



# PRO-LIFE UNION

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## UPDATE

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### Religious Freedom

The fight to ensure the religious freedom of all Americans continues. The Constitution protects our freedom to practice our faith publicly. The federal government should not seek to punish religious institutions for refusing to violate their conscience. Catholics must stand up so that we can continue to participate in the public square!

#### Join Us!

- ✓ The Pro-Life Union is co-sponsoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> “**Stand Up for Religious Freedom Rally**” on Fri., June 8, at 12 noon at Independence Hall. Please join us! Visit our website or call our office for info. Please also visit [www.facebook.com/StandUpForReligiousFreedomPhilly](http://www.facebook.com/StandUpForReligiousFreedomPhilly).
- ✓ The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is hosting a Religious Liberty Conference on Sat., June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The Conference will be repeated on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-3 p.m. The cost is \$15 and lunch will be served. Register at [prolife@adphila.org](mailto:prolife@adphila.org) or call 215-587-5661.

### “I’m Not My Father”

This was the reply of our Senator Robert Casey Jr. when a constituent reminded him that his father, the former Governor of Pa., would be voting to defend life and family. In 1990, Pa. voters re-elected Gov. Casey by over one million votes. But, in 1992, Democrat Party leaders denied him the opportunity to speak at the National Democratic Convention because he was an outspoken defender of protecting the pre-born. In 1995, he spoke to his party about abortion – “It was sold to America as a kind of social cure, but it has left us wounded and divided. It tears at our souls and the bitterest of ironies is that it found a home in my party.” His son, the Senator, will boast that he opposes the HHS Mandate. But, he was a strong supporter of the very pro-abortion Obamacare, which gave us the HHS Mandate. He has voted for continued funding of Planned Parenthood. No, he is not his father. There is little resemblance. Tom Smith, his November opponent, has stated publicly that he opposes Obamacare and will vote to de-fund Planned Parenthood.

### Memorial Day

A few days ago, we publicly honored our deceased who lost their lives in the wars of our Nation. Our worst loss was during the War Between the States when 498,332 Americans died. The Abortion Holocaust has killed 55 million American children and seriously wounded each mother. The heroes of our Armed Forces did not and do not risk their lives so that innocent American babies can be “legally” slaughtered.

### Sacred Heart of Jesus, Help Us

**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 – 9 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 – 6:30-8:30 am – Phila. Women’s Ctr., 8<sup>th</sup> & Cherry



### \$10,000 Giveaway

The Legacy of Life Foundation’s 2012 Raffle is under way! The Pro-Life Union has partnered with the Legacy of Life Foundation to support the Women’s Centers in Bucks County and Philadelphia. These Centers are making an impact every day. You can purchase a \$100 ticket and take a chance on a \$10,000 first prize, and second and third prizes of \$2,000 and \$1,000. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing is June 27, 2012. Make a gift for LIFE! Please contact us here at the Pro-Life Union for details and to purchase tickets. To learn more about the work of the centers visit [www.legacyoflifefoundation.org](http://www.legacyoflifefoundation.org).

### Warminster Revival

The Supervisors of the Township have two public meetings each month on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays. At the June Meetings, local citizens plan to raise the issue of Planned Parenthood’s abortion chamber in the Township and to deliver petitions urging the closure of this Planned Parenthood. We encourage all pro-lifers, particularly those from Bucks County and Warminster, to join us on June 7<sup>th</sup> and/or June 21<sup>st</sup>. The meetings begin at 7pm. The Township Building is located at 401 Gibson Avenue, Warminster, PA 18974. Let us all stand in solidarity with the pre-born and their mothers.

## Upcoming Events

- ✓ Friends of Fertility Care are sponsoring a **Free Education Session on NaPro Technology** with speaker Dr. Eva Novak on Wed., June 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Jenkintown. Register at [www.fertilitycarefriends.org](http://www.fertilitycarefriends.org) or call Barbara Rose at 215-884-2922.
- ✓ Generation Life will sponsor its First Annual Banquet at "The Deck" in Essington (101 Taylor Ave) on June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The donation is just \$50, \$25 for students. For more info, contact [utrogele@generationlife.org](mailto:utrogele@generationlife.org) or 215-885-8760. Please also visit [www.generationlife.org](http://www.generationlife.org) for updates, news and stories from this tremendous organization.
- ✓ The Chester County Pro-Life Coalition is hosting the **Chester County Voices Abroad Concert** on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. at SS Simon & Jude Church in W. Chester. Call 610-692-4463 for more info.

