



Happy Father's Day!

By: Tom Stevens, President and CEO, Pro-Life Union

Thank you to all dads who serve their families, work hard, stick around when it's tough, give until it hurts, and would lay down their lives for their wives and children. Thank you to every father who says yes to life even when there is a temptation to run. We honor every father who accepts responsibility, exercises love and self-control and who gives what only a father can give. A father leaves an indelible mark on a child and his words or absence of words can make or break a son or a daughter. A father's gentle, loving touch can prevent a lifetime of 'looking for love in all the wrong places.' Only a father can give the gift of a father.

Ten qualities of a great father:

1. Shows unconditional love.
2. Leads by example
3. Challenges his kids
4. Teaches his children lessons
5. Accepts that his kids are different than him
6. Points sons and daughters to the Lord
7. Allows his kids to make mistakes
8. A firm disciplinarian
9. Protects his family
10. Teaches his children to love

Fatherhood begins from the moment of conception, yet today, forty percent (40%) of children are born to unmarried mothers. Eighty-six (86%) of abortions are committed by unmarried mothers. So many men (fathers) suggest, support, and insist on abortion or stand by and say, "it's her body, so it's her choice." The epidemic of fatherlessness in our society grows monthly. That's why our initiatives to promote the sanctity of life and decrease and eliminate abortion must provide education and efforts to impact men. The Pro-Life Union's future Family Life Center in Philadelphia will include programming and marketing to engage men. We must. There's no replacement for a dad.

Sidewalk Servants Needs You!

Greater Philadelphia has moved into the green phase of reopening Pennsylvania. It is time to get back out and serve. Public Transit challenges? Yes, Covid-19 is still around, but we can stop the risk of spread with proper use of gloves, masks, disinfectant and space. Women especially are needed back in front of the abortion centers to pray and reach out. Please contact Tom Stevens at 215-885-8150 ext. 503 to learn more and volunteer or complete the form at prolifeunion.org/volunteer.



Stories From the Street

A young man pulls up to the Philadelphia Women's Center with a toddler in a car seat. His wife (or girlfriend) climbs out and two abortion center escorts block me from being near and tell her "Don't pay any attention to him, he's just a protester." While they walk her in, I approach the young man and say, "There's another option, there's help. Call this number. I give him the business card with the pregnancy hotline and some other resources on it. The escort comes back and convinces him to give her the card. She crumples it up. A few minutes later when she's distracted, I give him another. The escort comes back again ... takes the second card and crumples it up.

Abortion centers are required by state law to inform the woman about the gestation and development of her baby, the physical dangers of abortion and alternatives available to her. The woman then must take 24 hours to reflect on her decision before the abortion can be done. Next week I'll give out copies of the required state provided Abortion Control Act pregnancy information. It's worth a try.

Member Spotlight - Mother's Home

Mother's Home was founded in 1991 and began with Dr. George Isajiw, who opened up his home to 28 homeless pregnant women from 1981 to 1991. As he saw the growing need for these women, he and his network of pro-lifers raised the funds to secure a permanent site at the empty convent on the Blessed Virgin Mary campus in Darby, Pa. Since 1993, this 54-room building has been a home to over 1,000 women. They are offered free daily classes on nutrition, parenting, infant care, job preparation and budgeting. Former residents often return with their children to visit the current residents and share their experiences. To learn more about this wonderful maternity home, visit mothershome.org.



Did You Know? Medical Abortion Can be Reversed!

More than one-third of abortions in the U.S. occur through the “abortion pill.” The abortion pill comes in two parts and is approved for use up to 10 weeks of pregnancy. The first chemical, mifepristone (or RU-486) is the first pill used in a chemical abortion and blocks the effects of progesterone, a hormone necessary for a pregnancy to thrive. The second part, misoprostol, expels the baby. From the moment a woman takes the abortion pill, she has about 72 hours to change her mind and save her baby. **If a woman has regret after taking the first pill, the pregnancy may be saved.** The Abortion Pill Rescue Network, through Option Line’s 24/7 contact center, answers more than 150 calls a month from women who immediately regret their abortion decision. Write down and keep this number, it could save a life – **877-558-0333** or share abortionpillreversal.com.



