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March for Life!**



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Join Us on the March for Life!

The 45th annual March for Life will be held Jan. 19 in Washington, D.C., where hundreds of thousands of marchers are expected for the Rally and March to the Capitol. The theme for this year – LOVE CHANGES LIVES – emphasizes what all Pro-Lifers know: it is only through the love that each of us shares with those who oppose our views that we will ever change minds and hearts.

From its beginning in 1974, as a small demonstration, the March For Life has grown into the largest Pro-Life event in the world. As we again gather to COMMEMORATE the anniversary of Roe v. Wade legalizing abortion in the US and to MEMORIALIZE the 57 million babies lost to abortion in the past 45 years, we ask you to prayerfully consider joining us this year.

After the March and Rally, we visit our Congressmen and women on Capitol Hill; as we heard from Cong. Mike Kelly last year, even Pro-Life Congressmen need to hear words of encouragement from their constituents.

In this Newsletter, you will find the list of buses leaving Butler County for the March. It is a one day trip and is planned for a Friday, which the organizers have found is the most convenient day for most people to take off work or school to attend.

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Join Us on the March for Life! *(cont'd from cover)*

For more information about the March, visit: www.marchforlife.org or download the March-ForLife app for your phone.

Life is our most important Right; while there are many other worthwhile causes where we can devote our time and resources, without Life, the others cannot exist. Come with us this year and bring your family and friends!

LOVE CHANGES LIVES!

45th!

US House Passes Fetal Pain Bill

The US House of Representatives recently passed HR 36, the “Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act” by a margin of 237-189. The bill would make it illegal for anyone to perform an abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy, the age at which medical science tells us that babies feel pain. Key points regarding fetal pain, as provided by NRLC, include:

- By 20 weeks after fertilization, all the physical structures necessary to experience pain have developed.
- Unborn children react to painful stimuli, and their hormonal reactions consistent with pain can be measured.
- For the purposes of surgery on unborn children, fetal anesthesia is routinely administered and is associated with a decrease in stress hormones compared to their level when painful stimuli are applied without such anesthesia.
- Abortion methods used on these babies are painful!

The law under consideration allows exceptions for rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. The bill now goes to the Senate. Please contact Senators Toomey and Casey to ask them to support this bill when it comes to the Senate floor. President Trump has pledged to sign this bill, if it reaches his desk.

Check for updates on this bill on the PHLButler website (phlbutler.org).

Donations

In Memory of:

Helen Manuel by John & Cindy Reddick
Pat J. Liberto by William & Patricia Liberto
Gertrude Cypher by Harold & Gloria Schnur
Gertrude Cypher by Mary & Victor Carbin
Gertrude Cypher by Joseph & Rose Stumpf
Gertrude Cypher by Robert Vular
Joe Reep by parents, John & Norma Reep

In Honor of:

Jubilees of Br. Joseph Day, OFM Cap and Fr. Mark Caiter, OFM Cap by Michael & Elizabeth Spohn

Other:

- Dean & Kathryn Helfer
- John Sasse
- Daniel Jonczak
- John Whitford

Essay/Oratory Contests

Essay Contest

- ◆ Open to PA students in grades 7-12.
- ◆ Write a pro-life essay about abortion, euthanasia or stem cell research.
- ◆ Word limit: 500 for grades 7-9, 750 for grades 10-12.
- ◆ Essays must include a cover page with the student's name, home address, home phone number, grade and school.
- ◆ Winners will receive cash prizes.

Please submit entries by **March 12, 2018** to lifelines@paprolife.org or mail to:

PA Pro-Life Federation
4800 Jonestown Rd, Suite 102
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Video Oratory Contest

- ◆ Contest open to Pennsylvania students in 11th and 12th grades.
- ◆ Novice contest open to students in 9th and 10th grades.
- ◆ Grand Prize is all-expense paid trip to National Oratory Contest.

Students who are interested in competing should contact the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation at lifelines@paprolife.org or at 717-541-0034. Deadline to enter is **April 16, 2018**.

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.

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!

40 Days for Life

The Spring dates for 40 Days for Life are February 14th to April 1st. Make your plans now to join us in prayer in front of the Planned Parenthood facility on Liberty Ave. in Pittsburgh. Sidewalk supervisors will be at the site from 7am-7pm for those 40 days and need our support in joining them, if only for an hour or two.

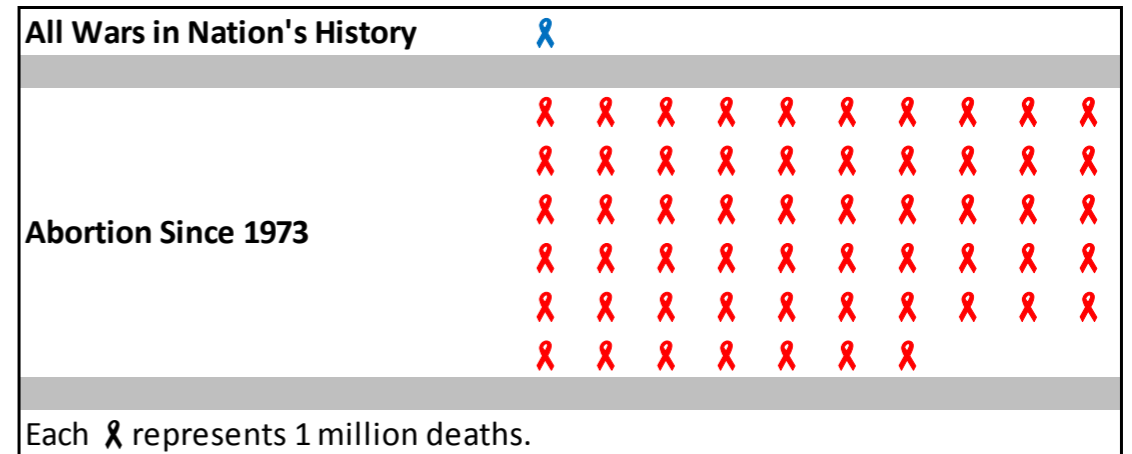
In 2016, this Planned Parenthood reported that they performed 2,890 abortions. When we are there praying, we have the opportunity to possibly prevent even one of those abortions, saving the baby's life and saving the mother from suffering the guilt from aborting her child.

