



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.
- * **April 12th, 8:30 PM. Pro-Life Berks on BCTV. Guest: Rep. Mark Gillen. Live. Reruns can be seen at [bctv.org](#).**

40 Days for Life Campaign and Prayer Vigil continues until April 17th. Vigil at Reading Planned Parenthood, 4th and Franklin Sts., 8-5 PM daily. Come and pray when you can. Fast and pray for the end of abortion.



HE SAID WHAT???

"Woe to those who call good evil and evil good."
Is. 5:20

Now let's also consider again Rep. Tim Holden's response, printed in last month's issue, to why he didn't vote for the Pence amendment, which was to cut the federal funding of Planned Parenthood (Currently \$260+million per year).

Tim said, "**Planned Parenthood funds essential front-line health care for women, children, and low-income, at-risk adults. Blocking funding to Planned Parenthood is short-sighted, because as we all know, screenings save lives (and money) in the long run through early detection.**

Clinics do not receive any federal money for abortions. We have the Hyde language as current law that explicitly prohibits one cent of federal money for paying for any abortion ever. As a pro-life Democrat, I have supported and will continue to support this prohibition.

Cutting off funds to clinics means no access to lifesaving reproductive health care, birth control, testing and treatment of STDs, HIV testing, cervical cancer screenings, pap tests, breast exams, and education on a wide berth of family health topics."

"Do you really think women can't get services from other GYN providers?" questions John Stanton, of the Pro-Life Union of Southeastern PA, in a recent letter to Rep. Holden. How about Planned Parenthood's deceptive advertising? They do not screen for breast cancer, he says. (See p.3 for a picture of the new sign at Reading Planned Parenthood which implies cancer screening. They only do Pap tests. Note also they fail to mention that they do abortions. Gee, it must have been an oversight even though they kill 700+ babies/year by abortion.)

Does he think the education provided to tweens and teens is urgently needed? Please see p. 2 for a sampling of what Planned Parenthood teaches the kids. It will likely make you sick. Kudos to the parents at Twin Valley School District who have banded together to get rid of Planned Parenthood in their schools. This is exactly the kind of material the parents abhor, and rightly so. This material will lead to the destruction of innocence in their kids. God bless them for their courage to protect their kids.

If Rep. Holden thinks this evil is good, then may God have mercy on his soul.

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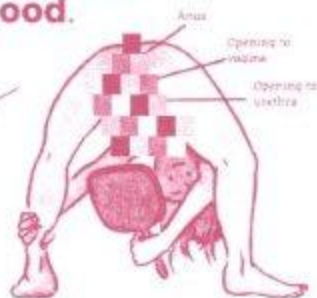
From the cover of
It's Perfectly Normal.

All illustrations and excerpts taken from
It's Perfectly Normal, the children's sex manual
promoted by **Planned Parenthood**.



"As the male and female move back and forth in rhythm, the movement of the penis inside the vagina soon feels very good... When these feelings come to a climax, semen is ejaculated from the penis and spurts into the vagina."

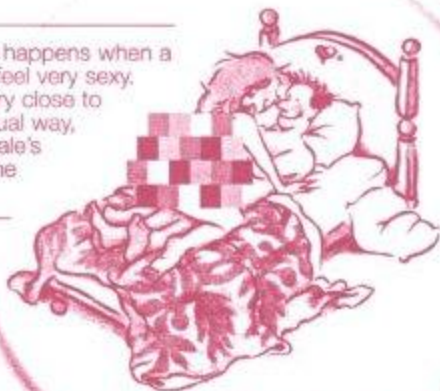
From page 56 of
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"In all, from front to back, there are three openings between a female's legs; the opening to her urethra, her vagina, and her anus. If a girl or woman is curious about what these openings look like, she can hold a mirror between her legs and take a look."

From page 23 of
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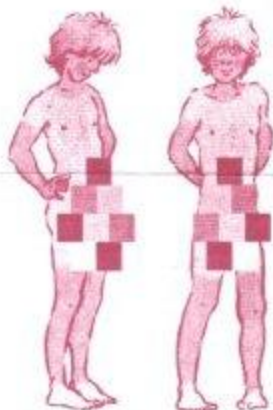
"Sexual intercourse happens when a female and a male feel very sexy. They want to be very close to each other in a sexual way, so close that the male's penis goes inside the female's vagina."



From page 14 of *It's Perfectly Normal*,
the children's sex manual promoted
by **Planned Parenthood**

"Sexual intercourse – "having sex" – can involve the penis and the vagina, or the mouth and the genitals, or the penis and the anus."

From page 15 of *It's Perfectly Normal*, the
children's sex manual promoted by **Planned
Parenthood**



"Some people call an erection a "hard-on" or "boner" even though there are no bones in the penis."

From page 37 of *It's Perfectly Normal*,
the children's sex manual promoted
by **Planned Parenthood**

"Some people disapprove of gay men and lesbian women. Usually those people know little or nothing about homosexuals, and their views are often based on fears or misinformation, not on facts."

From page 17-18 of *It's Perfectly Normal*,
the children's sex manual
promoted by **Planned Parenthood**

(NOTE: Children see these illustrations in their entirety. As a precaution, we have obscured the more sensitive areas.)

Its promotion of *It's Perfectly Normal* is just one of many ways **Planned Parenthood** uses to lure young children into early sexual activity and abortion. Please sign your petition today to stop all tax funding of Planned Parenthood and make the most generous donation you can to help protect all our children – born and preborn.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

As of this writing, we are at the midway point of the 40 Days for Life Campaign and Prayer Vigil. We continue to invite people to come and pray at Reading Planned Parenthood for the end of abortion and the closing of this abortion mill. This year we added radio ads to the campaign and they seem to be reaching people in a very positive way.

