



OPPORTUNITIES TO WITNESS 4 LIFE

- ** Tuesdays, 8 to 12 N at **PLANNED PARENTHOOD**(PP), 4th and Franklin Sts., Reading. Killing day. Be a witness! We pray as a group at 9:30 AM. If you can't be at PP, then pray where you are.
- * Wednesdays, 9 AM to 10:00 AM, prayer at **Planned Parenthood** and help give out NFP literature, etc. Please note new change of day.
- * 1st Sunday of the month, Reading Hospital, 2 - 3 P
- * Other abortion mills in the area (Allentown Diocese) where you can witness: **Allentown Women's Center**, 1409 Union Blvd. Rear, Abortions on Tues., Thurs, Fri., Sat. **Allentown Planned Parenthood**, 51 N. 9th St., abortions: Fri. AM. **Allentown Medical Services**, 2200 Hamilton Blvd., Abortions: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

* Dec. 12. **Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day.** Patroness of the Unborn. Celebration at Reading Expo Center, 5:30 AM and 6:30 PM.

* Dec. 25th. **Merry Christmas!** Visit the annual Nativity Display at 5th and Penn Sts., Reading.

* **Life Ad 2011** for the *Reading Eagle*. Sign up by 1/10/11. Call Terry at 610-670-0584, or 610-678-3767.

* January 24th, Monday, Annual **March for Life**, Wash., D.C. Plan to attend. Sponsor a bus from your parish, or get a group together and drive down.

* * **December 14, 8:30 PM. Pro-Life Berks on BCTV.** Live or at bctv.org. **Topic: Men Regret Abortion. Guests. Join in on this important topic.**

** Pro-Life Berks on **YouTube**: prolifeberks2 or prolifeberks, or the name of local abortion mill.

www.prolifeberks.com and at prolifeberks.org for information and for local pro-life events.

OVER THE TOP



Pictured above is John Woelner in his "Obama t-shirt" at the Allentown Women's (AWC) Center on a Saturday before the recent election. As you can imagine, he was immediately confronted with cameras and Sestak signs by the pro-abort "deathscorts" (volunteer escorts), even though he was well away from the door and was praying.

Some of you non-Teaparty types may think John a bit "over the top", but before you do, consider the recent actions of the FBI. This article is a bit belated, but the seriousness of it has not gone unnoticed by many pro-life activists. Since the death of "Tiller the Killer," the late term abortionist who was shot and killed over a year ago in Kansas by a man claiming to be "pro-life," AWC and the National Abortion Federation have been trying to ratchet up public opinion against pro-lifers by calling us "domestic terrorists", etc. Even Rachel Maddow, on MSNBC, has been in the forefront.

Here is a condensed article from LifeNews.com, 9/30/10 published in the *Scranton Pro-Life Reporter*. (If you would like a copy of the resource guide described in this article, please contact Pro-Life Berks.)

"Feds Target Peaceful Pro-Life Groups as 'Violent' in FBI Training. On August 25,[2010] the Obama Administration, The Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Justice partnered with Planned Parenthood, the National Abortion *cont'd on p.2*

Federation and the Feminist Majority Foundation to host an FBI training seminar in August with the main focus of declaring as 'violent' the free speech activities of pro-life Americans. Just who are these so-called 'violent' groups? Listed as threats were: '40 Days for Life, The American Center for Law and Justice, Concerned Women for America, National Right to Life, Priests for Life, and Students for Life of America.' All of which are peaceful, nonviolent groups.

Participants in the seminar received an 84-page document entitled **Resource Guide: Violence Against Reproductive Health Care Providers**, prepared by the Justice Department. It is an analysis of alleged pro-life 'violence' prepared by the pro-abortion groups, giving the appearance of total credibility to this bias source. The so-called violence perpetrated by pro-life advocates mostly contained examples of constitutionally-protected free speech, including activities such as praying, providing women outside abortion centers with alternative information, and peaceful protesting or picketing. Matt Bowman, a top attorney at the Alliance Defense Fund, told *LifeSite.com* today that the cooperation between the Obama administration and pro-abortion organizations to target pro-life free speech should cause alarm concerning the United States government's treatment of nonviolent free speech activities as 'violence' subject to investigation and prosecution.

The Obama Administration documents, on page 39-41 specifically list the names of pro-life organizations and websites sponsored by peaceful nonviolent groups. Julie Abbate of USDOJ, who presented at the seminar, is the attorney who filed a federal lawsuit in August 2010 against a pro-life advocate solely for leafleting while, allegedly, one time, crossing a driveway in front of an abortion center.

