

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.

* 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**, 29 N. 9th St., abortions: Fri. AM. **Allentown Medical Services**, 2200 Hamilton Blvd., Abortions: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.

* Next Pro-Life Berks BCTV program is October 11th at 8:30 PM. Please tune in. You can watch the program streaming from the BCTV website if you can't get it locally. The topic will be the needed regulations of abortion clinics.

* **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN AND PRAYER VIGIL** See insert for Vigil at Reading Planned Parenthood. In Allentown the Vigil will be daily at Allentown Medical Services, 2200 Hamilton Blvd. There is much need for prayer at this mill. It is a true house of horrors. See back page for more information on this mill. Contact mlpohl8@aol.com for more information on the Vigil.

PLEASE! USE THE PRO-LIFE BERKS ENVELOPE ENCLOSED

This is one of those few times in the year that we ask for your financial help. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to Pro-Life Berks. We always have printing costs and now also have media costs, so please be generous and may God bless you for your help. THANKS!!

IT'S TIME

Sacred Scripture tells us there's a time for

everything. Well now is the time for action. It's one thing to sit around and talk about pro-life issues, but quite another to *do something*. Well, now is the time.

There is so much going on right here in our area and there is still so much need. Likewise for what is happening at the state and national levels. Already, we are gearing up for the next presidential campaign, and we need to eye the candidates closely. The state races are important too - to defeat U.S. Senator Bob Casey and Pa. Senator Judy Schwank. May God provide us with strong pro-life candidates to oppose them.

We also direly need the new proposed regulations for abortion clinics in our state. We need to close all the loopholes such as the ones Brigham has so successfully used. Be sure to contact Gov. Corbett and your state reps. to let them know you want these regulations passed. When the legislature returns from recess, we need to keep a close eye on what will be the final form of this new law. It's time we make sure we never get another Gosnell or Brigham in our state, at least until all abortions are finally ended and all abortion mills closed.

We need to support our state reps. to defund Planned Parenthood, and to pass a law to protect marriage. It would be great if we could see a bill passed that would require that each abortion-minded woman see an ultrasound before she kills her baby.

Our cities need work too. For example, the city of Philadelphia has been handing out free condoms to 11 year olds! This is their answer to reducing STDs (sexually transmitted diseases)! When the Pro-Life Union of Southeast PA wrote a letter to the PA Dept of Health about the age issue, they were told that the department had already responded to the city and told them to stop giving condoms to 11 year olds, that the age of sexual consent is actually 13!! It seems not even our government officials can see the danger for children who might be targeted by sexual predators, or the psychological and physical effects of a possible abortion to girls so young.

Speaking of young girls, in the last two weeks outside Reading Planned Parenthood, we've seen several very, very young girls going in on abortion day. We wish we could just call the police and have an investigation on the spot, another need for legislation.

So, get busy and decide how you are going to ACT.

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 on local pro-life events.

WE REMEMBER FLORENCE PASKO

One of the most faithful pro-lifers in Reading has been Florence Pasko, who died on August 27, 2011 at age 84. It was only 3 years ago that she stopped going on the bus to the yearly, March for Life in Washington. She likely did not miss many of the marches over the years. Florence was staunchly pro-life, even getting arrested and spending time in jail in York, PA, back in the '80's, when pro-life protests were more confrontational and before the F.A.C.E. Act, which now carries heavy fines and penalties.

Florence was a trooper, to say the least, even going on a weekend trip to Massachusetts to visit Fr. Berard, our PLB priest when he was sent back to his Jesuit home base due to a brain tumor. Nobody topped Florence in her dedication to pray at Reading Planned Parenthood (PP) and she was there weekly from the day PP began doing abortions. She was usually accompanied by her husband, John, who died a month ago. In the early years, Florence would often lead the Rosary at PP for the group. She also led the Rosary at the noon Mass at St. Peter's Church, and was a Third Order Carmelite.

Florence was also best known for the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe which she always carried with her as she prayed. May she rest in peace in the presence of Our Lord.



WARNING

“ We have been made aware via a pro-abortion blog that a pro-abortion documentary maker and member of the National Board of the Abortion Care Network, Kathryn Ranieri, is posing as a pro-lifer under the email

Christmothershelpers@gmail.com.... We've learned that she is interested in targeting Crisis Pregnancy Centers based on her views that they conduct and incorporate inappropriate religious proselytizing or indoctrination into the counseling they give to women seeking abortion alternatives, that they distort scientific facts/medical fact, that the support they give is inadequate to young mothers, and that they only support a woman until she lives life to her child but not for an expended period of time.... ”

*Sent in by Joyce Maszalewski
Note: Kate is an Assist. Professor at Muhlenberg College.
Pray for her. She obviously is a lost and confused individual. May God show mercy on her and heal her.*

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, Life Choices, 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. 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. PLB BOARD: Fabio Gabrielli, Carolyn Bonkoski, John Boncoddio; Lance Thomas, Joe Koren - Treas.; Mary Alice Kuhns; Kathy Kuhns - Sec. and Editor. PLB Advisory Board: Troy Newman, Peter Cianci, John and Michele Woellner, and Margaret Tully. Need assistance? Contact Pro-Life Berks, P.O. Box 6086, Wyomissing, PA, 19610, www.prolifeberks.org, or prolifeberks@aol.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™



SEPTEMBER 28 - NOVEMBER 6

Prayer Vigil in front of Reading Planned Parenthood
4th and Franklin Sts., Reading

Daily from 8 AM to 5 PM

Pray for the end of abortion.
Come with a buddy or bring a group. Any day, any time.
Be part of the national 40 Days for Life Campaign and Prayer Vigil.