An Abortion Pill Reversal Miracle



An update from an abortion pill reversal story we posted last fall:

“When my friend sent me the abortionpillreversal.com screenshot, I called the number and got a hold of the nurse who connected me to Dr. Ruberu. We started the treatment to reverse the abortion after she told me of all the possible side effects of the methotrexate that had been given to me. I knew that if there was any chance for life, I had to fight for my baby. I flushed the pills the abortion center gave to me and made an appointment to meet Dr. Ruberu. The road hasn’t been easy since then. Every ultrasound has been full of anxiety until I receive the good result. Thus far, my little girl is very much a miracle child who I am sure will have much to share with the world.”

Mom and child are doing well we have a team surrounding her and finding ways to support her... this little girl who was born perfect despite so many doctors advising to abort her. Love triumphs!

It’s Summer! Pro-Life Viewing and Reading

Need a good book or movie during the summer? Consider these:

Movies

Bella (2006) PG-13
Crescendo (2011) short film free on YouTube
Gosnell (2018) PG-13
Horton Hears a Who (2008) G (family friendly)
October Baby (2011) PG-13
Storks (2016) PG
Unplanned (2019) R (for graphic images)

Books

40 Days for Life: Discover What God Has Done...Imagine What He Can Do – David Bereit, Shawn Carney & Cindy Lambert
Abuse of Discretion: The Inside Story of Roe v. Wade – Clarke D. Forsythe
Courageous: Students Abolishing Abortion in This Lifetime – Kristan Hawkins
Hand of God – Dr. Bernard Nathanson (former abortionist)
Pro-Life Answers to Pro-Choice Arguments – Randy Alcorn
The Case for Life: Equipping Christians to Engage the Culture – Scott Klusendorf
Unplanned: the Dramatic True Story of a Former Planned Parenthood Leader’s Eye-Opening Journey Across the Life Line – Abby Johnson

PP is Not a Small Business

Abortion giant, Planned Parenthood, applied for and received \$80 million in subsidized loans to address the economic crisis caused by the coronavirus pandemic. The Small Business Administration has sent letters to the PP affiliates demanding the money be returned. “Leave aside all the other issues, they do not qualify,” Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) told Fox News. The senator has long opposed federal funding for organizations that perform abortions. Rubio, who helped write the Cares Act that created the small business loan program and has been a vocal advocate for it, demanded an investigation. “They need to return the money, and if they did this knowingly they need to be held accountable,” Rubio said.



Pregnant?

Text: 484-451-8104 Call: 610-626-4006

For many, pregnancy is a joyous occasion. For some women, however, an unintended pregnancy can be a time of confusion and worry over how to financially support a pregnancy and growing family, and how to manage the life changes this can bring.

For a list of the resources in our area, visit prolifeunion.org/guidingstar/continuum/.



Kennedy Stoll, a rising senior studying public health at Temple University, is participating in Biking for Babies this summer and needs your help!

“ As a sophomore in college, I had the opportunity to speak on the topic of abortion for three different speeches to my peers in the College of Public Health at Temple University. With lots of research, prayer and trust in the Holy Spirit, I openly spoke against the common opinions held by my classmates, sparking fruitful conversation about the value of abortion through our country in a respectful manner. After completing the speeches, years of involvement in Students for Life groups, praying outside of abortion clinics, and attending pro-life events, I felt particularly called to promote the Culture of Life through an amazing organization called Biking for Babies.

The mission of Biking for Babies is to renew the Culture of Life, one pedal stroke and one pregnancy resource at a time, by increasing Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) awareness, raising financial and spiritual support, and forming young adults, like myself, into pro-life missionaries.

The six-day trip, July 11-18th, will call me and my teammates to offer up our comfort and find solidarity, in small ways, with women who have unplanned pregnancies. I am looking forward to entering into the discomfort and physical burden of biking 800 miles in one week, to promote the Culture of Life! Following the ride, I intent to continue working towards the mission of B4B by sharing this experience with my peers at Temple University and the Greater Philadelphia area. To best help these pregnancy resource centers, I have set my own fundraising goal of \$4,000, and 100% of the gifts I collect will go to these life-saving centers. Donations to PRCs affirm the Culture of Life by supporting women throughout their pregnancies. Any contribution and prayers you are able to give toward this cause is greatly appreciated. If you know of anyone else who would be interested to learn more about this amazing organization, I would love to be put in contact with them.

Please send your gift to Biking for Babies to P.O. Box 664 St. Charles, MO 63302 or donate online at www.bikingforbabies.com. Make checks payable to “Biking for Babies,” with my name in the memo line. If you have questions or would like to contact Kennedy, please email her at Kennedy.stoll@icloud.com.