For more information, visit www.40daysforlifepittsburgh.com or call Nikki Bruni at 412-926-9413.

On Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018, at 12:30, Larry Black and Michael Harvey will be guests on the Dave Malarkey "It's Your Turn" radio program on WISR, AM680. They will 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.

Staggering Loss of Life Due to Abortion

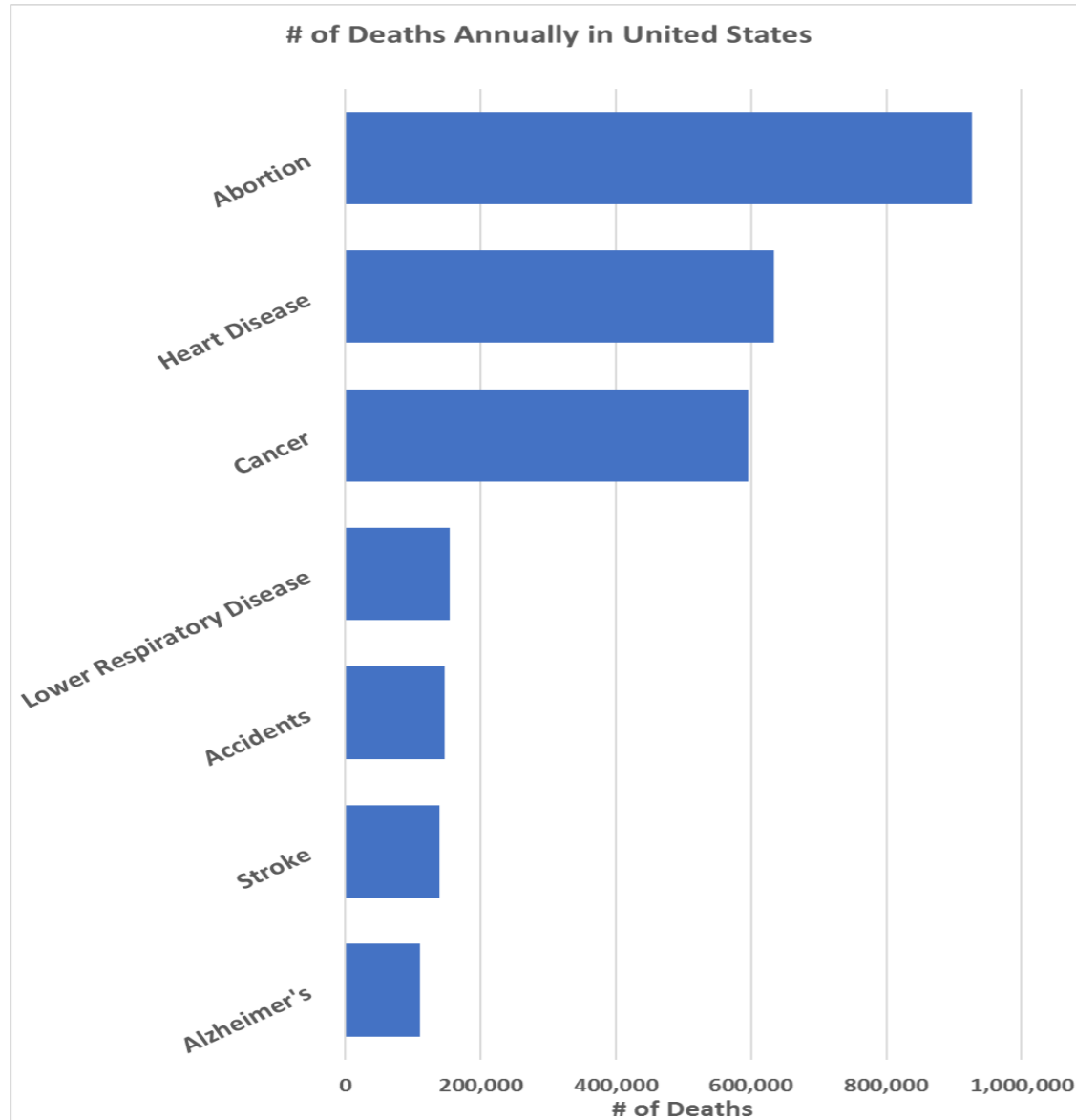
The toll that legalized abortion has taken on our country since 1973 is staggering. An estimated 57 million babies have been killed, robbing them of their right to life and depriving our country of their contributions.



War	# of Deaths
American Revolution	4,435
War of 1812	2,260
Mexican War	13,283
Civil War	364,511
Spanish/American War	2,446
World War I	116,516
World War II	405,399
Korean War	36,574
Vietnam War	58,209
War on Terror	6,715
Total from All Wars in Nation's History	1,010,348
Abortion Since 1973	57,000,000

Abortion is the Leading Cause of Death in United States

The following graph depicts the leading causes of death in the United States, including a cause that is not mentioned in such government-compiled listings: abortion.



Butler County Bus Captain List - 2018 March for Life

Please call for departure dates and times.

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Reminder

The March for Life is scheduled a bit earlier, on *January 19th, a Friday*, this year. Please join us for this worthwhile effort in defense of life!