for the ACLU. On appeal, Judge Kavanaugh and another judge reversed, agreeing with the Trump administration that it did not have to provide an immediate abortion.*

Judge Kavanaugh also ruled against the Obama HHS mandate that forced Hobby Lobby, Little Sisters of the Poor and other Christian-run businesses and organizations to fund abortion drugs in their employee health care plans.

TAKE ACTION: Please call your U. S. Senators to ask them to confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the U. S. Supreme Court. Sen. Bob Casey (202) 224-6324 and Sen. Pat Toomey (202) 224-4254.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8 Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass at 8am at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parish followed by Rosary at Allentown Women's Center

September 20 Chapter Meeting at St. Theresa's Parish Center, 220 Leonard Street, Hellertown October 7 Life Chain: Visit www.lifechain.net for locations.

October 13 Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass at 8am at Notre Dame of Bethlehem Parish followed by Rosary at Allentown Women's Center

October 18 Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation Celebrate Life Banquet at the Radisson Harrisburg in Camp Hill. For more information go to www.paprolife.org

Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer in theaters October 12. Go to www.gosnellmovie.com for more information.



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President's Message

Becoming active in the pro-life cause in the early 1990's has enriched my life in numerous ways. For instance, coordinating the high school Oratory Contest to encourage our youth to speak for life was a joy for me as one who coaches public speaking and debate. We have been blessed with many participants including our 2005 national champion who went on to the priesthood. Also, creating prolife ads for local high school football programs as well as public buses has brought our message out to the public. Plus representing our chapter at many local pro-life events are among the many ways we involve ourselves.

We encourage you and your pro-life friends to get actively involved in our chapter. For more information, please contact me at phlorat@ptd.net. We look forward to working with you and hopefully you will be as enriched as we are.

Sal Rizzo

Local Winners of the PA PRO-LIFE FEDERATION Statewide Contests

Gerard Behe, a freshman home school student from Bethlehem PA, won first place in the Novice Division of the Video Oratory Contest.

Rebecca Homer, a junior at Bethlehem Catholic HS from Quakertown, PA, won first place in the Senior High Essay Contest.

Kayla McMennem, a senior at Bethlehem Catholic HS from Bethlehem, PA, won third place in the Senior High Essay Contest.

Congratulations and thank you for standing up for life.

Black Pastor Slams "BLACK GENOCIDE" of Abortion

The Rev. Clenard Childress Jr. calls out abortion for what it is: a mass genocide of the most innocent.

Childress, a leading pro-life advocate in the Black community, discussed the hypocrisy of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in a July column, citing statistics about the disproportionately high number of abortions in the Black community. Childress listed five "undeniable and inconvenient truths" about abortion, including the shocking fact that more than 20 million African American children have been aborted in the United States. That amounts to about 1,800 aborted babies in the Black community every day. Abortions hurt every race and culture, but black Americans have a disproportionately high number of abortions compared to other racial groups. According to census data, African Americans make up about 13 percent of the U.S. population but have about 30 percent of the abortions. [Editor's Note: Rev. Childress will receive the 2018 Pennsylvania Pro-Life Lifetime Achievement Award at the October 18 Celebrate Life Banquet]

11,420 That's how many babies were killed just in Pennsylvania by chemical abortions in 2016. That's about 31 children per day (more than enough to fill a whole kindergarten class) who will never have a chance to experience life. However, what the abortion industry doesn't want mothers to know is that even if they have taken the first pill, it is not too late. Even after taking the first pill, mothers who change their mind and decide to save their baby's life can get a treatment of progesterone to reverse the abortion process. Women who want to save their baby's life simply call the Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline at 1-877-558-0333 to talk to a hotline nurse. The nurse will direct the mother to a pro-life doctor in her area who can give her the lifesaving treatment. Brochures with more information are available from the PA Pro-Life Federation by calling 717-541-0034 or email lifelines@paprolife.org.

"LOVE SAVES LIVES" BABY SHOWER

This past Spring the 40 Days For Life campaign had 4 women turn away from Planned Parenthood in Allentown PA, choosing life. It's not so much that 4 babies were saved, it's more like "WOW" How God's presence was truly felt even among the unbelievers.

From abortion minded women, asking us to remove ourselves from their sight – to choosing life within minutes of counseling, and wondering how this type of Love could exist. On Sunday, July 29th God continued His love by bringing the community and several campaigns like Lehigh Valley Pro-Life Future, Helpers of God's Precious Infants, Silent No More Awareness, Pennsylvanians for Human Life, 40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard together to shower these families with a LOVE they will never forget...a baby shower.

This year we began with live performance from the beautiful Gilbert family, "Sing for America." Opening with the Star Spangled Banner as children waved their flags.