An encouraging email came to Mike Giles from a Lifeline staffer and he sent it to us:

"Princess S. came into our office after going to Planned Parenthood for her scheduled abortion. She was approached by a woman that was praying outside of the clinic, who referred her to Lifeline. Princess S. came to our office and was seen right away. She is being pressured by her long time boyfriend to terminate the pregnancy. They have children together. And have very low income. Princess S. and I spent a long time talking, and she agreed to return the very next afternoon for a ultrasound with Helene. Her mother accompanied her, and they were both happy to see the baby move! Princess S. has decided to carry to term. Is considering adoption or parenting. Please, keep her in your prayers! Her boyfriend is not very happy. She is scheduled to return." We praise God for this woman and pray for her and all moms facing pressure to abort their child.

We know prayer works. Please continue to fast and pray for the end of abortion.

Pictured below is the new, deceptive sign on the Franklin St. side of Reading Planned Parenthood (RPP). Note the absence of abortion services when, in fact, RPP has been doing abortions there for the last 12 years at the rate of about 750 babies/yr.



Below: An Allentown Women's Center escort takes a picture of John and Michele Woellner's car -- and license plate? A common tactic there. Sent in by John Woellner



LEGISLATION: Please continue to contact your representatives and urge them to support: The defunding of Planned Parenthood; all federal and state bills to defend marriage as being between one man and one woman; all state bills to improve the regulation of abortion facilities in our state and to improve reporting requirements; all bills to provide greater access to school choice in our state. These are busy times and we all need to be involved!

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT BOOKS:

Mary Hartnett writes, "I highly recommend this book: *Fatherless*. We should all read to become better informed Catholics." She included a note which says there is already a sequel, *Motherless*, and the author, Brian J. Gail, is currently writing *Childless*, which will be published next fall.

Also, a must read is *Unplanned* by Abby Johnson, a former manager of a Planned Parenthood clinic who is now pro-life. You might also enjoy *Edward Campion*, a biography by E. Waugh. One of Campion's superiors was William Allen, not the one the city of Allentown, or our Diocese, was named after, but a Catholic priest caught up in the Catholic persecution in England during the 1500's.

DIVINE REDESIGN: CARE NET'S STORE

Several months ago, Care Net of the Lehigh Valley opened a new consignment store, Divine Redesign, at their new, expanded location. Located at 5573 Hamilton Blvd., Wescosville, the large store is attached to their busy, crisis pregnancy office. Includes in their services is the ability to do ultrasounds for abortion-minded women. You can shop at their lovely store, and/or donate items and you will be helping pregnant women and unborn babies. How neat is that! Store hours are: Thurs. 10-5, Fri. 10-8, Sat. 10-4.



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 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 Woellner, and Margaret Tully. Need assistance? Contact Pro-Life Berks, P.O. Box 6024, Wyomissing, PA., 19610, www.prolifeberks.org, or prolifeberks@aol.com

KAY'S KORNER

I've been privileged to know children and adults with Down Syndrome. Like any person, each had their own personality--ranging from happy and gentle to willful and feisty. The gentle needed more protection and the feisty needed more guidance. I assume all of you know that a prenatal diagnosis can be made, but did you know that 90% of those innocent babies are killed after the diagnosis? This is particularly true of those who depend on the March of Dimes for guidance. While they claim neutrality on abortion, it is that "neutrality" that leads frantic parents to choose death by abortion. In contrast to the March of Dimes, there is The Michael Fund. Dr. Jerome Legiune, a famous fetalologist from France, helped found The Michael Fund. Dr. Legeune was disheartened by the fact that his important discovery of the extra chromosome (trisomy 21) in Down Syndrome had led to widespread killing of affected children in the womb. Since the 1980's, The Michael Fund research has found that these children have difficulty with monocarbon metabolism (folate and B 12) and hypothyroidism. This shows that Down Syndrome is a BIOCHEMICAL PROBLEM rather than a chromosomal problem. This means there is an opportunity to reverse the damage done to the brain during the prenatal period and beyond. What surprised me even more was that recent findings suggest that mental retardation resulting from disoriented brain development in the reborn patient with a potential for Down syndrome DOES NOT BEGIN UNTIL AFTER 22 WEEKS GESTATION. See <http://www.michaelfund.org/index.php?pr=ResearchProgram>. A friend, Ron Shegda, who for the past 9 years, had sole responsibility for raising his 56 year old sister who has Down Syndrome. A "pro-active" case worker had Lady Jane Lorraine removed from his home and, at the time of this writing, is not seen by her family, friends, or pastor. They both need prayers. It is very sad for all and of course, court cases are always expensive. Your charity would be appreciated.

- Kay Mulligan

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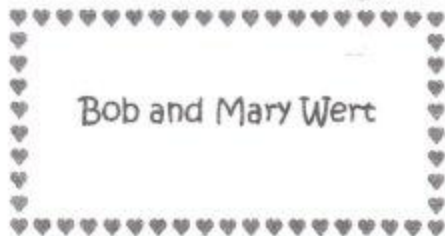
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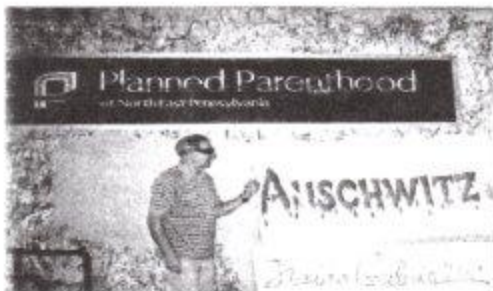
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