

ARE YOU A PRO-LIFE WANNABE?

Don't be offended. We should all be pro-life wannabes in the best sense. Most of us basically started out as one -- when we began to truly understand the great evil of abortion and the great value of human life. Often times, however, wannabes don't know what to do or how to do it. So, let's begin with what you need to understand and then move forward to what you can do to help end abortion and the culture of death.

First, you need to understand why abortion is so evil. Here's a good summary from Rev. Tom Euteneuer's new book, *Demonic Abortion*, published by Human Life International, 2010. The summary is from a 1988 documentary by Erik Holmberg where he lists the results of abortion: 1. Destroys human life; 2. Breaks God's commandments and thereby puts the nation under a curse 3. Opens the door for and empowers demonic spirits; 4. Binds the practitioners to the demonic spirits (in a blood covenant); 5. Locks women into perpetual travail and sorrow and 6. Releases powers of deception and witchcraft over people, especially women.

Again quoting from *Demonic Abortion* (This book is so powerful the quotes used in this article are from the introduction only! You must read this book), Fr Tom summarizes our current state of affairs: "When all is said and done, it is only the united Christian church, expressed most completely in the authority of the Catholic Church, that has the spiritual resources to *end* the culture of death; a work which it could accomplish *overnight* if it were ever to fully 'consecrate itself' to the mission of driving the demon of child sacrifice from our land. It is painfully evident to any objective observer that the Church has not yet fully taken up this mission. In fact, the lack of unity of Catholics in this country is largely responsible for the prolongation and intensification of the culture of death since the 70s. When Catholic bishops publicly contradict each other on the appropriateness of the nation's Abortionist-in-Chief receiving an honorary degree at a prestigious Catholic university; when 54% of so-called Catholics vote for the most pro-abortion President and elect the most radical Congress in American history; when Catholic doctors prescribe abortifacient birth control, and Catholic hospitals look the other way with a wink and a nod at sterilization and abortion referrals from within their walls; when

Catholic women pour into killing centers at the same rate as the pagan generation we are immersed in; when alleged Catholic politicians and public figures use their high-profile positions to aid and abet the prevailing evils of our day -- *the Church has clearly become part of the problem instead of being the solution to these evils. The Church at all levels, from bishops to the people, has clearly failed to understand the demonic nature of the industry that practices its evil right down the street from many Catholic churches. It has also failed to marshal the spiritual resources at its disposal to stop it.*"

RULES FOR WANNABES

Recall Saul Alinsky's *Rules for Radicals* book used to train revolutionaries of the Left. Well, here are some rules for wannabes. What a difference! No matter where a wannabe is in their understanding of abortion and in their spiritual development, they can also revolutionize the world -- ad maiorem Dei glorium.

1. Attend Mass regularly. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most powerful event ever to be held on earth, past and present. "When attending Mass, renew your faith and meditate on that Victim Who is being immolated for you in order to placate Divine Justice," said Padre Pio. When we join ourselves to Christ on earth we become the Church Militant. This is where we all receive great spiritual and material graces, both the priests and the laity. The Pope, bishops and priests lead the Church Militant, but we all benefit from Mass.

2. Pray often and with fervor. "The Mass is the most excellent of all prayers", said St Augustine, so we start there. Jesus also wants to hear from us and it's a comfort to know that we can go to Him. Pray without ceasing, urged St. Paul. Go to God for everything. Pray for the end of abortion and the conversion of hearts. God answers the prayers of the faithful and

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Cont'd from p.1. prayer is powerful. *Pray without ceasing.* Pray in public or privately.

3. Do acts of penance and make reparation. Penance means to turn from our sins. "Penance is the repentance we must make to remove the guilt, or reinstate ourselves in God's friendship. Go to Confession often. Fast Reparation is the pain we must endure to make up for the harm we brought about by our self-indulgence when we sinned," said Father Hardin, S.J. It's not just our own sin, but the sins of the whole human race with abortion being the greatest evil in our land. Suffer for Christ

4. Be A Witness: Everyone can be a witness. "Preach the Gospel and if necessary use words." Simply standing or kneeling at an abortion mill is a strong witness, or praying Rosaries at church for the end of abortion. Every act, word and deed we say and do is a witness. Never tire of telling people around you, or in the public square, about the evils of abortion and the culture of death. Be the Light. As you grow in faith and knowledge, you can grow in effectiveness in the pro-life cause. Don't try to go beyond what you are capable of doing, which can actually cause damage. Know yourself and always seek God's direction.

