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Stand Up for Life Event will be All-Virtual This Year

By Tom Stevens, President & CEO

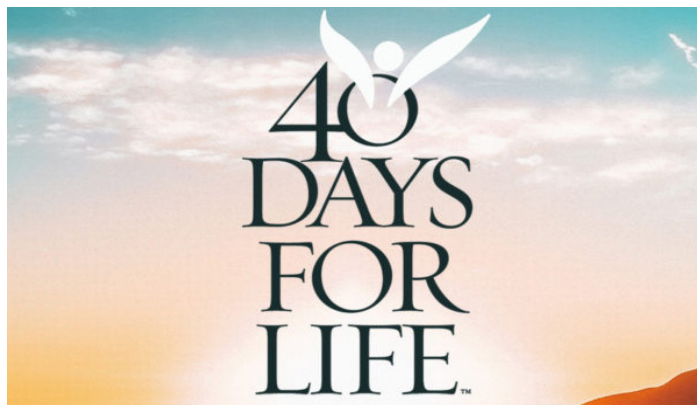
It was a difficult decision. We can't do it the same way as we have in the past. Thirty-eight years in a row the Stand Up for Life Dinner has been a pro-life highlight event each November. This year we will not have a dinner event in-person together, but we will still have our inspirational fundraising virtual event on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This time you can participate from the comfort of your home, at a church watch party, or with friends.

The 2020 Stand Up For Life 45-minute program will be featuring our special guest speaker, Matt Walsh. Matt is an American Catholic conservative pro-life advocate, political commentator, columnist, author, and blogger. He is best known as the host of the Daily Wire podcast, The Matt Walsh Show. He was one of the popular speakers at the Pro-Life Rally Against Bullying last year in front of the Center City Philadelphia Planned Parenthood.

I wish I could greet you in person, but I look forward to joining you virtually on Sunday, Nov. 22nd for the 2020 Virtual Stand Up for Life Live Stream. Be prepared to enjoy some great testimonies from moms, a talk by Matt Walsh, and a few other surprises.



2020 Stand Up For Life Guest Speaker: Matt Walsh



40 Days For Life Begins 9/23

Moms and babies need us now more than ever! The pandemic has not stopped the abortion industry from hurting women and killing children in the womb. The Spring 40 Days Campaign was halted due to the coronavirus, but the Fall Campaign (September 23rd to November 1st) is about to begin and YOU ARE NEEDED!

Philadelphia 40 Days Kickoff Rally – September 23rd, 7 p.m. at Planned Parenthood, 12th & Locust Streets, Phila., 19107. Join us for this Candlelight Vigil with prayer and song. Special Guest – Matt Britton, National 40 Days For Life Chair Member.

To date, there have been 17,226 babies saved from abortion, 206 abortion workers converted and 107 abortion centers closed in the this national campaign. Here are six locations in our Greater Philadelphia area where you can sign up to be a part of the solution!

Philadelphia Women's Center – Monique Ruberu; 469-231-9084; roobearoo@hotmail.com

Planned Parenthood, Center City Philadelphia – Patrick Stanton; 267-718-4851 or pjstanton9@gmail.com

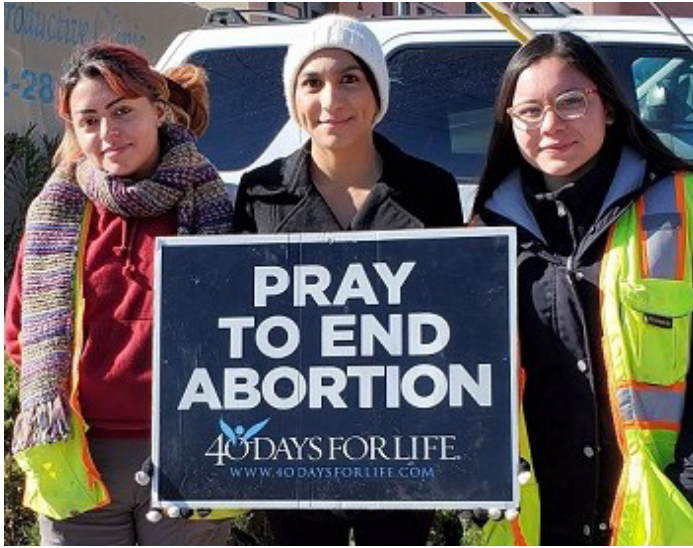
Planned Parenthood – N.E. Phila. – Anita Flynn; 267-456-4582 or aflynn3250@yahoo.com

Warminster Planned Parenthood – Melissa; 267-280-3805 or warminster40daysforlife@gmail.com

West Chester Planned Parenthood – Rachel Hayes; 484-985-0154 or rachel.ava.hayes@gmail.com

Pregnant? Need Help?

Text 484-451-8104 or call 610-626-4006.



Life Chain - Abington Hospital

For 33 years, Life Chains have formed across the United States and Canada—and the world—to make a public, prayerful, peaceful witness against legalized abortion. We stand united in prayer and repentance on the first Sunday of every October.

Our task is not simply to pray, but to pray for God's will. And what is His will? That His people would humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from evil. Then, He will hear, He will forgive, and He will heal. His eyes will open, and His ears will hear our prayers (2 Chronicles 7:14-15).

Come Join Us!

