



Life is good!

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Give and Act

The federal government continues to fund three major abortion providers: Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Marie Stopes International and International Planned Federation. A study by the Government Accountability Office showed that more than \$1.5 BILLION of our tax money between 2013 and 2015 has been received by these three!

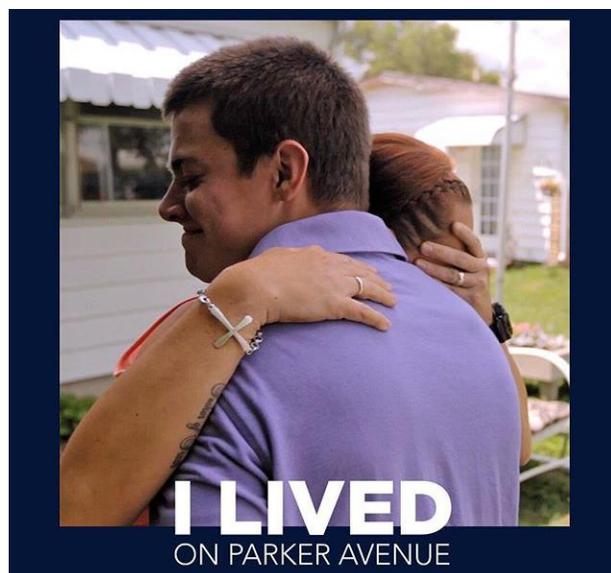
Meanwhile many, private donors also fund Planned Parenthood each year. On April 20 in Malvern, Planned Parenthood is hosting the "These Doors Stay Open" 2018 Auction Gala in Malvern. Will they raise more money on one night than all of the pro-life groups in the Southeastern PA region raise in a year? Quite possible.

Give sacrificially to the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia. Please join with us in this David v. Goliath fight.

The Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia has been in existence since 1971 and is financially accountable to a Board of Directors and to the IRS as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We are the largest pro-life organization in Greater Philadelphia, fighting the battle against legalized abortion through activism, outreach, education and offering alternatives to abortion. The PLU established the first pregnancy hotline in Greater Philadelphia in the 80s and we now run Guiding Star Ministries maternity home.

Mobilize. Please join us at the National Protest Planned Parenthood Day. (See below.) Our greatest enemy is apathy. Don't let Planned Parenthood have more activism and supporters than the pro-life movement.

Pray. It's a spiritual battle. We've read the end of the book. Jesus has risen from the dead. We win.



This powerful short documentary follows 19-year-old David Scotton whose birth mom came within minutes of aborting him at a clinic on Parker Avenue in New Orleans. Melissa Coles told the doctor at the last minute "I can't do this," walked away and placed David for adoption. After David received local recognition for winning the Louisiana Pro-Life Oratory contest, Melissa reached out to the adoption agency asking if David would meet with her. Benjamin Clapper, executive director of Louisiana Right to Life, asked David if he could record the meeting and David agreed. The 30-minute documentary was made and premiered at the Louisiana Governor's Mansion. It particularly struck a chord with Gov. John Bel Edwards and his wife who were advised to abort their unborn daughter who was diagnosed with spina bifida. They rejected abortion and in 2016, their beautiful daughter Samantha was married and is thriving. This compelling and heartwarming film is available to view here: www.youtube.com – search "I lived on Parker Avenue."



#ProtestPP

National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood

Saturday, April 28

Planned Parenthood Center City
12th & Locust – 9:00 to 10:00 am

Planned Parenthood West Chester
8 S. Wayne Street – 11 am to 2 pm

Real Princesses

Recently, Planned Parenthood tweeted, "We need a Disney princess who's had an abortion." Deanna Falchook, former Disneyworld performer of Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty tells her real-life story in an article called "[I was a Disney princess and I had an abortion.](#)" (Medium.com) At age 18 and while working at Disney, Deanna became pregnant and aborted her baby. She immediately began to regret her abortion and quit her job, consumed with grief and unable to reconcile her decision within herself. She eventually did find healing and married her "prince." After having two children of her own, she became an advocate for orphans and adopted five children from Guatemala, Ethiopia and the Ukraine. Deanna ends her article, "Maybe the reason Planned Parenthood wants to rewrite the princess stories is because stories of evil witches in pursuit of killing off beautiful princesses has already been told. I guess they don't like their part of the story."



Deanna & her beautiful family



April 16th – **Free Seminar on the Creighton Model FertilityCare System**, St. Peter Church, West Brandywine, 7 to 9 pm. For more info, call Marie DiCecco at 610-202-4751.

April 21st – **Matrimony: Rediscovering Its Truth**, Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Phila. 10 am to 6:15 pm. His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke will be the principal celebrant at Mass after the Conference. Please call 215-247-2585 for details or visit www.saintjohnneumannchapter.org.

Learn Natural Family Planning – Option #1 – April 16th in East Norriton at 6:30 pm, **Option #2** – June 29th in King of Prussia at 6:00 pm, **Option #3** – anytime, anywhere by selecting the online, self-paced course. Registration is required. Visit www.register.ccli.org.

April 22nd – **Mother-Daughter Tea for 10-13 year old girls**, Meehan Center at SS. Simon and Jude, West Chester. Talks will include focus on the sacredness of human life, modesty and healthy relationships. For more info, call Helen at 610-436-8323 or register at www.fertilitycarefriends.org/events.

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Freedom of Tweets?

In February, Twitter removed three ads posted by the pro-life group Human Coalition which highlighted the humanity of the preborn and the racism of Planned Parenthood. Within hours of the ads launching, Twitter removed them and put Human Coalition's account under review, stating that they would "receive an email when the review is complete." The email was never received. In 2017, pro-life activist group Live Action's ads were blocked by Twitter who called the ads "offensive and inflammatory."

Vote Pro-Life on May 15th

April 16th is the deadline for registering to vote in the May 15th primary election in Pennsylvania. Are you registered? If not, please visit www.votespa.com for information on how to register. Remember, brave men and women have fought and died for the right to vote in the U.S. Please don't miss the opportunity!



Every Good Gift has a variety of cards, gifts and gift baskets available for Mother's Day. Every Good Gift is a job training ministry for young single mothers. www.everygoodgift.org

Cheers for Kentucky!

The Kentucky Senate passed a bill on March 22nd that would ban dilation and evacuation (D&E) abortions after the 11th week of pregnancy except for a medical emergency. The bill will now move to the KY House of Representatives and if passed, will become one of the most restrictive abortion laws in the U.S.



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