5. Educate yourself and others. You can be a far greater Light in the dark world, and an influence in the lives of those around you, if you know what you are talking about. Know your faith and learn the facts about abortion. You can't teach what you don't know. Make an effort to read and study about the evils of abortion, contraception. If you only say a little, make sure that little is accurate and spoken with love. Hate the sin and love the sinner, but speak the truth with love. You can offer hope and healing to a dying world.

Remind yourself and others that you are not alone. Jesus promised, "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the age."

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

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.

** **40 Days for Life Campaign and Prayer Vigil starts on September 22nd**, so please plan to spend some prayer time at Reading Planned Parenthood during the Vigil.

Pro-Life Berks on BCTV at bctv.org.
Next program is Aug. 10th, 8:30 PM.
Guests: Family with triplets! Live.
Call in with questions.

Watch Pro-Life Berks on YouTube:
prolifeberks2 or prolifeberks, or type in the name
of a local abortion mill.

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website at www.prolifeberks.com and
at prolifeberks.org

BRIGHAM FINALLY SHUT DOWN? IT WAS A DONE DEAL

“Dr.” Steven Chase Brigham, likely PA’s most notorious abortion provider was finally shut down by the PA Department of Health (PDH). Or so we thought. A July 21st *Philly.com* article, “More Trouble for abortion doctor, this time in Pennsylvania” reported that Brigham owned 15 abortion clinics. (He lost his medical license in PA, but he can still legally own abortion clinics here. It seems on July 7, 2010, he was mailed the PDH Order, Docket NO. APP 09-001. The Order issued directs that, “all the registrations of the Respondents to operate abortion facilities in this Commonwealth be revoked, that American Medical Associates, P.C., Pittsburgh; American Women’s Services (AWS), Erie; State College Medical Services; and Allentown Medical Services (AMS), and that any entity in which Brigham has a controlling ownership or equity interest be precluded from registering a facility in this Commonwealth as a freestanding abortion facility.”

First of all, Brigham has multiple abortion in several other states, but as of July 7th, he only had one abortion mill in PA in operation: AMS. The other 3 had already been closed for over a year. Secondly, *registration* is the term used to signify approval by the PDH for a new entity to be legally allowed to do abortions as a free standing surgical facility. The Order clearly states that the registration is not transferable, should the practice/corporation be sold; and the state also acknowledged, in the PDH Order, that Brigham had sold the Pittsburgh and Allentown clinics to the Rose Health Services Company.

What is so outrageous is that the PDH knew Brigham no longer owned those clinics, but made it sound like they were closing them down. PDH also made it clear that he couldn’t sell the registration along with the corporation. Also, some of us knew that Brigham’s mills (besides Pittsburgh) in Erie and State College had been closed for quite some time, and that was confirmed by Stacey Mitchell, of the PDH Deputy Secretary’s office, who said those clinics had not been reporting for quite some time. So PDH was saying that those clinics are being shut down, when, in fact, they already knew they were no longer in operation!

Tim Broderick, president of People for Life, who happens to work several doors down from the Erie clinic verified there has been no patient activity at that office. “The equipment and furnishings are still in place, and every year, or so, there has been evidence that someone from AWS having dropped by...we’ve been pretty sure that this place will never re-open, but

stranger things have happened“, said Tim..

The worst part of all is that the PDH, knowing the history of Brigham and the fact that he had already sold his corporations, went ahead and issued new registrations to his buyer, Rose Health Services Company for the Allentown and Pittsburgh clinics to do abortions (continue to do abortions in Allentown to the tune of about 3,0000/year). Ms. Mitchell **confirmed these registrations occurred in January of 2010, well before the PDH Order was issues and mailed to Brigham.** So, Brigham got his sale and money, the new corporation got its approval to keep killing more babies, and Brigham is free, basically to go to another state (s) to do business. Such a deal.

