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SAVE LIVES!**





2024
The Year Unfolded

1. Keeping Up To Date With The Abortion Numbers

5% The abortion numbers in Pennsylvania have increased by nearly 5% with a total of 34,848 abortions reported in 2022, which was the highest recorded number in 10 years. An increase in out-of-state abortions and abortion complications was also seen. This is certainly heartbreaking and further emphasizes the need for vigorous education and awareness among folks in our state.

On a national level, *NRLC reports there have been an estimated 89,000 babies saved from abortions since the overturn of Roe.* That is good news indeed!



2. The Abortion Pill Case:

On June 13th, the US Supreme Court gave its unanimous ruling in the *U.S. Food and Drug Administration v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine (AHM)* case. The decision was based on a technicality that the challengers of the case that consisted of pro-life OB-GYNs and other pro-life groups did not have "standing" in order to bring the case forward. This decision was not altogether unforeseeable after the oral arguments in early March but hope remains that the abortion pill will once again make its way into the judicial system to be judged solely on its merits (or rather, demerits).



3. Life Wins on Ballot In Some States

Several states voted on ballot initiatives in the general elections in November that sought to enshrine abortion as a state constitutional right. **Radical Abortion Amendments were defeated in Florida, South Dakota and Nebraska.** Nebraska was unique in that both pro-life and pro-abortion ballots were up for vote simultaneously, and *Initiative 434* which limits abortion after the first trimester passed by majority voting.

Meanwhile in West Virginia, **an Amendment to prohibit assisted suicide or euthanasia passed** by a narrow margin.

Other states that passed pro-abortion ballots to amend their respective constitutions to include abortion as a right are *Arizona, Colorado, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nevada,* and *New York.*

4. Abortion Pills Claim Lives



Misinformation spread by the abortion propaganda has claimed the lives of three women in recent years. **Amber Nicole Thurman** and **Candi Miller** died from known complications from retained baby body parts following a medical abortion. The abortion industry pushed the narrative that these preventable deaths were caused by protection laws in Georgia, but an examination of the case files reveals no evidence to support such a claim. Another woman, **Alyona Dixon**, also died from sepsis six days after taking the abortion pill in Nevada in 2022.



ELECTION BRINGS NEW HOPE FOR PRO-LIFE! Over one-quarter of a-million Voter's Guides distributed on behalf of Life. It worked!



Celebrating Life Offers Feast of Hope! One of our most successful and impactful fundraising banquets ever featured cable news host, author, and military veteran **Pete Hegseth.**



Abortion is a Crisis of Love! Cultivating Hearts and Minds for Life. A former abortionist suggests that abortion really stems from a crisis of love which prevents the woman from choosing life.



Abortion Laws Save Lives. Pennsylvania has always led the nation to recognize the danger of abortion and to enact common sense laws to protect babies and moms.



Young Voices for Life. Teens speak out through our Pro-Life Speech & Essay Contests. Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation encourages teens across the Commonwealth to participate and win.



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Election Brings New Hope for Pro-Life!

We Voted for Them.



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Election Day 2024 brought with it new hope for the pro-life movement, both in Pennsylvania and across the United States.

Democrat Vice-President **Kamala Harris** had campaigned heavily for the promotion of abortion in her ill-fated run for the White House.

These voter's guides — made possible through your donor dollars — were critical to our electoral success!

A Harris Administration Would Have Been Disastrous for Babies and Moms

A Harris Administration would have been an unmitigated disaster for babies and moms across the U.S. Harris was known as the most pro-abortion Presidential candidate ever. She voted for the deceptively-

named *Women's Health Protection Act*. That bill would have enshrined unlimited abortion until birth in federal law and policies. It would have also eliminated existing state-level protections for preborn children and their mothers, including the time-tested *Abortion Control Act* in PA.

The Abortion Control Act provides for informed consent, parental consent, and 24-hour waiting periods for abortion. It also offers protections against late-term abortions, thanks to its barring of abortions after 24 weeks gestation except

to save the life of the mother or to prevent irreversible impairment of a major bodily function. *The Abortion Control Act* also served as a landmark law and a model for the rest of the nation.

Crises Averted

The election results may mean that taxpayers at the federal level will be protected from having their hard-earned tax dollars used to support abortion. National public opinion polls have consistently shown that the vast majority of Americans do not support taxpayer funding of abortion for any reason.

Harris would have also nominated Justices to the U.S. Supreme Court who would have supported unlimited abortion. In sharp contrast, President-Elect Trump had pledged to nominate qualified individuals to the Supreme Court who will interpret the U.S. Constitution as written and not legislate from the bench.

