



Citizens Concerned for Human Life Cambria-Somerset Chapter

Summer 2021

Welcome to all who receive and read this newsletter. I hope all is well with you and your families! After last year's elections and the beginning executive orders and proposed new laws of the new administration, things may look bleak for our pro-life hopes of any of abortion and our desires to pass laws protecting innocent, pre-born human life. But, there is a sure, true sense of hope in him who is "the way the truth and the life."

Just as the good Monsignor Arnold Gaus liked to sing, "There is a Balm in Gilead." That healing salve will heal the hurt and sting of temporary defeat. We know that the abortion minded mentality has taken control of the Federal Government, but it is our trust in a caring, providential God, who loves and has a plan for every person He has created, that trust is the balm in Gilead. And, it is that trust in God that will heal and save us.

Some detractors may try to suppress or change the truth by calling abortion a reproductive right or a woman's choice, but the truth is that right or choice involves the ending of an innocent person's life, a life that is, human and unique, a living person. No one has the right to take a life, this is the natural law that God has written in our hearts. We must be faithful to His law. May God bless you and all your loved ones abundantly.

Ann E. Poole

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University of Pittsburgh Exposed

At the beginning of May 2021, the Center for Medical Progress (CMP) released a short video exposing the involvement of the University of Pittsburgh, Planned Parenthood and funding by U.S. taxpayers via the National Institute of Health.

The video titled, “Government Sponsored Fetal Experimentation at the University of Pittsburgh and Planned Parenthood.” This video can currently be viewed on the CMP website:

<http://www.centerformedicalprogress.org>

Synopsis: publicly available information demonstrates that the University of Pittsburgh host some of the most barbaric experiments carried out on aborted human infants, including scalping five-month-old aborted fetus is to stitch the scalps onto the backs of lab rats to grow human hair, exporting fetal kidneys across the country, and killing infants delivered alive in order to preform liver harvesting for stem cell research - funded by U. S. Taxpayers via the National Institutes of Health and in particular, Dr. Anthony Fauci’s NIAID Office.

Local Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania abortion providers supply the aborted fetuses, while pet sponsors the local Planned Parenthood operations, and what looks like an illegal quid pro quo for fetal body parts, forbidden by 42 United States code 289G-2 and 18 Pennsylvania statutes 3216. Pennsylvania law also makes it a felony to experiment on a living fetus or to fail to provide immediate medical care to an infant born alive.

David Daleiden found the Center for Medical Progress (CMP) in 2013 as an anti-abortion organization, after working for Live Action for five years. He was that organization’s Director of Research “during early stages” of the project to make secret recordings of Planned Parenthood clinics. The CMP presents itself as “a group of citizen journalist dedicated to monitoring and reporting on medical ethics and advances.” Let us march on, not just one day of the year, but every day, until the right to live for every human being is secure.

Laiken Leister

In Loving Memory of:

Given By:

Bernetta Long John and Ann Poole

Bernetta Long John and Mary Ann Shoemaker

Because CCHL is an organization that celebrates life and the wonderful gifts that God sends forth, we would like to acknowledge your precious gift in our newsletter. If you or someone you know has recently given birth, you would like to remember an anniversary or remember a loved one who has passed away and you would like us to share this information in our newsletter, please send us your information and it will be included in our next newsletter.

On the Road to Overturning Roe v. Wade

There has never been a time in the pro-life movement as crucial as this. The Supreme Court of the United States announced that it will hear a Mississippi's 15-week abortion ban known as the "Gestational Age Act." The case, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, gives the Supreme Court the opportunity to reconsider *Roe v. Wade*. The case will determine whether pre-viability restrictions on abortions are constitutional. Arguments are expected to be heard this fall with a decision expected by the summer of 2022. Without the limitation set by *Roe*, Pennsylvania and other states would be free to make even bigger strides to protect the sanctity of human life. "We are long overdue for the Supreme Court to revisit *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* - cases that have led to the deaths of over 60 million innocent children and lead many women and men to lifelong regret," said Live Action founder and president, Lila Rose. "The Supreme Court must acknowledge what science has long revealed: that a unique and individual human life begins at the moment of fertilization."

