

February, 2011

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.

* 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.

***** **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN
AND PRAYER VIGIL
MARCH 9TH TO APRIL**

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**8 AM TO 5 PM, DAILY,
IN FRONT OF READING
PLANNED PARENTHOOD
4TH AND FRANKLIN STS.
Please plan to be there!**

***** **Be sure to watch Pro Life Berks on BCTV on Tuesday, Feb. 8th at 8:30 PM.** Topic: Dr. Gosnell and other PA Horrors. Guest: Mike McMonagle, Pres., Pro-Life Coalition of PA. Live, please call in with questions and comments.

IT JUST KEEPS GETTING

WORSE

In the last year, we've had to deal with Dr. Stephen Brigham and his unsavory practices, including his "secret" abortion mill near Philadelphia. His hands were slapped by the state PDH, but he simply moved on to continue his evil deeds in New Jersey and Maryland, and who knows where else.

Then we had the recent shocking news of the "House of Horrors" in Philadelphia, investigated and exposed by a Grand Jury report of later-term babies being killed, after birth, by having their spinal chord's severed, of a patient dying from an anesthesia overdose, of extremely filthy conditions, of dead fetuses stored in the refrigerator where employees kept their lunches, of an teen male with no training giving anesthesia, of other untrained personnel, of dozens of complaints made to the Pa. Department of Health (PDH) and no inspections of this facility since 1995, and the list goes on. The abortionist, Dr. Kermit Gosnell, was even found to have \$250,000 in cash in his home. Where on earth was the oversight by the state? Why was this situation allowed to continue for so long a time? Why did this woman have to die as well as possibly hundreds of late-term babies, likely to be able to breath on their own? And why was Gosnell allowed to remain in the business of killing thousands of preborn children?

This week we have yet more shocking news that Planned Parenthood was found to be helping in the sex trade, which includes the use of underage girls. Planned Parenthood (PP), which receives over three hundred million dollars of OUR tax money, is caught red-handed in a sting operation in New Jersey. The actual video of the interview with a PP employee can be seen at www.ExposePlannedParenthood.com.

ENOUGH! It is time to say **ENOUGH!** We must stop the federal and state funding of Planned Parenthood and all other abortion providers. We need far greater oversight of these facilities, until they can be closed permanently. We need to ensure greater protection of our children from sexual predators here and from other parts of the world. We have a new governor, a new state legislature and a new Congress. They, and all government employees, are paid by us.

Did you know that it was the culture, language and faith of the Polish people which saved Poland from extinction, when there was no country of Poland for over one hundred years? It's time we save ourselves.

DR. DIAMOND WAS SOOO RIGHT

“Could we kill a fetus if he spoke to us?”

From the *Reading Times*, 2/10/1972

Harrisburg - Gov. Milton J. Shapp's Pennsylvania Abortion Law Commission opened hearings Wednesday in the Forum Education Building here and among the first to testify was a Wyomissing surgeon.

Dr. James J. Diamond, 900 Old Mill Road, labeled his presentation "The Psychodynamics of the Abortion Debate," and during his 20-minute emotion-packed delivery - which drew two rounds of spectator applause - he defended the rights of the unborn child.

For the commission's record, which will be reviewed by Gov. Shapp and turned over to state legislators for possible revisions to current laws, Dr. Diamond stamped abortion, "killing."

IN HIS analogies of the issue, he declared, "Many good women who would never murder an adult can obtain abortions without feeling remorse.

"But the many good people could never enslave a white, saw no evil in enslaving blacks; the man who never steals, can juggle his income tax return; the Germans who worked in extermination camps, attended church weekly."

He explored the loopholes one constructs to justify such an "unnatural act," and contends, "Killing is easier if someone else tells you it's all right . . . Easier if many killings are going on around you . . . Easier if a self-appointed spokesperson for God tells you God approves, or at least doesn't mind."

HERE, HE attacked a Roman Catholic theologian, Jane Cahill of Philadelphia, a pro-abortionist, who testified earlier.

"I'm not impressed with the batting average of theologians. Show me your telegrams from God. If we based medical theories on the same principles as theologians base their theories, we'd still be treating patients with leeches."

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

Dr. Diamond defined some the abstract techniques people employ to be able to kill, and said, "It's easier if we can physically maintain a discernible difference between the victim and us.

WE TRAIN 18-year-olds to be soldiers and to kill by developing a jargon for identifying the victim: Jap, slant-eye, Commie, slope head.

"And a recent report from Vietnam said this: An American patrol killed four out of five captives. One soldier blurted out, 'We couldn't kill the fifth. He spoke English.'

"Today in the abortion debate, we see too much of the same. Abortion is easy. All you need do is believe that there is nobody there. It is not really a person like you. God doesn't mind and we have no new information to prove that you are not killing a person. Besides, nobody wants or loves that thing you're killing. Pretend you're not doing what you're doing.

