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**Winter 2017  
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## **Join Us on the March for Life!**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017** – the 44<sup>th</sup> annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., marking the anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in the United States. The March this year was moved from the traditional Jan. 22nd date due to conflicts with the presidential inauguration activities. However, it is because of this inauguration that we **MUST** show up in large numbers. President-elect Trump has promised to be a Pro-Life leader; we must show him that we will hold him to those promises.

In addition to working for changes in the laws of our country, we need to also work for changes in the hearts and minds of our citizens – especially our young people. Abortion statistics tell us that 53% of all abortions occur in women under the age of 25. This younger generation has become increasingly a part of the March for Life, and this is how we will eventually stop the violence of abortion in our culture.

The nightmare of abortion (still almost 1 million abortions a year in the US) will end when:

- We teach our children that every life matters
- We teach our families that no one should be discarded because they are “inconvenient”
- We realize that no one is unplanned or unwanted when God is doing the planning and wanting

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- We all believe that love is greater than fear and we work to dispel fear in those contemplating abortion
- We make our lives a continuing prayer –prayer that is not afraid to plead, to ask, to March

The theme for the 2017 March for Life is: **The Power of One.** That “one” is YOU and it is ME. If each of us does our part, we can bring about change.

- Will you come to the March for Life this year?
- Will you lead a bus to the March for Life this year?
- Will you pray for all of us who are traveling to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life?

In this newsletter, you will find the list of buses which are scheduled to travel to the March. Please call one of us if you would like to join us this year.

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## Election 2016: Victory for Life!

President-elect Donald Trump's victory over Hillary Clinton in November's elections was not only a victory for the unborn, but was also delivered by pro-life voters.

### Pre-Election Actions/Promises

During his campaign, Donald Trump was clear on where he stood. At rally after rally, he pledged to nominate pro-life judges to the Supreme Court. He chose strong pro-lifer Mike Pence as his running mate. And when the going got tough, he hired pro-life pollster and strategist Kellyanne Conway to help coordinate his campaign's message.

Though some of Trump's positions evolved as the campaign progressed, his message on life was consistent: Roe v. Wade was bad law and he would appoint pro-lifers to the country's highest bench to see it reversed. In the third presidential debate, he stood in stark contrast to Clinton on the subject of partial-birth abortion, voicing his opposition to the grisly procedure. Pence, Conway and others in Trump's camp brought life issues to the forefront, reminding voters how the Supreme Court hung in the balance.

Enjoying a substantial spending advantage, thanks in part to significant contributions from the abortion industry, Clinton went into election day favored by nearly every poll and pundit to be the next president of the United States

## Donations

A huge thank you to all of our donors throughout 2016. We have attempted to list you all . . . our sincerest apologies if we have overlooked anyone. Thanks again!

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## Your Generosity is Appreciated!

Pennsylvanians for Human Life is committed to promoting the dignity and value of human life in the region. We produce this newsletter, maintain a presence at the annual Butler Farm Show and help facilitate attendance at the yearly March for Life in Washington, DC, all of which entail a cost. In 2016, we also paid for a pro-life sign on the back of a Butler bus for the three months preceding the fall elections.

With this newsletter you will find a fundraising envelope for Butler PHL. We ask that you consider contributing to the cause. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a deceased loved one or in honor of a living loved one, please include a note to that effect. We will endeavor to mention all donors and any honorees in the next newsletter (unless you indicate a wish for anonymity).

God Bless, and thanks very much for your generosity!

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## 40 Days for Life

The Spring session of 40 Days for Life will be held March 1-April 9. For more information, contact Nikki Bruni at [nbrunni@40daysforlifepgh.com](mailto:nbrunni@40daysforlifepgh.com) or 412-926-9413. Individuals, or groups, are needed from 7am until 7pm each of these 40 days.

Our work of witnessing for Life simply involves standing in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility on Liberty Ave; the simple act of standing outside this facility and praying for Life has saved many lives. We have a young woman from Butler who went to this facility last Spring for an abortion, but was met by 40 Days for Life volunteers and subsequently changed her mind!

If you are not able to travel to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life, this is an opportunity for you to witness to the sanctity of human life much closer to home. Will you join us this year?

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On Monday, Jan. 16, 2017, Larry Black and Michael Harvey will be guests on the Dave Malarky radio program on WISR, 680 am at 12:30, to discuss the March for Life and other Pro-Life topics. Please listen to the show, and call in if you wish to add your comments.