A Big Senate Win

The pro-life movement of Pennsylvania scored a huge win with the election of Republican **Dave McCormick** and the defeat of Democrat **Bob Casey**. *The victory helped to ensure a GOP majority in the U.S. Senate.* It also meant the end of a pro-abortion era, given Casey's abysmal record on life.

Congressional Seats Flip Red

Election 2024 saw the flipping of two PA Congressional seats from Democrat to Republican. Pro-abortion Democratic House members **Matthew Cartwright** and **Susan Wild** both lost their seats in the Trump tidal wave. Taking their places in Washington will be Republicans **Rob Bresnahan** of the 8th district and **Ryan Mackenzie** of the 7th district.

Relief at the State Level

At the state level, radically pro-abortion candidates have been defeated for the state Rowhouse Offices. Those offices have been won by Republicans **Dave Sunday** for Attorney General, **Tim DeFoor** for Auditor General, and **Stacy Garrity** for Treasurer.

The PA Senate also remains under pro-life leadership, which means that dangerous, pro-abortion bills have no chance of becoming law. *This is a victory for pregnant women and their babies throughout the Commonwealth.*

Meanwhile, *Democrats retain a one-seat majority in the 203-seat Pennsylvania House of Representatives.* The divided legislature makes it unlikely that pro-abortion legislation will be enacted into law.

Sadly, Pennsylvania's Governor, Democrat **Josh Shapiro**, remains staunchly pro-abortion. He routinely tweets his allegiance to the abortion industry, which is responsible for the deaths of more than 34,000 preborn babies each year in the Keystone State.

Looking Ahead

As we look ahead, we face continued opposition from the abortion industry and its allies in the state legislature. We must be vigilant, but also cautious. To a large extent, we are still playing defense, trying to preserve the pro-life protections we already have on the books. *This requires all of us to be engaged, emailing, calling, and meeting with our state lawmakers to assure that the protections we have in place for pregnant women and their children will continue to stand.*

★ PENNSYLVANIA PRO-LIFE FEDERATION'S GUIDE TO THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION ★

VOTER'S GUIDE

ARE A MOTHER AND CHILD WORTH YOUR VOTE ON NOVEMBER 5?

NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ★ GENERAL ELECTION

This voter's guide has been prepared by the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation for those who believe that the killing of 1 million preborn children and the harming of mothers by abortion are priority issues when voting. On November 5, 2024, voters in PA will have a unique opportunity to stand up for life with their vote at this critical time in our nation's history. If you do not know your Congressional, state Senate, or state House district numbers, call your county election bureau (number on back), give your address and the bureau will give your district voting information.

REPUBLICANS COMPARE THE CANDIDATES DEMOCRATS

★★★★★★★★ PRESIDENT & VICE-PRESIDENT ★★★★★★★★

	PRO-LIFE DONALD J. TRUMP J.D. VANCE (R)		PRO-ABORTION Kamala Harris Tim Walz (D)
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★★★★★★★★ UNITED STATES SENATE ★★★★★★★★

DAVE MCCORMICK (R) - PRO-LIFE ✓ SUPPORTS PARENTAL CONSENT FOR ABORTION ✓ OPPOSES UNLIMITED ABORTIONS UNTIL BIRTH ✓ OPPOSES BRUTAL DISMEMBERMENT ABORTIONS	Bob Casey (D) - PRO-ABORTION X VOTED FOR BILL which would ELIMINATE PARENTAL CONSENT for abortion X VOTED FOR BILL which would ALLOW ABORTION UNTIL BIRTH X VOTED FOR BILL which would ALLOW BRUTAL DISMEMBERMENT ABORTIONS
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★★★★★★★★ PENNSYLVANIA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ★★★★★★★★

Dave Sunday (R) - LEANS PRO-LIFE	Eugene DePasquale (D) - PRO-ABORTION
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★★★★★★★★ PENNSYLVANIA STATE AUDITOR GENERAL ★★★★★★★★

TIM DEFOOR (R) - PRO-LIFE	Malcolm Kenyatta (D) - PRO-ABORTION
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★★★★★★★★ PENNSYLVANIA STATE TREASURER ★★★★★★★★

STACY GARRITY (R) - PRO-LIFE	Erin McClelland (D) - PRO-ABORTION
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NOTE: Information on this guide is based on candidate questionnaires, public statements, personal interviews or voting records. PRO-LIFE indicates that a candidate supports legislation to protect unborn children and supports positive alternatives to abortion. Pro-Life candidates are in bold, except where the candidate is running against a pro-life incumbent. In that case only the pro-life incumbent is in bold. PRO-ABORTION indicates that a candidate will not support legislation to protect preborn children; would add so many exceptions to such legislation to render it meaningless; or in the case of an incumbent, has a pro-abortion record.