"**COULD WE** kill a fetus if he spoke to us?" questioned the staff doctor at St. Joseph's Hospital in Reading.

At the onset of his testimony, Dr. Diamond challenged the board of 23 female commissioners to stay tuned in to him. "Our greatest deterrents to success in these hearings are abstractionism, prejudgment and insulation - a my-mind-is-made-up . . . don't-belabor-me-with-arguments attitude.

"This can render one incapable of accepting terms, which can logically lead to an end-point other than one's pre-chosen end-point."

Note Dr. Diamond died a few months ago. Thanks be to God for this faithful physician who also fought the good fight. May we all follow his lead and continue to defend all life, for as long as it takes.

Source: This article was reprinted in the 2/18/72 issue of Allentown Digest.

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 Boncoddio; 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.

January Birthday Greetings to two, active, pro-life octogenarians: Don Cummings and Joe O'Hara. God bless these two wonderful pro-lifers.

A BABY was born at St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem recently, named Bella, and was diagnosed with either Trisomy 18 or 21. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Santorum personally offered support to the parents. The baby was transferred to CHOP in Phil. for needed surgery. Please keep this baby and her parents in your prayers.

BLOOD MONEY

There's a new video out, "Blood Money" which needs to be seen by all. Kay Mulligan says, "Thanks to a vigilant pro-life pastor, I and a group of other pro-lifers (adult and teens) were able to view the DVD, Blood Money. Even though I have been a pro-life activist for over 30 years, I never cease to discover more horrors in our opposition.

In this film, a former abortion provider now pro-life, Carole Everette, tells of a former patient at her clinic in Texas. A 16 year old girl was guided through the sales pressure and had an 'abortion' even though her pregnancy test was negative and the ultra sound was faked. A week later, the girl committed suicide. Later Carole said that there was little chance of lawsuits because of the shame connected to abortion." You can order this DVD from the internet at www.BloodMoneyfilm.com

SOME STATE ON THE PLANNED

PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA, 2008: Abortion comprised 96% of pregnancy services. PP, the nations largest chain of abortion providers, committed 26.8% of the 1.2 million abortions in America in 2008. "While PP often emphasizes that it is the only health care provider in many areas of the nation, primary-care patients accounted for only .1% of its business in 2008.

Source: American Life League. Sent in by Lance Thomas.

ATTENTION BERKS COUNTIANS: Be sure to get out and vote in the Special Election on March 15th if you live in the senatorial district formerly represented by Mike O'Pake, who died in December. The winner will serve for the remaining 2 years of the term.

THERE'S LOTS OF WORK TO BE DONE

Please contact your state and federal reps. on the bills and let them know your pro-life position.

The Pence Amendment, which would cut Title X funds, needs to be passed. Rep. Holden is not a co-sponsor of the bill. We need to contact him and urge his support.

H.R. 3, No Funding for Abortion Act, introduced by Rep. Chris Smith of N.J. would ban the use of federal funds for abortion, with exceptions.

State Sen. Corman is planning to introduce a bill to mandate yearly inspections of PA abortion facilities. "In the mid-1990a, pro-choice Republic Governor Tom Ridge ended regular inspections of abortion clinics -- a policy that continued until last year." *Source: The Huffington Post, 2/3/11.* Obviously inspections are direly needed until all of the abortion "clinics" in PA are closed.

We have a new PA governor, Tom Corbett, now who says he is pro-life. Make sure he hears from you.

State Supreme Court to hear abortion appeal.

"The PA Supreme Court will consider the role judges play in deciding when a minor can have an abortion. The case, *in re Jane Doe*, a minor girl asked an Allegheny County judge for permission to have an abortion after she was unable to obtain consent from one of her parents, as required by the state Abortion Control Act. The judge denied the request and the girl appealed, but lost again.

"Now the girl's lawyers have asked the state Supreme Court if a lower court should have done more." *Source: The Morning Call, 2/2/11.*

According to Denis Brenin, Esq., quoted in the article, said, "giving the judges latitude to weigh facts and assess a minor's maturity is the only way the Legislature's interest in passing the Abortion Control Act can be fulfilled." We pray for an equitable decision.

Kay's Korner -

Sometime during the busy holiday season, there was an article in *The Morning Call* about a nurse from Lehigh Valley Hospital receiving a community award. Throughout my life, I've met many nurses who could have been given any number of awards. This particular nurse was given an award for her community work in promoting the play, "Vagina Monologues."

This play was created in 1996 by Eve Ensler and she was the sole presenter of the 3 monologues relating to the vagina. Over the years, the play evolved and new monologues were added. Celebrities, such as Whoopie Goldberg and Jane Fonda became involved. The play is often presented around Valentine's Day and often has the involvement of Planned Parenthood.

