



PRO LIFE UNION INC.

"Dedicated to building a culture of life by promoting the sanctity of Life and the virtue of chastity."

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Dinner Time!

Sunday, November 18th is coming up fast! **Do not wait** to send in your reservation for the annual *Stand Up For Life Dinner* at the Philadelphia Sheraton Center City. This year's speaker is Eoghan de Faoite, M.D. Eoghan (pronounced "Owen" in America) is the Chairman of Ireland's powerful pro-life group "Youth Defence." Described as one of the most influential and organized young leaders in Ireland, Eoghan is a constant and uncompromising pro-life voice in the Irish media with a commanding ability to articulate pro-life principles at rallies and conferences all over the world. As always, the night will include much camaraderie as pro-life people gather to break bread and share stories. The ticket price is \$55 per adult and \$35 per student. Those ordering a table of ten will receive a substantial discount. We look forward to seeing you there!



Who are the Poor?

Many citizens use the word "poor" to avoid working to overcome abortion. Archbishop Chaput pierces this fallacy with the truth. *"And who are the poor? They're the people we so often try to look away from – people who are homeless or dying or unemployed or mentally disabled. The poor are also unborn children who have a right to God's gift of life, and the single mothers who looks to us for compassion and material support. Above all, they're the persons in need that God presents to each of us not as a "policy issue," but right here, right now, in our daily lives."*

Religious Freedom Mass



A Mass will be held at the *Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul* on Friday evening, November 2, 2012 at 7 p.m. Adoration will follow in the Cathedral until Midnight. The current administration through the HHS Mandate had assaulted the religious freedom of the Catholic Church and other institutions. Citizens have stood against this attack, yet our real hope is in the Lord. Prayer, most especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, is our most effective weapon. Please attend this Mass and commit to some time in Adoration. For more contact Steven Bozza at the Office for Life, Family & Laity - 215-587-5661.

PA Catholic Network

This is a tremendous network of Catholics in our State who have organized to promote Life and Religious Freedom during this election season and beyond. Through their efforts Masses for Religious Freedom will be offered in our State. Please visit <http://www.pacatholics.net/page/masses-for-liberty> for locations & times.

Changing Their Lives

Recently in Chicago, eight former abortion workers came together to discuss their conversions. They reported that it was difficult to leave, and admit they were wrong. They began their careers thinking they were helping people, but realized the reverse was true. All of their friends and acquaintances were pro-abortion. One of these people is an M.D. who used to commit abortions, but now operates a pro-life center in Fairfax, VA. He stated, "As you do the procedure, you begin to kill another human being up close and it hardens your heart because you have to continually justify your actions." Another, Abby Johnson, has founded an organization called "And then there were none." Among its members are 30 ex-abortion workers. *40 Days for Life* organizers report that since 2007, 69 workers have left the abortion movement.

Warminster

Citizens there continue to pressure their elected Township Supervisors to stop abortion at the PP facility on Louis Drive. Since they opened, over 11,000 children have been murdered, their mothers left to mourn. During the first six months of 2012, the lives of 484 pre-born babies have been taken. Citizens will make their next plea on Thursday, November 1st at the Township Building on Henry Ave. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

"I will sacrifice to the You with the voice of thanksgiving.."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

November 6th Election

We encourage our readers and members to **Pray, Fast, Work and Vote** and encourage others to do likewise. Alveda King, the niece of Martin Luther King has made a strong plea to other black voters to not vote on skin color, but on Christian values. Her statement is a guide for all of us - "We have to vote God's way. If we do, God will bless us and guide us."

Abortion is a rejection of God; *55 million children since Roe v. Wade have been lost.* Our Religious Freedom is under attack and there are attempts to redefine marriage. Visit our website (www.prolifeunion.org) to view our Voter's Guide. Know the facts and position of candidates. Then, **Pray, Fast, Work and Vote** God's way.



Komen's Deception

As many know, October is designated as "Breast Cancer Awareness" month. All over the country, well-meaning people walked for the cure. Millions of dollars were raised for Komen in the hope that they would research and find a cure for this terrible disease. However, in an August 2012 Washington Post article, it was revealed that only **15% of the funds raised were allotted to research.** In 2010, founder and chief executive of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Nancy Brinker, took home \$417,000 in salary. They paid 50 top executives more than \$100,000 each. What the Dallas-based foundation spent on staff and administrative expenses included \$20 million for advertising and promotion, \$14 million for "office expenses" and more than \$14 million for consulting and professional services. Another \$7 million was spent on contract labor and \$3 million for travel. Brinker also traveled first class on airlines with the explicit permission of the board she chairs. They allot a measly 12% to screening. In 2010, \$730 million was given to Planned Parenthood, an organization that does not provide mammograms and peddles contraception, which has been scientifically linked to breast cancer. A must-read book, "Planned Bullyhood" was written by former V.P. of Komen, Karen Handel. Also, a great organization, Breast Cancer Prevention Institute, in New Jersey is focused on preventing this disease. (www.bcpinstitute.org)

Ireland and Abortion

Ireland is the only country in Europe where abortion is illegal. This is true of the 26 counties of the Free State and the 6 counties of the North, which are still connected to the British Empire. But now, an abortion facility has been opened in Belfast, beginning with abortion by pill. But, there are legal questions involved and people of all faiths are demanding that the Northern Government close it down. There is reason to believe this will happen.

Mother-Daughter Tea



Come to Immaculate Conception Church Hall (600 West Ave., Jenkintown) on Sunday, Nov. 11th at 1 p.m. The donation is \$10. It is designed for mothers and their daughters ages 10-13. Age-appropriate talks will be given on the beauty of Natural Family Planning and the sacredness of human life by health care professionals, Generation Life will advance the virtue of Chastity. Call 215-884-2922 for further details.

Harrisburg

The Senate and House have adjourned for the year. As earlier indicated, no other pro-life action was taken. So, with a pro-life Senate, House and Governor, one bill was passed. It has been productive in that abortion facilities have been closed, which we hope is permanent. In January, we hope that the Pro-Life Caucus in the House and Senate will be improved. For sure, each pro-life member of the Senate and House must demand more action from their leaders. During the months of Nov. and Dec., please visit, call and write your Pa. Senator and House Member. The **grassroots** (you) must play a role in defending Life & Marriage.

Memorial Crosses

These crosses are placed at churches and schools throughout S.E. Pa. They are a memorial to the unborn and a reminder of this great tragedy. Ask you pastor to have them placed at your church. We will place them and pick them up. Call our office for more details.

Protecting Marriage

The opponents of traditional marriage have a fierce resolve and a big bankroll. They have succeeded in silencing many who would tend to defend traditional marriage and bringing others to normalize "homosexual marriage." But, Minnesota Vikings player Matt Birk spoke out courageously in defense of marriage in his state.

Homosexual marriage is illegal there, but marriage supporters have placed the issue on the ballot so it will be in their constitution. Birk said, "Same-sex unions may not affect my marriage specifically, but it will affect my children -- the next generation. Ideas have consequences, and laws shape culture. Marriage redefinition will affect the broader well-being of children and the welfare of society. As a Christian and a citizen, I am compelled to care about both." May his courage inspire us to defend marriage and children. Learn more about this issue and watch a video from Matt Birk, visit: www.mncc.org