## Plan B

This evil potion is big news at the moment, as the President wants it included in his mandatory "health plan." It will be free for all, paid for by U.S. employers via their insurance companies. On a local note, it's on our mind, as one of our faithful members recently lost her position at a nearby drug store because she refused to dispense it. God always raises up heroic followers to lead us on. Thank you, Jesus, thank you, Debby. Plan B is now available over-the-counter to 17 year olds. Sometimes it will prevent ovulation and on other occasions, it will cause an abortion by preventing the fertilized ovum from implanting in the wall of the uterus. It will cause nausea, vomiting, ectopic pregnancies and infertility. This drug is a weapon in the real **war on women**.

## Chen Guangcheng

This blind attorney has established a wonderful example of courage and conviction for Christians to oppose pro-abortion government policies. He continues to challenge his country's "One Child Policy." He publicized the countless forced abortions of Chinese mothers. His courage has caused him jailing and physical injury. Coming to his aid has been Rep. Chris Smith of New Jersey. This is just one more effort on Chris' part to secure civil rights for Chinese people as he has worked for U.S. mothers and children and those women caught in sexual trafficking. As we watch this human drama play out, let us be thankful for Chris Smith, but let us acknowledge how our Nation has failed to be the example we might have been to other nations. We have killed 55 million of our own people and treat women as sexual objects. How could Vice President Biden fail to admonish the Chinese for their barbarianism? Many observers faulted Secretary of State Clinton and the President for not standing for Chen.



## Effort Begun to De-Fund PP in Pa.

On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Rep. Daryl Metcalfe announced H.B. 2405, a bill to prevent State or Federal funds from reaching any committer of abortions. Rep. Metcalfe said in his announcement *"Each year, Planned Parenthood aborts more than 320,000 innocent lives and over 16,000 of those abortions occur in Pennsylvania."* Just this last week, [www.liveaction.org](http://www.liveaction.org) exposed that PP had no problem with sex-selective abortions. PP does not deserve our money and they don't deserve to be treated by the state or federal governments as a legitimate group. Please call Pa. House Majority Leader, Mike Turzai at 717-772-9943 and urge him to run this legislation.

## Urge Gov. Corbett to Reject Waiver Requests

On December 22, 2011, Gov. Corbett signed legislation that requires abortion chambers in Pa. to meet the same health and safety standards as "Ambulatory Surgical Facilities." The legislation is due to take effect on June 22, 2012 and its enforcement would mitigate some of the death and harm caused to children and their mothers at these abortion chambers. Thus, not surprisingly, on March 10, 2012, 15 Pa. abortion chambers applied to the Pa. Dept. of Health (DOH) for waivers from these new requirements.

What is surprising is that Gov. Corbett's DOH still has not denied these waiver requests. The approval of any of these requests undermines the purposes of this legislation. Please contact Gov. Corbett at 717-787-2500 or [www.governor.state.pa.us](http://www.governor.state.pa.us) and urge his Administration to reject these waiver requests.

## Briefs

- ☞ Some years ago, the King of Belgium prevented serious pro-abortion legislation from passing in his nation. Many of his fellow citizens gave voice to their great gratitude. Much later, it was disclosed that one of his secretaries was planning to abort her child. That mother followed the King.
- ☞ U.S. Senator Marco Rubio from Florida is much in the news and he has spoken of the evil of abortion. Like the great Henry Hyde, he has thought of his Last Judgment by saying, "God will say, 'I gave you the ability to influence people, what did you do with it?' And am I going to say, 'I had good poll numbers and was re-elected three times, people loved me, I raised huge amounts of money, I was popular.'" This (abortion) is a great cause before us. Stay engaged. If we honor God and stand for Life, He will bless us!"
- ☞ Pepsi Cola has advised the group, "Children of God for Life," that they will no longer be using material derived from human fetuses. A year ago, this group disclosed that Pepsi was using such material from Senomyx.
- ☞ White House visitors are required to count their pre-born child as a visitor. The gender of the unborn child is also requested. We are not making this up!