At 15 weeks, a pre-born child has a beating heart, growing teeth, fingers and toes, and can make complex expressions and respond to touch. An ultrasound may even detect the baby sucking its thumb. Babies, born as young as 21 weeks, are capable of surviving outside the womb with medical intervention.

So, the question that remains is what can we be doing during this most crucial time? First, pray. Pray for an end to abortion and that God will open the hearts of every justice on the Supreme Court as they hear this upcoming case. Second, spread the word and educate those around us. Many people are unaware of the tragedy of abortion or how barbaric it really is. If we want to stop abortion, we have to understand the issue itself and tell as many people as we can. Lastly, we need to be committed to our local pro-life organizations. Lend a hand where needed, volunteer, take part in a prayer vigil outside a local Planned Parenthood. Although we are on the road to ending abortion in America, we still have our work cut out for us and the life of every unborn child depends on the actions we take today and in the upcoming months.

Submitted by Chelsey Miller

Please complete and Return ASAP!

I would like to renew my membership. Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____
(\$10 suggested annual dues) Make check out to CCHL Cambria/Somerset.
I would like to help out with mailings, fair booth, annual breakfast,

_____.

Please remove my name from the mailing list.

Print your name & phone #

Calendar of Upcoming Events

1. **CCHL Prayer Group:** Every Thursday from 3 PM to 4 PM there is a prayer vigil in front of the Planned Parenthood office in Johnstown, on Franklin Street. Please join us in prayer to end abortion.
2. **CCHL Monthly Meeting.** Every second Tuesday of the month at Saint Michael's Church Hall. Saint Michael's, PA, at 7:00 PM. Meetings are open to the public. Come and join us.
3. **Somerset County Fair:** August 22 to 28th. Meyersdale, PA. CCHL educational booth and display. We will need volunteers to man the booth, if interested contact Dennis Ryniak at 814-629-7273.
4. **Running for Their Lives 2021.** A 5K run/1-mile walk to benefit City Clan. Saturday, September 4, 2021, at Duman Lake. For more information contact by email: StacyMcDonald@cityplan.tv
5. **Cambria County American Legion Fair.** Sunday, September 5, to Saturday, September 11, 2021. In Ebensburg, PA. CCHL educational and display booth in the Steel Building. We will need volunteers to man the booth, if interested contact John or Ann Poole at 814-472-8584.
6. **Celebrate Life Banquet** at the Radisson Hotel, Harrisburg, PA. Wednesday, September 22, 2021. Featured speaker Rachel Campos Duffy. Contact the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation for more information.
7. **Life Chain.** There are two locations:

 Carrolltown, PA. Sunday, October 3, 2021. On Main Street from 1:30 PM to 3 PM. You can pick up signs in front of Saint Benedict's Church. Followed by a baby shower in the church Hall to benefit the Gabriel Project.

 Johnstown, PA. Sunday, October 10, 2021. On Broad Street from 1 PM to 2 PM in front of the Old St. Columba Church.
8. **CCHL's Annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast.** Saturday, October 16, 2021, at New Germany Immaculate Conception Hall. From 9 AM to 12 noon. The featured speaker is Steve Deace. There is a brief bio included in this newsletter. *Also note, the breakfast is on the third Saturday of the month instead of the usual last Saturday.*
9. **Election Day 2021.** Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Please vote Pro-Life. There are important judicial races this November.

Call any of the CCHL officers to get the details about, or to help with, any thing listed on this page. Officers and their phone numbers are listed below.

Run for **THEIR** Lives!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2021

Duman Lake County Park, Ebensburg PA



5K 1-MILE WALK & BASKET AUCTION

Proceeds will go
towards the establishing
of Adoption Services in
the Hope Center located
in Carrolltown PA!



For more information
email stacymcdonald@cityplan.tv

Registration: \$30

Kids 10 and under are FREE

Register at www.cityplan.tv

Register online before August 7th to receive a T-shirt!

