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President's Message

It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.

Every time we speak on behalf of the pre-born, the elderly, and disabled, we shine a light against the darkness. Your efforts to advance a culture of life do make a difference. Let us remember during the holidays that as a young woman chose life for the Savior of the world, so to must we encourage all mothers to choose life for their pre-born children.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sal Rizzo

HELP WANTED

Newsletter Editor: Must have good writing skills and be able to summarize pro-life articles for publications. Contact Sal Rizzo at phlorat@ptd.net if interested.

Education Fund Treasurer: Must be able to write checks and keep good records of our account. Must present reports at chapter meetings. Contact Sal Rizzo at phlorat@ptd.net if interested.

ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following candidates endorsed by the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation who won election this fall:

- PA Auditor General: Tim DeFoor
- PA Treasurer: Stacy Garrity
- PA General Assembly (Lehigh Valley winners):
- PA 131: Milou Mackenzie
- PA 134: Ryan Mackenzie
- PA 137: Joe Emrick
- PA 138: Ann Flood
- PA 183: Zach Mako
- PA 187: Gary Day

MARCH FOR LIFE BUSES FRIDAY JANUARY 29

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem, Tony Saldutti, \$20 adults, \$10 children, 610-533-2711, tsaldutti99@gmail.com. Also picks up at St. Thomas More, Allentown

St. Philip and St. James: Come & join us for the March for Life on Fri, Jan 29. Join the greatest movement for Life! We will be leaving from SPSJ Catholic School located at 137 Roseberry St. at 6:30am, and returning approximately at 9:30pm. Call Colleen Wolters 908 454-9880

TEENBREAKS.COM

Looking for answers about pregnancy, abortion, and more? TeenBreaks.com is a website designed specifically for young people to find answers to difficult questions about unplanned pregnancies, abortion, adoption, and parenting. Teens can also read stories sent in by their peers about how they dealt with these issues.

STUDENT CONTESTS

The Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation sponsors an Essay Contest and a Video Oratory Contest.

ESSAY CONTEST

Write a pro-life essay on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or stem cell research.

Word Limit: Grades 7-9: 500 words, Grades 10-12: 750 words.

Essays must include a completed cover page available at www.paprolife.org/for-students Email essays to lifelines@paprolife.org or mail to 4800 Jonestown Rd. Ste. 102 Harrisburg, PA 17109-1741 Submit entries by MARCH 5, 2021.

VIDEO ORATORY CONTEST

Senior Contest open to Pennsylvania students in 11th and 12th grades. Novice contest open to students in 9th and 10th grades.

Cash prizes awarded for first through third place winners. Grand Prize in the Senior Contest is an all expense-paid trip for the student and a chaperone to the 2021 National Right to Life/Teens for Life convention in Washington, DC in 2021 during which the student will represent Pennsylvania in the Pro-Life Oratory Contest. For contest details and guidelines, visit PaProLife.org/for-students. Submissions due by APRIL 30, 2021.

17 NEW PRO-LIFE WOMEN HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO CONGRESS TO STOP NANCY PELOSI'S ABORTION AGENDA

(From LifeNews.com) Out of these 17 women, nine have flipped seats formerly held by pro-abortion Democrats. This brings the total number of pro-life women in Congress to 27, more than double the previous record, with more races still to be called.

"This historic surge of pro-life women in Congress is continued proof that life is winning in America," said SBA List President Marjorie Dannenfelser. "Nancy Pelosi and pro-abortion Democrats are now up against a stronghold of pro-life women who will stand up to their radical agenda and fight to protect longstanding pro-life policies including the Hyde Amendment and others like it, along with our gains under President Trump.

"These victories are a testament to the power of the life issue to motivate voters and unify Republicans to build a broad, winning coalition. Contrary to years past, today there is universal recognition in the Republican Party that protecting unborn children and their mothers is both morally right and politically smart. Following President Trump's lead, pro-life candidates are going on offense to expose the extremism of their Democrat opponents and are finding tremendous success."

Here are a few highlights for a hearing held in Gettysburg regarding the Presidential election:

- “The voting systems in the U.S. and in Pennsylvania were built to be manipulated,” Phil Waldron, a cybersecurity expert dealing with intelligence and information warfare for some 30 years, said in the hearing.
- “Our experts and other academics believe that up to 1.2 million Pennsylvania votes could have been altered or fraudulent, this is what we discovered in the last 22 days,” but that only a detailed forensic analysis would show how many Pennsylvanian votes had been manipulated, Waldron said.
- Greg Stenstrom, who, besides being a poll watcher, said he’s an expert in security fraud, told the hearing that he witnessed a number of chain-of-custody violations, including around mail-in ballots, the balance of votes from drop boxes, and the handling of USB card flash drives—all of which he said broke rules defined by the Delaware County Board of Elections and the election process review. He also noted that as of the time of the hearing 47 USB v-cards are missing.

Pray that truth and justice prevails.



A special “Thank You” to Marian Prodes for her 17 years as our C3 treasurer. She has also been our party/special meetings organizer for years. Marian has resigned her office but will still be an active participant in pro-life activities.

SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS ON AMAZON?

Click on (<https://smile.amazon.com/>), select the PA Pro-Life Federation and you will be benefiting PHL’s life-saving work.



Amazon will donate a portion of your purchases to benefit the PA Pro-Life Federation Education Fund.

REMEMBER PHL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Due to the COVID, we were unable to have our annual Mother's Day Flower Sale. Please be generous this holiday season to help us continue our life-saving work. Send your tax-deductible donations to: Pennsylvanians for Human Life, P. O. Box 3113, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

Thank you for your support this holiday season.

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FROM THE DESK OF MARIA GALLAGHER

2020 marked the year when the state legislature successfully passed Senate Bill 857, a telemedicine bill which included a ban on dangerous tele-abortions. These abortions take place when an abortionist is not physically present, but is only available via a computer or phone screen. Unfortunately, Governor Tom Wolf vetoed the bill, solely because of the tele-abortion ban.

We also successfully pressured the PA Health Department to resume inspections of abortion facilities. The Dept of Health website shows that abortion facilities went uninspected for about five months, presumably because of the COVID crisis. After many of you contacted your state legislators, lawmakers wrote letters demanding that the inspections be resumed, as required by law.

In addition, we lobbied for funding for the state’s Pregnancy and Parenting Support program, which is administered by Real Alternatives, Inc. This ground-breaking program has served more than 300,000 women and their families and is a model for the rest of the nation.

Thank you once again for all the calls made and emails sent to state lawmakers during the past year. They really do make a difference—and they can save lives!