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President's Message

LETTER TO AN UNBORN CHILD

Dear Unborn Child:

We believe your inalienable life to live should be upheld by our laws. We are doing everything in our power to defend the sanctity of your life and other unborn children like yourself. We are also thankful for all the support we have for our mission.

We mourn the slaughter of millions of your compatriots over the last 46 years. They were denied their chance to live and all that came with it, millions of lost moments of joy, laughter, and tears as well future generations lost. We also mourn the loss of motherhood and the damage it has done to these women and our world.

We hope that your parents will see you face to face and be filled with joy at the wonder that is you. You are our inspiration to fight the good fight. All the best to you.

Yours Truly,
Your Friends at Pennsylvanians for Human Life
Sal Rizzo



Pennsylvanians for Human Life Bethlehem-Easton extends its deepest sympathy to our secretary, Brian Simboli and his family, on the death of his mother, Geraldine. May she be rewarded for her many years of work with Rachel's Vineyard. For more information about Rachel's Vineyard and its national and international retreats, see www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Congratulations to our Local Essay and Oratory winners!

We want to thank and congratulate ALL the students from our area who entered these contests. Informed, eloquent, and passionate, they are the champions for life who will be leading the charge in the years ahead. Kudos to all who entered and speak up for life!

Essay Senior High

- 1st: Dillon Murphy, Bethlehem Catholic High School
- 2nd: Jordan Toohey, Bethlehem Catholic High School
- 3rd: Elizabeth Lieb, Bethlehem Catholic High School

Oratory Senior High

- 2nd: Nathalia Ulsh, Notre Dame High School, Easton

Oratory Novice

- 1st: Gwendolyn Guo, Notre Dame High School, Easton

IT'S A SELL OUT!!!!

For the first time in the history of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation Celebrate Life Banquet, the October 15 event is sold out. Thank you to all those from our area who sponsored tables to help make this possible. Please contact the Federation for more details. Most Reverend Alfred Schlert, the Bishop of the Diocese of Allentown, will present the opening remarks and the invocation.

ABORTION GROUPS "BLUEPRINT" FOR ACTION

A group of more than 80 pro-abortion groups released their "Blueprint for Sexual and Reproductive Health, Rights and Justice". This outlines their vision for the **future of abortion: no restrictions, no religious exemptions and government funding.**

The plan calls for **abortion coverage for everyone** regardless of income or insurance and taxpayer funding for abortion overseas. It also calls to remove conscience protection for health-care providers who object to abortion. Going even farther, the coalition is pushing to **abolish parental notification** requirements for minors seeking an abortion. This is part of their attempt to undermine state restrictions. (NCR 8/18/19)

PLANNED PARENTHOOD LEAVES TITLE X

Planned Parenthood chose to leave the federal family planning program that bars the clinic from referring patients for abortion. Title X funds cannot be used for abortions and PP seems willing to forego federal funds to continue their killing ways. Expect a court battle to reverse the ruling.

GOOD SOURCE FOR MEDICAL ETHICS OR BIOETHICS

If you have questions about an issue in medical ethics or bioethics, consider contacting the experts at the National Catholic Bioethics Center. You may call the center 24/7 at 215-877-2660 or use the online request form available at <https://www.ncbcenter.org/consultation/submit-request/>. Explore the wide range of informational resources available at their website. The center also has seminars nationally about bioethics, in a seminar in Philadelphia on Sept. 6 and 7, 2019.

SOROS SUPPORTS EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

George Soros, one of the richest men in the world, appears to be intent on pushing the world to legalize the killing of human beings. The American billionaire is known for financing the abortion industry in America, giving it hundreds of millions of dollars in donations.

But the Capital Research Center reports Soros is one of the top financiers of assisted suicide and euthanasia advocacy groups as well. His Open Society Foundations gave \$540,000 to the Death with Dignity National Center, one of the three biggest assisted suicide advocacy groups in the world, according to the report.

These groups are pushing states and countries to legalize the killing of sick and dying patients in assisted suicides. In America, they advocate for laws allowing doctors to prescribe a lethal dose of medication to patients so they can kill themselves.

HELP IS ON THE WAY

Inspired by her role as Abby Johnson in the movie Unplanned, Ashley Bratcher is partnering with Heartbeat International to offer moms facing unplanned pregnancies educational scholarships so they can continue pursuing their dreams while raising their children.

The Unplanned Movie Scholarship fund is now accepting donations at www.UnplannedMovieScholarship.com.

“Women CAN pursue their careers, live out their dreams, and have richer, more fulfilling lives while balancing motherhood. Sometimes, it just takes a little help,” Bratcher said. “I wanted to be a part of empowering mothers to chase their dreams and to provide a means for those who chose life to continue their educations.”

The Unplanned Movie Scholarship will honor brave women who choose life when facing an unplanned pregnancy with a \$5,000 annual scholarship to put toward their education. The application process for the Unplanned Movie Scholarships will open at a later date.

Nancy Pelosi Claims to Support Children, But She’s Blocked a Bill to Stop Infanticide 80 Times

In the House, Democrats in the majority have blocked Republicans 80 times from setting up a vote on the “born alive” bill that would protect babies who survive abortion procedures.

Most Americans, however, support a requirement that medical personnel not leave a newborn to die after a failed abortion attempt, Marilyn Musgrave, a Republican who represented Colorado’s 4th Congressional District in the House from 2003 to 2009, told The Daily Signal in a phone interview.

“We’ve done polling on it showing 77% of voters support legislation like Missouri Republican Rep. Ann Wagner introduced,” Musgrave, now vice president of government affairs for the pro-life Susan B. Anthony List, said in the interview Friday.

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Upcoming Events

Every Second Saturday Helpers of God's Precious Infants 8am at Notre Dame of Bethlehem, Catasauqua Rd. Mass followed by Rosary Pilgrimage to the Allentown Woman's Center

September 19 Bright Hope (formerly CareNet) Gala 5:30pm at the Palace Center, 623 Hanover Ave., Allentown

September 26 Chapter Meeting 7pm at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 450 E. Washington Ave., Bethlehem

October 15 Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation Celebrate Life Banquet, Hotel Radisson Harrisburg, Camp Hill, PA. SOLD OUT. Go to www.paprolife.org for details.

Chapter Meeting

Our next chapter meeting will be held September 26 at 7pm at St. Anne's Catholic Church 450 E. Washington Ave., Bethlehem. All are welcome to come and help us with our life-saving work. Parking Lot behind church; enter on Washington Ave. After entering lot, Meeting Room door is on your left.