

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.
- * December 14, 8:30 PM. **Pro-Life Berks on BCTV**. Live or at bctv.org

** 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 local pro-life events.

VOTE! We all know the importance of this election. You need to get out and vote and vote pro-life!

The issues before our country are staggering and we need to have elected officials in office who we can trust.

Tuesday, November 2nd is Election Day. Do your part.

WILL NURSES BE DOING ABORTIONS?

Will we be seeing nurse practitioners doing abortions here in PA any time soon? One wonders if it is just a matter of time. Many abortionists are aging rapidly, as is the case of Timmy Liveright, the current abortionist at Reading Planned Parenthood (PP). According to Clinicians for Choice (CFC), a membership organization representing pro-

choice certified midwives, nurse practitioners and physician assistants, they are working to increase access to comprehensive reproductive health care. Several states have already implemented the use of nurses to perform abortions. For example, Physician Assistants (PA)s and Nurse Practitioners (NPs) currently provide 1st and 2nd trimester abortion care in Vermont and New Hampshire. The practice began in Vermont in 1973 when PAs were first used by the Planned Parenthood in Burlington. "PAs and NPs provide nearly all of the approximately 800 abortions at PPNNE (Planned Parenthood Northern New England) in Burlington each year, which is about one-fourth of all abortions performed in Vermont. Other states since 1973 have addressed the issue, but no others have granted express approval.

The question arose recently because of changes noted by pro-lifers in the behavior of girls going in to Reading PP on abortion day. The abortionist who was once fairly regular in his schedule, now seems to arrive late, if at all, and abortions are still being performed. The concern is that this may be a situation where nurses may be in training and/or actually doing abortions. Of course we don't know for sure, and if Planned Parenthood would like to set us straight, they are most welcomed to respond. A nurse practitioner resource stated she didn't think any training programs were going on at this time in PA, but said she is not certain. When asked if there are plans for such training she replied, "This is something nurse midwives have been involved with in some places, but PA is so conservative....."

And let's keep it that way. It's even sadder to see nurses fall for the culture of death than doctors, who have convinced themselves it is all about the money. But nurses, until now, were less paid and thought to still be more ethical. Now that their earning power is increasing due to changes in reimbursement, we are likely to see the fall of even more health care "professionals" who have bought the lie. We'll also likely see greater access to abortion, cheaper charges due to competition, and more dead babies and wounded parents.

TIME MAGAZINE HIGHLIGHTS LIFE STARTING AT CONCEPTION

Time magazine's wonderful article on the importance of human life starting at conception is a must-read: "The Womb. Your Mother. Yourself," 10/4/10 issue, pages 50-55. How wonderful it is to see new life acknowledged at the moment of conception and how the experiences of life as a fetus shapes us just as much as our DNA. "But there's another powerful source of influence you may not have considered [besides childhood experiences and adult choices]: your life as a fetus. The kind and quantity of nutrition you received in the womb; the pollutants, drugs and infections you were exposed to during gestation; your mother's health, stress level and state of mind while she was pregnant with you - all these factors shaped you as a baby and a child and continue to affect you to this day."

The new field of fetal study is called *fetal origins*, "where pioneers assert that the nine months of gestation constitute the most consequential period of our lives, permanently influencing the wiring of the brain and the functioning of organs such as the heart, liver and pancreas. The conditions we encounter in utero, they claim, shape our susceptibility to disease, our appetite and metabolism, our intelligence and temperament." Cancer, hypertension, diabetes, obesity, asthma, mental illness, etc., are all being studied as possibly having their beginnings in utero.

Now, those of us who have heard, ad nauseam, how the results of an abortion are: "the products of conception", "just a mass of tissue", "it's not a baby", "fetus does not mean baby", "it's not a person", "it's not a new life until it takes its first breath", and on and on, find this article a breath of fresh air. The article actually mentions that new life begins at conception when it receives its DNA. If all these influences are going on in the womb, how can one possibly say that a fetus is not a new person? It doesn't say there is no life in the womb. Far from it. It says each person is influenced *in the womb*, likely more than at any other time in their life. Could it be that the pro-aborts will

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

finally "get it"? If they didn't have life as a fetus, they would not be alive today. Please share this article with all the pro-abortion people you know, especially those who work and/or volunteer in the abortion industry.

This article was adapted from *Origins: How the Nine Months Before Birth Shape the Rest of Our Lives*, by Annie Murphy, published in September by *Free Press*.