## Election 2016 *(cont'd from page 2)*

### Election Results

Despite predictions to the contrary and thanks in large measure to legions of pro-lifers across the country but particularly in Wisconsin, Michigan and our own Pennsylvania, Trump scored an improbable victory. In fact, the calling of Pennsylvania for Trump in the early hours of Wednesday morning was the event that put Trump over the 270 electoral vote threshold necessary to become president.

### Impact of the Pro-Life Voter

Election-day polling demonstrates how important a role pro-lifers played in the election. According to a poll conducted by Polling Company Inc./Woman Trend, 49% of voters claimed the subject of abortion impacted their vote. Of these folks (nearly half of the electorate), 31% voted for pro-life Trump while only 18% voted for pro-abortion Clinton. This 13% spread in favor of life had to play a critical role, especially in swing states like Pennsylvania.

In exit polling reported by CNN, which ended up being slanted toward Clinton, when asked if Supreme Court appointments were important in their voting decision, 70% said they were, and broke 49% for Trump and 47% for Clinton. Among the 21% who said the Supreme Court was the most important issue, 56% favored trump and 41% voted for Clinton. In 2008, only 7% of voters listed the Supreme Court as the driving factor behind their vote.

### Post-Election Actions

Post-election actions of the Trump administration continue to set a life-affirming tone. Trump has stated his support for the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, which last passed the House of Representatives in May of 2015, but did not have a chance of becoming law due to President Obama's veto threat. Recent polling by Polling Company Inc./Woman Trend for the Susan B. Anthony List found strong national support for the legislation: 64% in favor and only 28% opposed. Support extended across all demographic/geographic boundaries: Millennials (78% support), Women (67% support), African Americans (70% support) and Hispanics (57% support).

Additionally, Trump is filling out his cabinet and close personal advisors with strong pro-life leaders, including: Senator Jeff Sessions, Attorney General; Rep Tom Price, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Reince Priebus, Chief of Staff; Gov. Nikki Haley, United Nations Ambassador; Dr. Ben Carson, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Mike Pompeo, Director of the CIA; and Betsy DeVos, Secretary of Education. Kellyanne Conway has been named a presidential counselor to Trump.

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### Pro-Life Success in Congressional Races

With pro-life senators having to defend far more seats than pro-abortion senators, prospects for holding the pro-life majority in that house of congress appeared grim. Most political 'experts' projected Democrats would at least draw even with Republicans, 50-50 (and achieve a pro-abortion majority with help from presumed vice president Tom Kaine), if not regain the majority outright.

In fact, down-ballot results on election day were nearly as surprising as the victory at the top of the ticket, as pro-lifers maintained control under very challenging circumstances. In the 12 most competitive Senate races, candidates backed by the National Right to Life Committee (NRLC) emerged victorious in 10 of them. This included Pennsylvania's Pat Toomey, who held off a well-financed challenge from Katie McGinty, 49% to 47%. Pro-abortion forces had seen this seat as key to wresting control from pro-lifers, one of the reasons why it became the most expensive Senate race in the nation (approximately \$118 million, according to the Center for Responsive Politics).

In the 47 most competitive U.S. House of Representatives contests, pro-lifers endorsed by NRLC won 39 times. This was despite the enormous financial resources of pro-abortion organizations. In all, NRLC-backed candidates in tight races were successful 83% of the time!

### Official Election Results

Below is the breakdown statewide and within Butler County for key races:

	Statewide	Butler County
<b>President/VP</b>		
Donald Trump (Rep)	48.6%	66.4%
Hillary Clinton (Dem)	47.9%	29.5%
Gary Johnson (Lib)	2.4%	3.2%
Jill Stein (Grn)	0.8%	0.6%
Darrell Castle (Con)	0.4%	0.4%
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Pat Toomey (Rep)	48.8%	64.6%
Katie McGinty (Dem)	47.3%	29.7%
Edward Clifford (Con)	3.9%	5.7%

## Butler County Bus Captain List - 2017 March for Life

Please call for departure dates and times.

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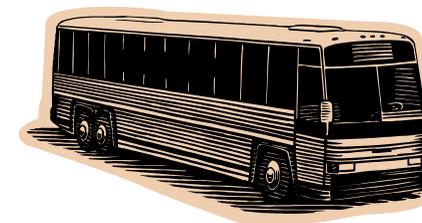
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### Reminder

The March for Life is on **January 27th, a Friday** this year. Please join us for this worthwhile effort in defense of life!