



# PRO LIFE UNION INC. UPDATE

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*Human life is sacred from its beginning to its natural end.*



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## Jesus, Thank You!

Your birthday originally celebrated 2011 years ago saved the lives of probably 60 infants this past Christmas, just in Philadelphia. Lucifer's abortion chambers were closed on the eve of your birth. Our prayer is that 2012 will bring about the permanent closing of all of these abortion chambers!

## Public Witness and Prayer

When the abortionist arrived at the West Chester Planned Parenthood on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, he was greeted by the beautiful children of Regina Luminis Academy singing carols. Their voices were heard throughout the neighborhood and inside the abortion mill.

After caroling, the 20 children knelt on the sidewalk and prayed the Rosary. Soon, a woman and man came out of PP. The woman was clutching a paper. She exclaimed, "I'm going to have it!" As they left, she raised the tightly held paper out of the car window. It was a copy of her ultrasound, showing the image of her baby. Pray that next summer, she will be caressing her baby in her arms. Her heart was changed when she saw her baby on ultrasound and heard the caroling and the prayers. Public witness and prayer can change our culture.

### With God, All Things Are Possible

*We ask that each of you commit to pray and witness at these chambers at least once in the coming months. This is a New Year's resolution that will make a difference.*

**Protestants** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, Planned Parenthood, 12<sup>th</sup> & Locust – 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

**Catholics** – (The Rosary will be prayed after each of these Masses. **Location in parentheses.**)

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday – 9 am Mass – St. John Chrysostom, 615 S. Providence Rd. Wallingford (RHCC)

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – 8 am Mass – Nativity Of Our Lord, 625 W. Street Rd. (PP Warminster)

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – 7 am Mass – Christ The King, Morell & Chesterfield (PP Comly & Blvd.)

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – 8 am Mass – St. Agnes, West Chester (PP West Chester)

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – 8:30 am Mass – Newman Chapel, U of P, 38<sup>th</sup> & Chest (Penn Family Care, 39<sup>th</sup> & Chestnut)

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – 7 am Mass – St. John, 13<sup>th</sup> & Market (PP 12<sup>th</sup> & Locust)

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – 6:30-8:45 am – Phila. Women's Ctr., 8<sup>th</sup> & Cherry

## Roe v. Wade Commemoration in Philadelphia



- On Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, A Vigil For Life will be held. Mass at 7 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist followed by a procession to PP at 12<sup>th</sup> and Locust.

- On Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, area pro-lifers will congregate at the Philadelphia Women's Center at 8<sup>th</sup> and Cherry. As many as 40 mothers have entered this evil place on a Saturday morning. Prayer and witness begin at 6:30 a.m.

## Commemoration in D.C.

On Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, beginning from the National Mall at noon, some 400,000 Americans will March For Life. This will be the 38<sup>th</sup> year. Again, the anti-child mainstream media will continue to significantly black it out. So be it. We will march and we will be heard.

## Baby in the Box

Homer Keller recently found a whimpering baby in a cardboard box at 26<sup>th</sup> & Huntingdon in Phila. We understand why he asked, "How could someone do such a thing?" Philadelphia officials should answer that question as they ignore the 15,000 babies living in their mothers' wombs who are murdered in Philadelphia each year, including those slain by their Health Dept. Deputy Major Donald Schwartz is still arranging those deaths and the State has yet to take action.

## It's Open!

Learn more about the Women's centers in Philadelphia and Bucks County. Pray for success and respond to calls for funds. Visit [www.onelegacyoflife.com](http://www.onelegacyoflife.com) to keep updated on the Centers and volunteer opportunities.



## Success in Harrisburg

On Dec. 22, 2011, Gov. Corbett signed S.B. 732 into law, which received final approval by the Pa. General Assembly on Dec. 14, 2011. This legislation requires abortion facilities to meet the same standards as other "Ambulatory Surgical Facilities," such as building access, emergency equipment and availability of trained medical personnel. The Pa. abortion industry claims that the enforcement of this legislation would result in the closure of approximately 17 of our state's 20 abortion chambers. This claim is highly optimistic, but, for certain, the enforcement of this legislation will significantly reduce the great harms committed by and the political protection received by Pa.'s abortion industry. The passage of this legislation also ends a lengthy dry spell as the Pa. General Assembly last passed pro-life abortion-related legislation in November 1989.