TWO, POSSIBLY 3, BABIES SPARED IN ONE WEEK FROM ABORTION

It's always a joy to tell about the babies (fetuses) spared from the suction machine. The week of October 18th started with a couple willing to not go back in Reading Planned Parenthood (PP). They were helped, especially by Donna Flynn, who was at PP for the first time, and some lovely ladies from St. Ignatius Church..

The second baby possibly spared was at Allentown Planned Parenthood on Friday. An abortion-minded dad was getting out of the car when he was approached by Kevin Lloyd who convinced the dad to leave - which they did. The mom never even got out of the car. We pray they went home to keep their baby, although we don't know that for sure. Kevin is a very gentle man and it was a joy to hear how he spoke "man-to-man" with great kindness.

The third was on Saturday at the Allentown Women's Center where a pregnant mom and the grandmother went in, but came out a short time later and told us they were keeping the baby. The mom said she didn't need any more help and both gave the "thumbs up" as they drove away. Praise God from whom all blessing flow.

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.

THE REAL "ONE ISSUE" PEOPLE

Trying to clean out old files, I came across a copy of an Editorial reprinted from *California Medicine*, the "Official Journal of the California Medical Association," vol. 113, September 1970. The Editorial starts out by stating "the traditional Western Ethic always placed great emphasis on the intrinsic worth and value of every human life regardless of its state or condition." It begins to pick up on the anti-life so-called "crisis" we are inundated with today, 40 years later. Would you believe that in 1970 this Editorial warns of the demographic data of human population expansion "which proceeds uncontrolled", and the nonsense we still hear of ecological disparity and resources available. And if you think that the anti-life people have changed much, the Editorial writes of a most important social emphasis on quality of life.

The Editorial states that everyone "really knows that human life begins at conception and is continuous whether intra- or extra-uterine until death." but abortion (remember this was written in 1970) is becoming accepted by society as "moral, right, and even necessary." The California Editorial did not neglect to promise new developments in what is a "new ethic" as the problems of "birth control and birth selections are extended to death selections and death control." Well, since 1970 what have we seen? The U.S. Supreme Court decision unleashed abortion clinics, many targeted for poor neighborhoods. We saw the destruction of handicapped babies and Margaret Sanger's Planned Parenthood for black parents. Dr. Mildred Jefferson, the first black woman surgeon from Harvard showed the pro-life answer to Margaret Sanger. On March 24, 1978 in Allentown Hospital, on a severely retarded girl, an abortion was performed because of a court order by Judge Martin J. Coyne. The baby was judged to be 5 ½ to six months old.

Over the years, babies (we will never know how many) have been saved because of pro-life picketers. We thank God for the prayer services, the 40 days of prayer, the letters and visits to legislators. Sadly, even many good people try to look the other way but nobody can ignore the yearly March for Life.

How has this new ethic changed our children's lives? Sex education in all the schools has had a devastating effect on premarital sexual activity, on Planned Parenthood dispensing contraceptives to little girls, and the inevitable recourse to abortion. Values Clarification asked children what should be done with grandfather when he is old and needs to be diapered? And just who should be saved in the lifeboat? *To be continued next month.* By Mary Stone

Note: Mary has been a pro-life activist since 1970, or earlier. She formerly published a monthly pro-life newsletter and is still respected by her peers.

It always feels like a baptism of fire when I discover that our elected officials are more corrupt than the men and women in prison. The first time I experienced this was at a Lehigh Township meeting. There was to be a discussion on the "new" abortion clinic on Airport Road called the Allentown Women's Center. The officials sat in dumb silence during the pleas asking them to close this death camp for pre-born children. However, during the discussion on traffic cones and reflectors for township roads, there was a lot of animated opinion.

I finally finished reading *Jim Tucker's Bilderberger Diary*. The extensive reports and published documents in the book showed that U.S. citizens were betrayed by a long list of elected officials. They sat down at table with this secret society intent on establishing a one world order with the U.N. in charge, with a U.N. army to do their bidding, and with a U.S. "tax" to finance it. Their U.N. army was established with their illegal invasion of Yugoslavia in 1997 - using troops from various nations who reported to the U.N. Soldiers from the U.S.A. were required to wear the "blue helmet" in Bosnia while serving under a European commander. This commander reported to the U.N. security counsel. For me this reality was reinforced when I heard a recent TV report on an attack on a helicopter in Afghanistan - holding soldiers from the U.S.A. It was reported that "NATO was informed of the attack." The U.N. established their "taxation" of U.S. citizens by their requirement to increase the price of a barrel of oil and give this to the U.N. Think of this every time you fill your car's gas tank.