About Steve Deace, This Year's Pro-Life Breakfast Speaker

Steve Deace is on Blaze TV radio and podcast for two hours each weekday, right after Glenn Beck. He's an American conservative political activist and talk show host. His show, The Steve Deace Show, is on the Blaze Media platform. On the show he has also joined by co-host Todd Erzen and executive producer Aaron McIntyre. Numerous guest also appear in segments of the show.

Steve is the author of several books and is a prolific writer. He has also been a contributor to Breitbart, Business Insider, Townhall and Politico. He is recognized by the National Media Coast to Coast as an influential voice in his home state of Iowa's first in the nation caucus and he has been frequently quoted in the national media on political issues, especially presidential politics. Steve has also appeared on all three major cable news networks

Steve was born on July 28, 1973, to Vickie McNeely, an unwed mother only 14 years old. After considering an abortion, she decided to bring the pregnancy to full-term. She went on to raise him and three other children as a single mother in the Grand Rapids, Michigan area. She later married when Steve was three years old. Although, he was not formally adopted, he bears his stepfather's surname. Steve's stepfather was abusive to his family throughout his childhood.

Steve attended Michigan State University in the early 1990s, but later dropped out of school. His first job was as a reporter for the Des Moines Register. He also hosted a sports talk show on KXNO (AM) and later an evening drive show WHO(AM).

Steve now hosts The Steve Deace Show on Blaze TV. The show was formally on CRTV until it merged with The Blaze. He previously co-hosted *We Talk Sports* on Blaze TV with former professional baseball player Kurt Schilling.

In a recent podcast, Steve told the story about how he had studied the Bible from cover to cover for the purpose of winning at Bible trivia games. He later became a full convert to Christianity. Much of Steve's remarks in commentary are fully imbedded with biblical values and principles. He often includes biblical references and stories to fully explain the position that he's trying to convey on any given topic.

As an almost aborted baby, Steve has become a very strong supporter and defender of pro-life at every opportunity. He and his lovely wife Amy have three wonderful children: Anastasia, Zoe and Noah. They reside in West Des Moines, Iowa. Steve and Amy are very active in their church, where Steve has lead a weekly discipleship course. Some of the recent books Steve has written are: *Truth Bombs*, *A Nefarious Plot*, *A Nefarious Carol* and his, most recent book, which he co-authored with Todd Erzen, *Faucian Bargain: The Most Powerful and Dangerous Bureaucrat in American History*. An audiobook of the coaching bargain is also available and is read by Aaron McIntyre.

We are honored to have Steve Deace join us for this year's Prayer Breakfast.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 • RADISSON HOTEL HARRISBURG

Celebrate Life!

Banquet FEATURING

*Fox News contributor,
author, and mother of 9,
noted for her
powerful defense of
the right to life!*

*Rachel
Campos-Duffy*

Individual Banquet Tickets: \$60 each
Table Sponsorships are available and encouraged.

Call 717-541-0034 or go online at
www.paprofife.org

for more information and to register today.

Check-in begins at 5 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.,
and the banquet begins at 6 p.m.

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Pennsylvania Legislative Update

I wanted to let you know that the Health Committee of the Pennsylvania House of representatives voted 15 to 10 to advance the Down Syndrome Protection Act, House Bill 1500. Committee also voted to advance House Bill 118, which deals with the respectful treatment of the remains of babies who die before birth, and House Bill 904, which means abortions after and unborn child's heartbeat is detected. The bills will now go to the full house for a floor vote.

Pro-Life Thought of the Week

If this suggestion of personhood is established, Roe's case, of course, collapses. For the fetus' right to life would then be guaranteed specifically by the 14th Amendment. (Justice Harry Blackman, Roe V. Wade Majority Opinion 1973.)

Prayer

Lord Jesus, Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my works in vain. Please send your Holy Spirit and revive my soul again. Lord, help me to tell the truth of Jesus and say He died for all. Amen.