Sunday, October 4th, Abington Hospital 2 PM - 3 PM

For more information please call Pat Stanton: 267-718-4851.

Planned Parenthood “Navigators”

As reported by Students for Life of America, Planned Parenthood has created an “Abortion Patient Navigator” staff position. Those filling this role are to ensure abortion-vulnerable women get to their abortion appointments regardless of any “obstacles” that may stand in the way.

The abortion navigator also secures “late gestational age abortion services,” which entails finding a location for a woman to abort children later in pregnancy when they could potentially survive outside the womb (viability). The job description says the navigator will help overcome “obstacles,” but it is unclear whether this includes helping potential abortion clients to skirt various laws that exist to protect both mother and child. Laws concerning late-term abortion exist for this very reason.

Removing all perceived “barriers” to abortion for women may seem helpful at first, but directing women toward the one pregnancy option from which Planned Parenthood makes money is a marketing tactic. According to former employees, Planned Parenthood commonly uses coercive tactics. One former employee, Lavonne Wilenken, described how this coercion was carried out:

“The counselor would say to the teenager, ‘Well, where’s the \$250,000 that it takes to raise a child in society today?’ And ‘What are your parents going to say when they find out that you’re pregnant?’ And ‘What is your boyfriend doing? Is he going to help you? Where is he?’ and ‘How are you going to finish your education if you have a baby? Don’t you know you can’t go to school if you have a baby?’ Things like that, very subtle things that will push the girl over and make her decide.”



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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. We are here to help!



“No Quality of Life?”

When 46 year old quadriplegic father of five Michael Hickson was transferred from a nursing home to St. David's South Austin Med Center (TX) after contracting COVID, he was given an almost immediate death sentence by doctors who did not deem him to have a “quality of life,” and would not treat him for the virus because he did not fit a “certain criteria.”

His wife, Melissa, recorded her conversation with a doctor who told her that the hospital would do what they thought was best for him. In the chilling audio, the doctor informs Melissa that the measures used to treat COVID patients would be better used for people who could “walk and talk.” While Melissa agreed that she did not want her husband to be intubated, she asked that he be given the drug Remdesivir and she did not agree that food and water should be withheld. But, the hospital denied the drug, along with food and water, and Michael died five days later. Members of Congress are asking for an investigation into Mr. Hickson's death.



Fetal Tissue Research

The Human Fetal Tissue Research Ethics Advisory Board of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) convened by the Trump administration recently recommended that the United States refuse to fund all but one in a group of applications to do medical research using human fetal tissue donated after elective abortions.

“This was a serious review of the ethical considerations surrounding use of human fetal tissue in research by highly credentialed and distinguished professionals, following the process set out in federal law,” said Mallory Quigley, vice president of communications for the pro-life group the Susan B. Anthony List. “We hope to see Secretary Azar adopt these recommendations.”

The one proposal that passed muster with the board, on a nine-to-six vote, was another attempt to develop an alternative to human fetal tissue, using as a comparator fetal tissue that has already been obtained and stored in a biorepository.



“We’re Keeping Her!”

Monique Ruberu, 40 Days For Life Leader

While Pat Stanton was at Warminster on a recent Friday a Man drove up in a white Mercedes Benz. He dropped off a young lady and zoomed off. About an hour later he came back into the parking lot and shouted out to Pat “We’re keeping the baby!”

PRAISE GOD!!!

There were several people praying nearby because it was the 1st Friday of the month life chain at Warminster. The young lady came out BEAMING, Pat asked if she needed any assistance and she said, “No, we’re good! We got this!!” The father of the baby then drove by the prayer warriors and said “We’re keeping the baby!!!”

PRAISE GOD!!

Prayer makes such a difference friends. In every instance. PRAYER makes a difference. We are so blessed to know this little one will live. May many more benefit from your presence and your prayers.

Who's In Our Union? Here are a few Member Organizations

1. Chester County Pro-Life Coalition



promotes respect and protection for all human life by informing and educating the people of Chester County, PA. They do this through publication of newsletters, organizing regular public witnesses, participating in public events, providing financial support to "Youth for Life" and West Chester University "Students for Life," communicating with local legislators, providing support for local alternatives agencies and maintaining a large section of pro-life literature and materials.

2. Every Good Gift



is a job training ministry for young single mothers who have had difficult lives. They remove barriers by providing work near public transit stops and offering free on-site child care, parenting, life and relationship skills are addressed through informal mentoring by trained volunteers and more formal workshops. Personal faith is nurtured through weekly Bible Studies. You can support this ministry by praying, donating, volunteering, or purchasing their products.

3. Adoption is a Loving Option



aims to make a difference by educating students, youth groups, church groups, and organizations about the positive options for facing unplanned pregnancies. By sharing personal stories on adoption, they give a voice and a face to unborn children and dissolve the myths and misconceptions surrounding adoption. By sharing the beauty of adoption, they empower others to speak up against abortion, support adoption as a better choice and understand the life-affirming options available to those facing an unplanned pregnancy.

4. Good Counsel Homes



is a nationally recognized nonprofit leader and innovator in creating supportive residential care and community-based services for homeless, expectant, and new mothers and their children in the context of the Catholic social tradition. Pregnant and expectant mothers, with or without other born children, including mothers with mental health or addiction challenges, from any location, are able to receive help in a Good Counsel home.



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