



# P. H. L. Lifeline

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## President's Message

*Now that we may be on the verge of an overturn of Roe v. Wade (Keep praying!), I wish to thank everyone for doing their part to return to a culture that respects life. No task, no matter how small, is highly appreciating. This reminds me of my days in theater. Even the smallest part can grab the audience with emotion and laughter.*

*May God Bless You all and give you the strength to continue working for a culture of life.*

*Sal Rizzo*

## ABORTION A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT?

On the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, President Biden and Vice-President Harris called abortion a “constitutional right” and claimed it is “under assault as never before.” They continued to insist that abortion should be codified into law as we wait for the Supreme Court ruling on the Dobbs abortion case. The Court is currently in session and the ruling is expected before the Court adjourns at the end of June.

### URGENT

#### **Support the Pennsylvania Constitutional PA LIFE Amendment**

(SB 956/HB 2252)

To Keep Abortion out of the Pennsylvania Constitution

The Amendment would ensure that there is no taxpayer funding of abortion in PA and would keep abortion out of the PA Constitution. It would also ensure the protection of preborn children from late term abortions, maintain parental consent for abortions and the 24- hour waiting period for women to reflect before an abortion takes place.

Contact your State Senators and Representatives

More details available on [www.PaProLife.org/pa-life-amendment](http://www.PaProLife.org/pa-life-amendment)

## THE TRUTH ABOUT ROE V. WADE

When the draft decision on Roe v. Wade was leaked from the Supreme Court, Speaker Pelosi and Senator Schumer accused the Justices of lying about Roe being wrongly decided. The actual lie was the data used in the 1973 decision.

Dr. Bernard Nathanson, then an abortionist, testified that there were 5,000 to 10,000 deaths a year due to illegal abortions. After he became pro-life, he admitted the lie and corrected the earlier estimates. In reality, the actual number was thirty-nine.

## FALSE POSITIVE GENETIC TESTING RESULTS

The *New York Times* reported that testing for prenatal genetic disorders gives false-positive results at a rate of 85%. Positive results can be used by doctors to encourage parents to consider aborting their children.

In West Virginia, a recent law prevents abortions based on a potential disability of the child. Our hope is that other States follow their lead.

## MEDICATION-INDUCED ABORTIONS

A majority of U.S. abortions are now committed by abortion-inducing pills rather than surgical procedures, according to a new report by the Guttmacher Institute. Medication abortions accounted for 54% of US abortions in 2020. That is the first time they became the majority of all abortions.

## CASEY SUPPORTS ABORTION AGENDA

Pennsylvania Sen. Bob Casey once liked to consider himself pro-life. Now he has fully embraced the abortion agenda with his endorsement of the misnamed Women's Health Protection Act. If passed, this Act would:

- Eliminate all state and federal parental involvement laws related to abortion
- Eliminate bans on dismemberment abortions
- Eliminate laws that ban discriminatory abortions on the basis of a baby's sex, race, or possible disability, such as a Down syndrome diagnosis
- Eliminate all state informed consent laws, including those that allow women to view an ultrasound prior to abortion

## TRAVEL PROVIDED FOR ABORTIONS

Businesses are now promising to pay the travel expenses of employees who go out of state to abort their children. This is being done to bypass abortion bans in states where life is being protected. As of now, some of the companies willing to provide such access to abortion for employees are: Citigroup, Tesla, Amazon, Apple, Bumble, Chobani, Mastercard, Levi Strauss, Lyft, Microsoft, and Starbucks.

## AMERICANS OPPOSE ROE V. WADE

While you probably hear otherwise, American people have never been in favor of abortion-on-demand. In its latest survey, the Pew Research Center reports: “A majority of Americans say abortion should be legal in all or most cases, but many are open to restrictions;...” In reality, only 19% of Americans say abortion should be legal in all cases, exactly what Roe allows.

**The End of Roe v. Wade Will Be Good for America** by Peggy Noonan

“Yes, Roe changed everything. Roe undermined the moral obligation mothers—and fathers!—have to their unborn children. Like acid, Roe ate away at the foundations of our culture making abortion seem to be an acceptable “solution.” Yet ... **pro-lifers are the eternal optimists.** Why? Because we believe the better angels of our nature will not —cannot—be forever silenced... **Reminding our fellow citizens of this tragedy is among the most important tasks you do, day in and day out.** ...And if Roe is indeed overturned, God bless our country that can make such a terrible, coldhearted mistake and yet, half a century later, redress it, right it, turn it around. Only a thinking nation could do that. Only a feeling nation could do that. We’re not dead yet, there are still big things going on.”

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

A dangerous package of anti-life bills have been introduced in the PA House of Representatives. HB 2626, HB 2627, HB 2628, and HB 2629 would shore up the abortion industry by defunding pregnancy resource centers.

Please send an immediate message to your state lawmakers urging them to oppose these terrible bills.

Maria V. Gallagher, Legislative Director, Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation

**This is the anti-life package referred to in the message above:**

**PA HB 2626, 2627, 2628, 262**

“Since the 1990s, Pennsylvania has provided taxpayer money to **crisis pregnancy centers.** Crisis pregnancy centers are organizations that purport to provide medical services to pregnant women but instead **engage in deceptive practices to prevent women from having abortions.**

I am introducing a legislative package that seeks to rectify this issue **by ending the practice of funding these organizations** and using those funds for family planning organizations that actually meet women’s health needs, including those that provide abortions.

Women deserve an honest, full set of options and services when they turn for help when managing their pregnancy. Please join me in co-sponsoring these bills to make Pennsylvania a state that supports, not tricks, pregnant women.”

**Contact your Representatives NOW to OPPOSE THESE BILLS**

Note: To conserve space, the sources of the articles summarized are not documented in the Newsletter. We will provide that information on request.

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*Thank You*

To all those who supported our **Mother’s Day Flower Sale** by organizing, selling or purchasing flowers: you are all very special, dedicated advocates for life and we are grateful for all you do.



Date: Thursday, June 23, 2022

Time: 7pm

Place: St. Anne’s Rectory Meeting Room

450 E. Washington Ave. Bethlehem, 18017

Directions: Church is on the corner of Easton Avenue and E. Washington Street. Enter Parking lot from Washington Avenue. Rectory meeting room entrance is on the left.

**Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.  
Bring your ideas and input for our pro-life projects.**