It’s obvious where the PDH stands on abortion. In the Order while chastising Brigham they say, “Respondents were already on notice that their ability to provide **valuable reproductive healthcare services** [*emphasis added*] could be impacted for their failure to rectify their credentialing procedures [*unlicensed personnel! No small matter.*] ...their failure signals a reckless and careless attitude toward those whom they have served and seek to continue to serve. That no patient was harmed [*Do they know that for a fact? Abortion facilities are rarely inspected.*] is a relief but not a reason to vary the consequences for Respondents for the numerous violations of the Settlement Agreement. Reckless indeed.

We need to write to our state reps. and ask for a complete investigation of how the PDH’s treatment of Brigham and his entities was handled. Also ask them why we have so little information about abortion facilities in PA, and why they are so poorly regulated. Why are there no public hearings when an entity applies for registration to do abortions? Why are people, like Brigham, not brought to trial for endangering the lives of others with his reckless attitude (PDH’s own words) and in a more timely manner? Why would the PDH knowingly approve the new registration of the Rose Health Services Co, while all the while going through the motions of shutting him down? Who is “minding the store” to protect consumers of healthcare in not the PA Department of Health? What gives PDH the right to deem abortion a “valuable reproductive service”? Many questions remain unanswered and many issues need to be resolved of this done deal.

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KAY'S KORNER --

My motivation continues to be my faith and my life experiences. As a child during WWII, I knew of the Holocaust. Newsreels at the theater was the way we got our information. I remember the news of the liberated, concentration camp victims. What a powerful lesson on man's inhumanity to man. I believe this is what we have in the abortion industry.

I googled www.democraticunderground.com. Fearless General, "Old Blood and Guts", Patton threw up at the scene of the dead and dying at the Nazi concentration camp in Ohrdruf, Germany. After General Eisenhower left the area, General Patton commanded the Mayor of Ohrdruf, and his wife, to come to the camp to see for themselves what they undoubtedly already knew. The next day the mayor and his wife were found hung. They left a note that said, "We didn't know, but we knew."

If God comes soon, how many will have to say that about abortion? Please continue your prayers.

I am also inspired by a pamphlet called, "Sing a Little Louder". It is also a true event from WWII. I'll end with a quote from Pastor Martin Miemoller: "In Germany they first came for the communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a communist. They came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me - and by that time no one was left to speak up."

- Kay Mulligan

NO SACRED HEART DOCTORS AT ABORTION BUILDING

Sacred Heart Primary Care and the names of 3 doctors are still listed on the large directory next to the door of the Allentown Medical Services abortion mill inside the building located at 2200 Hamilton Blvd., Allentown. After some reviewing, it was realized that Sacred Heart had moved out some five years ago, when they learned there was an abortion mill in the building. Has the owner of the building "forgotten" for the last five years to take the information off the directory? That Sacred Heart name lends a friendly touch to the place. After all, who would mind an abortion mill in the place, if the Catholics don't ?? Time for another boycott of the building at 2200 Hamilton Blvd.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE PRO-LIFE BILLBOARDS IN BERKS COUNTY?

Our billboards are currently up and getting great comments. The billboards show a mother holding her baby and the slogan "Abortion kills a very small person" is in black letters. The bright yellow background, makes the billboards very visible. May God use these billboards to change an abortion-minded mom's heart.



Thanks to a very generous, anonymous pro-life friend for that hefty donation to Pro-Life Berks for more billboards. God bless you!

BY ANY NAME

Suicide, according to the Dictionary, is self-destruction. Legal or not, assisted suicide means to help in self-destruction by others such as medical care-takers.

Sounds pretty nasty doesn't it? Well, one major promoter of legalizing this death business is called "Compassion & Choices". Those fighting hard to save the lives of unborn babies from "Choice" can see that these "Choices" even if labeled "Compassionate" are just the same culture of death.

Three states have legalized Assisted Suicide but pro-life groups such as the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition are winning victories in other states. The death groups have suffered defeats in New Hampshire and Connecticut. This is probably why "Compassion & Choices" tried to label Assisted Suicide as "Aid in Dying". The word game didn't work in Connecticut but expect it to be tried elsewhere. Be aware. Be educated and inform others.

By, Mary

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HELP WANTED

We're looking for 3 people to come to Planned Parenthood on a Tuesday morning to sit at one of the corners across from PP. All you have to do is hold a sign and wave. No experience required. No pay either, but the retirement benefits are heavenly!