Let's Add to These Numbers

Most of the time, when we speak about numbers regarding abortion, they are bad. But let's talk about some good numbers and how you can be a part of adding to them.

40 Days for Life success:

Lives Saved: 17,226
Abortion Workers who Quit: 206
Abortion Centers Closed: 107
Volunteers: 1,000,000
Churches Participating: 20,000
Local Campaigns: 7,440



Be a part of this extremely effective and growing campaign. The Fall Campaign starts Sept. 23rd and runs until Nov. 1st. To get involved, call Pat Stanton at 267-718-4851.

Saying Goodbye to Jeannette



Jeannette Wynne with husband Tom hosting the Voices For The Unborn radio show.

Jeannette Wynne, well-known in Bucks County for her pro-life commitment of over 40 years, died at her home in Chalfont on Friday, June 5, 2020. She was active in the days of Operation Rescue, co-hosted a radio program called Voices For The Unborn with the late Bill Miller on Holy Spirit Radio, was the leader of the Respect Life Group at her parish for many years, and participated in the Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition meetings faithfully every month. Jeannette was also a prayer warrior at the vigils at abortion facilities in Northeast Philly as well as Planned Parenthood in Warminster. She was also the 40 Days for Life Coordinator for her parish. And few know that Jeannette was a relative of Saint Andre of Montreal.

Jeannette was the reason we were able to obtain the former rectory at St. Benedict Church in the Germantown section of Philadelphia, which became Guiding Star Ministries.

The family has requested donations in honor of Jeannette to the Bucks County Pro-Life Coalition, P.O. Box 7068, Pennel, PA 19047

Dad
a son's first hero
a daughter's first love

Litany of Humility

In this moment of Covid-19 upheaval, economic challenge, continued slaughter of the innocent unborn and the unrest over racism, this is the time for pro-lifers to clothe ourselves with humility.

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.
 From the desire of being esteemed,
 Deliver me, Jesus.
 From the desire of being loved...
 From the desire of being extolled ...
 From the desire of being honored ...
 From the desire of being praised ...
 From the desire of being preferred to others...
 From the desire of being consulted ...
 From the desire of being approved ...
 From the fear of being humiliated ...
 From the fear of being despised...
 From the fear of suffering rebukes ...
 From the fear of being calumniated ...

From the fear of being forgotten...
 From the fear of being ridiculed...
 From the fear of being wronged...
 From the fear of being suspected...
 That others may be loved more than I,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
 That others may be esteemed more than I...
 That in the opinion of the world,
 others may increase and I may decrease...
 That others may be chosen and I set aside...
 That others may be praised and I unnoticed
 That others may be preferred to me in everything
 That others may become holier than I, provided that
 I may become as holy as I should...



Pro-Life Mass with Archbishop Perez

Please join the pro-life community in celebrating Mass with Archbishop Nelson Perez on Saturday, July 25th at 8:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul Chapel, 1723 Race Street, Phila., PA 19103. Immediately following the Mass, a Prayer Vigil will be held at Planned Parenthood, 12th & Locust Streets in memory of the thousands of lives lost at this facility.

Pro-Life Career Opportunities

Pro-Life Union Sidewalk Outreach Intern

Great opportunity for pro-life individuals seeking to gain real-world experience, explore and discern opportunities, form and grow personally, and be a part of the real and practical solution to building a local Culture of Life. Working as Sidewalk Outreach Intern, participants will gain on-the-street experience helping connect women and couples facing unexpected pregnancies to the life-affirming care she needs to choose life! This paid internship is a personally enriching opportunity for all, and is designed to offer excellent resume experience for students seeking further education or careers in fields such as counseling, human services, psychology, marketing, health professions, research and more! Part-time opportunity. Submit your cover letter and resume at mail@prolifeunion.org.

Ultrasound Technician Position

Genesis Women's Clinic, genpcc.org, is seeking an Ultrasound Technician to join their pro life team. They need a sonographer to serve as a back up for the current tech and to cover her maternity leave period. Compensation is negotiable. Please contact Wendy at 610/970-8088 or email wendy@genpcc.org. Location is 888 East High Street, Pottstown.

Ultrasound Assistant

AlphaCare is looking to fill the part-time position of Ultrasound Assistant. Flexible and accommodating with an interest in the medical field, this position assists nurses with ultrasound appointments and promotes a comfortable environment for each client. Interested applicants, please email resume and cover letter to AlphaCare at office@alphacarephilly.org.



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