I am not comfortable with describing some of the content, so google it yourself. Wikipedia has it under the title "Vagina Monologues - storyline." The play is presented in other countries as well - even Muslim ones.

Betty Dodson, author of several books about female sexuality, saw the play as "having a negative and restrictive view of sexuality and an anti-male bias," while male rape of women is consistently condemned, one of their monologues "celebrates" the statutory rape of a 13 year old girl by a 24 year old woman.

The American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property (TFP) denounced it as a "piece replete with sexual encounters, lust, graphic descriptions of masturbation and lesbian behavior." The TFP managed to get performances cancelled at 16 Catholic colleges. Be vigilant! The devil roams the earth looking for whom he may devour!

- Kay Mulligan

Kudos to the **Chik-fil-A** chain which is currently taking heat from the gay community because an operator in Pennsylvania supplied food to an event sponsored by the Pennsylvania Family Institute on strengthening marriages. According to the *New York Times*, "Nicknamed 'Jesus chicken' by jaded secular fans and embraced by Evangelical Christians, Chik-fil-A is among only a handful of large American companies with conservative religion build into its corporate ethos. But recently its ethos has run smack into the gay right movement. A Pennsylvania's outlet's sponsorship of a February marriage seminar by one of the state's most outspoken groups against homosexuality lit up gay blogs around the country." The president of the company has stated the "While

marriage is a focus of his chain, the provision of sandwiches and brownies for a local event is not an endorsement."

This writer has always admired this chain for not being open on Sundays. Thanks be to God for their faithful witness. Consider some extra stops at Chik-fil-A when you decide to go for fast food.

Source for article: "Chick-fil-A locked in a Pennsylvania fight over gay marriage," by J. Galloway, Political Insider blog, 1/30/11.

THE CAPTAIN AND THE KING

Eleanor Beighe sent an interesting editorial, "The Captain and the King" from the *Wall Street Journal*, 1,8-9,11 by Peggy Noonan in which Ms. Noonan compares Capt. Owen Honors, commanding officer of an aircraft carrier who made and showed raunchy videos to his crew, to King George VI, the good king portrayed in the movie "The King's Speech." According to Noonan, Honors is a product of the culture, "our culture, in which, to be kind about it, anything goes. Mainstream movies, television, music - all is raunch." "... Honors was acting as if it was important to be one of the guys." King George VI, on the other hand, became king of England, after his brother abdicated. He rose to the challenge. He doesn't want to be king and he has a stuttering problem. But if you've seen the movie, you realize how he overcame his speech problem, with great effort, and became one of England's greatest kings and an example of sacrifice, integrity and courage.

"It's about someone being a grown-up, someone doing his job, someone assuming responsibility. It is about a time when someone was taking on the mantle of leadership, someone was sacrificing his comfort for his country." We need leaders like this today.

Our country, culture and Church need responsible leadership today. For example, the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, Transgender (GLBT) group celebrated a victory in Allentown recently after seeing the passage of benefits, by the city, to same sex couples. Gays also now have the right to be open in the military. When the American Psychological Association, in the '70's took homosexuality out of its list of psychological conditions, even the Church removed the verses on homosexuality out of daily readings of Sacred Scripture. Any sexual activity (homo or hetero) outside of marriage is a sin. Homosexuality is a disorder that can be cured, or at least greatly diminished.

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- God -

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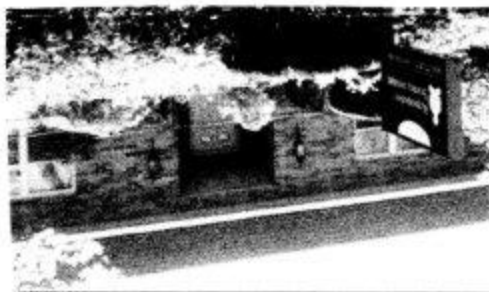
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Topic of discussion will be Gosnell's abortuary and other horrors in Pennsylvania. Learn how you can help stop these atrocities.



Reproductive Science Institute
3040 Penn Avenue
Wyomissing, PA

In our business of facing the abortion issue in all its many ways, we sometimes forget about another killing center right here in affluent Wyomissing. The Reproductive Science Institute, 3040 Penn Avenue, is a center which provides in vitro fertilization. This is the procedure which tries to aid infertile couples, or single women, to conceive. In the process, however, often several embryos are "discarded" in the face of one, or possibly two, that "take" for a new pregnancy. The discarded embryos are killed since they are no longer needed. These babies are just as valuable as those in their later months of gestation who were killed by Gosnell in his Phil "house of horrors." We have another house of horrors right here in Berks County, only the victims are smaller.

Matthew 25:40

"In as much as you have done it to one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it onto me."