On page 67, the Justice Department says prosecuting federal law includes 'gathering evidence' on 'Leaflets or pamphlets' that pro-life targets are distributing and 'Signs [the] suspect was carrying.' The documents indicate Planned Parenthood

'maintain[s] a database of names, photos, license plate etc. of anti-choice groups and individuals and that they work proactively with local law enforcement.'

According to the Washington Times, a footnote attached to the nine-page report from the Homeland Security Office of Intelligence and Analysis said the activities of pro-life advocates is included in 'right-wing extremism in the United States.'

'It may include groups and individuals that are dedicated to a single-issue, such as opposition to abortion or immigration,' the warning said.

'USDOJ is putting its resources into prosecuting peaceful activity on public sidewalks, rather than violence,' Bowman said. Looking at some of the examples of pro-life free speech pegged as violence, pages 5 and 20 discuss and tabulate 'violence statistics' including 'disruption,' but define 'disruption' as including 'picketing,' which accounts for almost 90% of all the incidents listed in the FBI, USDOJ materials.

The History of Clinic Violence include the use of huge anti-abortion posters on college and university campuses, and it identifies boycotts against abortion providers as another example. It complains of the ability to publish almost anything on the Internet, and of free speech lawsuits. These are all summarized as the landscape of violence and harassment aimed at abortion providers, labeled intimidation. Pages 18 and 19 summarize an FMF survey discussing intimidation, and includes the distribution of leaflets labeled Pamphlets Targeting Staff, and any noise disturbance. These would include leaflets that warn women that specific abortion practitioners have killed women in botched abortions. This free speech activity constitutes a significant percentage of the survey activities.

The sad irony is that they ignore the deadly violence that is being waged against the 4,000 defenseless, unborn babies daily within these 'protected' clinic walls!!"

24 hr. hotline numbers for abortion-minded women: National: 1-800-395-help, PA: 1-800-345-5009, New Jersey: 1-800-662-2678, Regional: 610-626-4006. LIFELINE of Berks County: 610-374-8545, Mercy CPC: 610-376-3949, Care Net Kutztown: 610-683-8000, Care Net Lehigh Valley: 610-821-0943, Catholic Charities, Reading: 610-376-7144

Pro-Life Berks started in 1998 when Reading Planned Parenthood (PP) began killing babies. We distribute a monthly newsletter; pay for anti-killing billboards; host a bi-monthly TV program on BCTV; do sidewalk counseling, pray and witness at PP, and still babies are being killed at PP now on Tuesdays from 8 to 12 N. Pro-Life Berks is a peaceful, prayerful organization dedicated to the defense of human life from fertilization to natural death. We oppose the use of force against both person and property, and condemn abortion-related violence in all forms. Send \$12 to receive this monthly newsletter. Any contribution you make to Pro-Life Berks is tax-deductible. PLB BOARD: Carolyn Bonkoski, John Boncodd; Lance Thomas., Joe Koren - Treas. ; Mary Alice Kuhns; Kathy Kuhns - Sec. and Editor. PLB Advisory Board: Troy Newman, Peter Cianci, Fabio Gabrielli, John and Michele Woelner, and Margaret Tully. Need assistance? Contact Pro-Life Berks, P.O. Box 6024, Wyomissing, PA, 19610, www.prolifeberks.org, or prolifeberks@aol.com.



December, 2010

Dear Pro-Life Friend,

Once again we want to thank all of the wonderful pro-life volunteers and supporters of life for their dedication to the helpless unborn. Just as Jesus had to rely on his parents, babies have to trust their parents won't toss them out in the trash, along with the leftover Christmas wrappings and bottles from parties. Only His parents were holy and trustworthy, not like some parents today.

It was with great sadness that we were recently able to sprinkle holy water on a box of "trash" being taken away by the hazardous waste truck at Planned Parenthood. Their parents just didn't "get it." How we pray that all babies be allowed to live.

We pray to the Father and to Mary, Joseph and all the saints for their intercession. We call on the angels to surround places like Planned Parenthood to hold back the slaughter that goes on each week. We keep the faith that the killing will one day stop, that all babies will be allowed to live and that these death camps will be closed forever.

That day will only come when we humble ourselves, pray and ask God's forgiveness for all the sin in our land: 40% of all babies born out of wedlock, the rampant use of contraception, the millions of babies killed by abortion, the pervasiveness of pornography. The world needs us.

The world often looks on us as radicals, even troublemakers, because we refuse to cooperate with sin. As Christians, that is our lot. One consolation is that this not new. Think of the early Christians who were fed to the lions, or those suffering martyrdom around the world, right now, because of their faith in Jesus Christ. We, who have it so easy, could do so much more. Please consider a generous gift to Pro-Life Berks so we can continue to touch the hearts, souls and minds of those in our community for the cause of life. Could you give a gift of \$10, \$25, \$50, or more?