The number of times a politician is invited back to B.G. meetings depends on the degree of their "cooperation" with Bilderberger plans. They usually have their meetings at 5 star hotels. Guess who foots the bill for U.S. politicians? You, the taxpayer. Bill Clinton reportedly paid his own way when he was Governor of Arkansas. I do, however, remember accusations of illegal financial deals at that time. Hillary Clinton was the first, First Lady, to be invited.

As I read through the list of U.S. Presidents invited and/or endorsed by the secret B.G. since Jim started his investigation in the 1950's, I was shocked and saddened. I held my breath as I read, wondering where George W. Bush stood. (I thought he was a man of deep faith and hoped I wouldn't be disappointed.) I found my answer on page 185. A graying Bilderberg luminary moaned that George W. "Bush is the worst president since [Richard] Nixon." Jim wrote that in his opinion, "never has Bush received a higher tribute." Recall now there was a deluge of criticism against "W" in the mainstream press at the end of his presidency - similar to the media assault on Margaret Thatcher who refused to accept the new Euro for Great Britain. I'm beginning to wonder if Nixon was not a 3rd victim. *To be continued next month.* - Kay Mulligan

Prayer for the Defense of Marriage

God our Father, we give thanks for the gift of marriage: the bond of life and love, and the font of the family.

The love of husband and wife enriches your church with children, fills the world with a multitude of spiritual fruitfulness and service, and is the sign of the love of your son, Jesus Christ, for his Church.

The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana at the request of the Blessed Mother. May your son, through the intercession of Mary, pour out upon us a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as we join with all people of good will to promote and protect the unique beauty of marriage.

May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife, and guide our leaders to sustain and protect the singular place of mothers and fathers in the lives of their children.

Father, we ask that our prayers be joined to those of the Virgin Mary, that your Word may transform our service as to safeguard the incomparable splendor of marriage. We ask all these things through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

REMINDER THAT CROSS DISPLAY IS STILL AVAILABLE

Please consider hosting our outdoor, 50 cross display at your parish, business or residence. Take a stand for life. The crosses are available for two weeks at a time. These crosses offer a sobering reminder of the 50+ million babies killed by abortion since 1973. Use your visible area to send out this strong message. The crosses will be delivered, set up and taken down, so you don't have to do a thing, except offer the space. If interested, please contact: John Boncaddo, 610-927-2360.

O God, who in the Holy Family left us a perfect model of family life lived in faith and obedience to your will.

Help us to be examples of faith and love for your

commandments,

Help us in our mission of transforming the faith that we received from our parents,

Open the hearts of our children so that the seed of faith, which they received in Baptism, will grow in them.

Strengthen the faith of our young people, that they may grow in knowledge of Jesus.

Increase love and faithfulness in all marriages, especially those going through times of suffering or difficulty.

United to Joseph and Mary, we ask this through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

- Benedict XVI

Prayers on this page provided by Deacon William F. Urbine, DMin, LMFT, Office of Family Life Formation, Diocese of Allentown.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

A very big thanks to all who participated in the 40 Days for Life Campaign and Prayer Vigil. Please go to our website, www.prolifeberks.org, or directly to YouTube to see some of the events at Reading Planned Parenthood. A special thanks to **Mary Alice Kuhns; Mike Giles; Donna Wright; Sylvia Loeper; Laura Wilson**, who brought us the Image of Jesus King of All Nations; **Joe Leonardo**, who organized the Rosary Rally 2010; **Carolyn Toplak**; and **Lori Grippe** for their efforts to make this 40 Days for Life Vigil special. We also thank **Jose Ferraz**, from America Needs Fatima for bringing the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to us. During the 40 Days Vigil, one baby was spared from abortion and several people stopped by to tell their stories to us.

Two men told us of their pain and suffering after having a child aborted, something you don't hear much about. The abortions happened over 15 years ago for both men, and they still suffer. A young woman told us of going to New York for an abortion, but found herself in a crisis pregnancy center where she was dissuaded and now has a beautiful, precious child. You can view their stories and some of the events on YouTube. Thanks again and keep praying!

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*Election Day is November 2nd.
Don't forget to vote!*

P. 1. Will Nurses Be Doing Abortions?

P.2. Check out the article from Time Magazine.

Meditation:

***"I call heaven and earth today to witness
against you: I have set before you life and death,
the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that
you and your descendants may live, by loving the
Lord, your God, heeding His voice, and holding
fast to Him." Deuteronomy 30:19***

Sent in by Lori Grippe