This legislation takes effect on June 22, 2012. Before then, the Pa. abortion industry is certain to file a court challenge against this legislation. Please write to Pa. Attorney General Linda Kelly at 15 Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120 and urge her office to zealously defend this legislation from this court challenge. The Pa. House and the Pa. Senate passed this legislation, respectively, by votes of 151-44 and 32-18. Please check our blog at [www.prolifeunion.blogspot.com](http://www.prolifeunion.blogspot.com) and respond appropriately to the vote of your State Representative and State Senator.

## Renewing Efforts to Protect Marriage

Our state pro-life movement will be renewing our efforts to pass a state constitutional amendment to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. We expect a vote on this issue in early Spring 2012 in the State House Government Committee. This effort remains crucial to protecting the sanctity of human life and the family.

Opponents of marriage and advocates of normalizing homosexual behavior, from President Obama to members of the Pa. Legislature, do not rest. The Obama Administration is urging that the federal Defense of Marriage Act be declared unconstitutional and taking their normalization advocacy worldwide.

In Pa., the House and Senate have formed a new "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender" Caucus. The purpose of this is to normalize the homosexual lifestyle, which is morally, psychologically and physically harmful, and to pressure for the "marriage" of same gender people. Local legislators constitute the majority of the Caucus – Senators Leach (co-chair) and Farnese; Reps. B. Boyle, K. Boyle, Briggs, Brown, Bradford, Cohen, Curry, Davis, DeLussio, Gerber, Josephs, McGeehan, O'Brien, Payton, Roebuck, Santarsiero and Shapiro.

## Brigham Jailed, But Still Operating in Pa.



On Dec. 29, 2011, a Cecil County, MD Grand Jury charged abortionist and abortion chamber chain operator, Steven Brigham, with five counts of first degree murder, resulting from his operation of a secret late-term abortion chamber. As a result, New Jersey authorities are holding him in Camden County Jail while he awaits extradition to Maryland. The Grand Jury also charged Brigham's fellow abortionist, Nicole Riley, with one count of first degree murder.

Despite Brigham's lengthy record of criminal activity and medical malpractice, Gov. Corbett's Dept. of Health (DOH) continues to allow Steven Brigham to operate abortion chambers in Pittsburgh and Allentown in violation of his March 2008 consent decree with the DOH. Brigham has avoided compliance by claiming that these abortion chambers are "owned by his mother." Please contact Gov. Corbett at 717-787-2500; 200 Main Capitol, Harrisburg, PA 17120; [governor@statepa.us](mailto:governor@statepa.us) and urge him to stop this fraud.

## Our Answer Today?

Fr. Alfred Delp, S.J. was 37 when he was executed by Hitler for opposing the anti-human policies of the Third Reich. Shortly before his execution, he asked in a note, "The great question is whether we are still capable of being truly shocked or whether it is to remain so that we see thousands of things and know that they should not be and must not be and that we get hardened to them, to that we stand unshocked, unshocked, inwardly unmoved."

## Briefs

- ☞ We recently learned that the World Trade Center Memorial in NYC includes the names of eleven pre-born children. May this recognition of their dignity raise awareness of the sanctity of the lives of all pre-born children.
- ☞ Last summer, we welcomed Sr. Pamela from China, where she operates Guadalupe Home, a pregnancy center where there are now six moms, 3 born and 3 preborn children. Through the protection of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the authorities do not arrest them. Recently, a mother took her child to be aborted, but heavy snow delayed it. She found the Guadalupe Home, her baby was born and both are entering the Church.
- ☞ There are now 637 active student groups working in the U.S. Kristan Hawkins, Exec. Dir. of Students For Life, reports that visiting every state in the last two months has given her tremendous hope. "It's time to throw all of our chips on the table to end 40 years of abortion." Even in California students are joining and working, "Young people hunger for truth and justice."