Your gift is greatly appreciated and may you have a very blessed Christmas!

From the Board of Pro-Life Berks
John, Joe, Kathy, Carolyn,
Mary Alice and Lance

continued from last month.

One of the most outrageous offenses to the Bilderbergers is a strong sense of Nationalism. This is their major obstacle in achieving their goal of one world government, with all their wacky ideas of domination and control -- especially against life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We can guess what the Bilderbergers thought of Chileans as they chanted cheers spelling out "Chile" at the mine rescue in Copiapo, Chile. And, horror of horrors, being led in singing their national anthem by their president when the last miner came to the surface.

Please pray - then read *Jim Tucker's Bilderberg Diary* and *Rules for Radicals* by Saul Alinsky. Open your eyes to see their demonic plans, inform your friends and neighbors and then vote! - Kay Mulligan

DR. DIAMOND, RIP

Our sincere condolences to Pat Diamond and the entire Diamond family on the death of Dr. James Diamond, a wonderful pro-life doctor and member of Sacred Heart Church. Dr. Diamond was a prolific writer and speaker, for many years, on pro-life issues and did his best to stem the tide of abortion and contraception. We plan to publish some of his timely articles in future issues of this newsletter.

NEWS FROM THE MILLS

On a recent Tuesday, two separate women and their companions walked out of Reading Planned Parenthood and left, both stating they could not go through with the abortion. According to Lori Grippe, who talked to both of them, they appeared sincere in their decision to keep their babies. Thanks be to God for these two brave women.

A baby shower is being held on Wednesday, December 8, for one of the mothers who changed her mind at the Allentown Women's Center and decided to keep her baby. If you would like to attend the shower, or provide a gift, contact Mary at sirach1717@aol.com.

Please pray for the upcoming trial against the City of Allentown and the Allentown Women's Center initiated by the American Catholic Lawyers Association (ACLA) who filed the suit on behalf of three pro-life advocates who regularly go to AWC to counsel, witness and pray. This lawsuit follows two previous ones which resulted in a favorable ruling for pro-life advocates with two federal court injunctions.

A SYMBOL OF DEEP DIVISION

Hopefully, many of you have now had a chance to read Dr. Charles Rice's *What Happened to Notre Dame?* which is about the capitulation of Notre Dame University to secularism. "When the University of Notre Dame announced that President Barack Obama would speak at its 2009 Commencement and would receive an honorary doctor of law degree, the reaction was more than anyone expected. People came from around the country to protest." 88 people were arrested and the case is still pending. This writer is one of the 88. "The [protesters saw] it as a capitulation of faith to expedience and the pursuit of vain prestige. Obama's record and stated purposes are hostile to the most basic truths of faith and the natural law affirmed by the Catholic Church and by many others. Four decades ago, in 1967, the major 'Catholic' universities declared their 'autonomy' from the Catholic Church in the Land O' Lakes Declaration. The honoring of Obama reflects the replacement by those universities of the benign authority of the Church with the politically correct standards of the secular academic establishment and, especially, of the government." (*Source: www.staugustine.net/whathappenedtond.html*)

The man who was president of Notre Dame in 1967 was Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC, STD. The Hesburgh Lecture Series "hosted by Notre Dame Clubs, have perpetuated the example of President Emeritus Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC, as a lifelong learner," states the University of Notre Dame's Alumni Association's website. This "academic" obviously still doesn't understand that there are many things that can be learned, but not all things should be learned and followed. Rev. Hesburgh's name also resurfaced during the health care debate as a consultant to Pres. Obama.

So why is this important? Because DeSales University, a local "Catholic" college, recently announced it is beginning the Hesburgh Lecture Series on campus. The Hesburgh Lecture Series already exists at Alvernia University. At a time when our new bishop, Bishop Barress, a lover of basketball, is trying to strengthen the defense (stronger Catholics, especially the young), why promote Fr. Hesburgh as a good example of Catholic learning? Some example. KK

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"I was a participant in two abortions with my ex-wife... It has been six years since the last abortion , nine since the decision for the first one. Every time I see children of the approximate age of the two lost ones, I cry, no matter where...church, the mall, the park, and the library. I want to call their names, Michelle, Danielle, Stephen, William. Their legacy is gone. Their beauty unfinished, nullified by a decision to which I agreed...I have gone from pro-choice to pro-child."



Source: Email message from a Father to Human life Alliance, St. Croix Valley Life Care Center Website, found at www.deathroe.com.

NOTE: Please watch Pro Life Berks on BCTV, December 14th at 8:30 PM when the topic of lost fatherhood will be discussed.



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