Contact: Mary Alice Kuhns, 610-562-7663; Michol Lynn Kaeser, 610-637-8521;
Evelyn Torres, 484-794-3063; Carrie Good, 484-388-9827; or
Pro-Life Berks, 610-375-3395

KAY'S KORNER -

When I start becoming overwhelmed by the 21st century, I reflect on the past "good old days" when Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton were declared "law" by seven of the nine Supreme Court Justices, many of us were caught unaware.

The lies of the abortion proponents were present at the beginning and continue to this day. Abortions were to be "safe" and "rare". Women still die from abortion and they certainly are not "rare". The first year there were over 900 abortions and they peaked at 1/2 million surgical abortions in the United States each year.

As pro-lifers we were "respected" by our fellow Catholics and some of our Protestant brothers. Men and women proudly wore life, rose, lapel stickers and attended meetings and volunteered for the various projects at community and mall gatherings. As the years rolled on, we'd hear "complaints" that all pro-lifers talk about is abortion, and we'd hear suggestions about what "we" should do. Volunteerism slowed down and even more fetal deaths were added to those statistics - unintended fetal deaths from artificial contraception and from other manipulations of life, as in vitro fertilization (IVF) and fetal stem-cell research.

As Pope Paul VI prophesized in his Encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, there would be a domino effect of assaults on human life. We all know about the oppressive "one-child-per-family" policy in China. However, I wonder if anyone saw the report that Vice President Joe Biden suggested that we need such a policy in this nation.

Sex without procreation led to more untreatable venereal diseases, venereal vaccines and harmful vaccines. There is also more attacks on the family, including homosexual "rights". We seem to be speeding towards hell.

When life gets me this "down", I turn to Scripture. This time, I chose to concentrate on the Psalms. There, I rested in Psalms 71, 94, 119. Yes, God is still in charge. We just have to hitch a ride on His wagon and move forward.

The good thing about this era is the technology. We have the internet and the airways. Thanks to Kathy Kuhns and those who help her, Reading gets the pro-life message on T.V. In the Lehigh Valley, Ron Shegda had a talk radio show where he presented pro-life issues. May their numbers increase. (Ron has another job and can no longer do the radio show).

May God inspire even more workers in the

vineyard. May they say "yes" to his call. God is Good and is already victorious. Blessed be the Lord.

- Kay Mulligan

Comment: Kay is right about less volunteerism in the pro-life movement. A partial reason for that is that a few "pro-lifers", with their grandstanding and reckless speech, have "turned off" some true pro-lifers who would otherwise answer the call and be a witness at our local abortion mills. We are first and foremost witnesses for Christ and Life. He is the Creator of all things and the Master of the Universe.

Sad to say, some pro-lifers are just soft. They need to be entertained or recognized for what they do in order to get them out. That's not to say that we don't appreciate each other in this battle, but we need to be willing to put in time and effort without a constant pat on the back. Think heavenly rewards.

Secondly, Kay mentions our Pro-Life Berks program on BCTV. We're starting our 13th year, thanks be to God, and have been one of the very few pro-life television programs in our state. We've had local and national leaders as our guests, and have covered a variety of pro-life issues.

Our current co-hosts also include Ed Bender and Carolyn Bonkoski. Previous co-hosts have been Lance Thomas, Pam Snyder, Lori Grippe, Mary Alice Kuhns and Evelyn Torres. If you would like to try your hand at co-hosting, please let us know. The only qualification is that you are strongly pro-life. We'll teach you the rest. Also, please let us know if you are willing to be a guest, or have a suggestion for a topic. Thank you again for all of you who have helped make this program a success.

Kathy

PA PRO-LIFE LICENSE PLATES HELP SAVE BABIES IN BERKS COUNTY

It's so easy to proclaim the pro-life message and help pregnancy care centers at the same time. Get a PA Choose Life license plate. We've been promoting these license plates since they came out and are so glad to see the numbers in our state steadily increasing.

According to Dominic Rufo, "... Berks County acquired almost \$1,000 this year from the license plate sales. Also more good news. That is just about double from last year. The money was divided evenly between Mary's Shelter in Reading and Life Line in West Reading." This is great news! If you're still not convinced, go to www.pachoose-life.com, or talk to Dominic, at dkrufo@comcast.net.

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- God -

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MORE ON BRIGHAM: Excerpts from Owena Nagy's "Kermit Gosnell Has Been Exposed and Removed From Practice, Why Not Steven Chase Brigham?"

* 2010, The PA Health Department sent Allentown Medical Services six pages of deficiencies; - more than any other open abortion clinic. Many records were missing. A former employee Sarah Dittoe reported that "any time there was a complication, the chart ended up missing." * Routinely hires physicians with blighted medical records (see section on Unlicensed and Dangerously Incompetent Staff). * January inspection of Brigham's Allentown clinic noted that patients were not properly monitored during or after their abortions. *Allentown Medical Services was cited (PA Dept. of Health report re. may 26, 2011 inspection) for preparing to use unspecialized instruments on patients, having drugs and single-use devices that were past their expiration dates, and for splattering blood on the walls and on the floor of a scrub room freezer. Nine packages of surgical instruments had an accumulation of brown debris in the hinge areas and brown staining on the inside of the packages. Also discovered was a freezer where "infectious waste" (i.e., remains of aborted babies) was stored in a blood-smeared container with a thick layer of frozen blood in the bottom. Other violations included dirty recovery room blankets (washed "occasionally" at home by employees.) *Source: Copies of the entire article are available upon request).*

And the violations go on and on. It's time to **STOP Brigham** for good in our state. Call or write to Gov. Corbett, the PA Dept. of Health, and your state reps. We must demand that Brigham is stopped and not just shut down in Allentown.

BRIGHAM needs to be stopped in our state for good!!



40 Days for Life Campaign
and Prayer Vigil
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