But in the end, Republican **Donald Trump** decisively defeated Harris and what would have been the most pro-abortion administration in U.S. history.

We ended up distributing *more than a quarter million voter's guides* throughout the Commonwealth, alerting citizens of the stands of the candidates on the all-important life issues.

to save the life of the mother or to prevent irreversible impairment of a major bodily function. *The Abortion Control Act* also bars sex-selection abortions from taking place in the Commonwealth.

Once *the Abortion Control Act* went into effect in the mid-1990s, abortion totals plummeted by half. This is largely due to the requirements for parental consent for



Celebrate Life Banquet Offers Feast of Hope!



Pittsburgh to Philadelphia to numerous points in between, individuals of all ages and walks of life gathered to promote the dignity and value of human life.

Cable news host, author, and military veteran **Pete Hegseth** inspired the crowd with his eloquence and vision. Hegseth warmly greeted guests both before and after the banquet, generously sharing his time and attention with a grateful audience.

Meanwhile, retired Executive Director **Michael Ciccocioppo** delivered humble, heartfelt remarks as he received the **Pennsylvania Pro-Life Lifetime Achievement Award**. Michael spent an incredible 21 years at the helm of the largest single-issue pro-life organization in Pennsylvania. His dedication to duty motivated chapter leaders, staff members, and volunteers throughout PA. As a result, he richly deserved the



recognition that he received at the banquet.

The Celebrate Life Banquet is our premiere educational event of the year and benefits the life-saving, life-changing work of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. It would not be possible without the generosity of donors like you, who enable us to inform and enlighten through various means of educational outreach.



Hundreds of people crowded the **Hershey Lodge** October on 12th to celebrate the priceless gift of life. It was an evening of elegance coupled with energy, and offered a feast of love to attendees from across the Commonwealth. From



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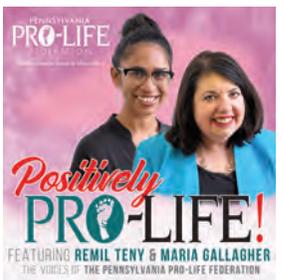


Innovative Ads

This year, we unveiled innovative ads produced by our friends at **Pro-Life Partners Foundation**. We have been circulating these spots via social media, radio, and podcasts. But we would love to be able to air them on television.

Timely Podcasts

Our two podcasts, the weekly **Positively Pro-Life!** and the monthly **LifeLines Radio**, offer an array of compelling guests who share with us the latest information on the pro-life front. You can find the podcasts on Spotify, Apple, Amazon Music, Podbean, and on our website at www.paprolife.org.



Engaging Social Media

We are proclaiming the truth about the pro-life issue on numerous social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, X, LinkedIn, and Pinterest. Please consider engaging with us there, and



sharing our posts with your friends and followers. You never know when a single meme will save a human life!

Inspiring Speaking Engagements

Our talented team has been crisscrossing the Commonwealth to deliver talks aimed at bringing the latest pro-life information to local communities. From breakfasts to town halls, we eagerly share our knowledge with a populace eager to hear the truth about the critical topics of abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia.

Uplifting Media Appearances

The Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation is on the airwaves nearly every week, answering questions from everyone from radio talk show hosts to television news journalists. We have



developed an impressive track record for our expert opinions on the pro-life news stories of the day. Again, this would not be possible without the fuel provided by your donor dollars.

Celebrate Life 2025

Plans are already underway for our 2025 Celebrate Life Banquet! For

sponsorship opportunities, please contact me at 717-541-0034 or via email at gallagher@paprolife.org. Help us make next year's event the best one yet!



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"It changed my life forever."

Abortion is a Crisis of Love

"I was never the same after that..."

At a recent pro-life talk that I attended, **Dr. John Bruchalski**, a former abortionist, talked about abortion as *"a crisis of love"*. As I ponder this, it becomes apparent that this crisis of love is multidimensional. There is sometimes a lack of love between the man and woman, who intentionally or not create new life, that keeps them from wanting or protecting it. There is also the unexpectedly pregnant woman's close social circle's failure to actively affirm the presence of her precious preborn baby and engage in providing her the support she needs. And then there is the pregnant woman herself to consider. What she believes about her own body plays a large role in how she perceives her capacity to create and hold new life.

► MY BODY TO LOVE

The outcry of pro-abortion groups for ages has been *"My Body, My Choice"*. The bodily autonomy argument is one that seeks to affirm a woman's full and total right to her own body without fully appreciating or accepting the distinctiveness of

what makes her different from a man.

The process of conception and the ability to grow that life is a sign of a perfectly functioning reproductive system in a woman. It is when those natural biological processes are compromised that we know that there is a problem.

Reproductive healthcare for women was intended to address any dysfunction or problematic symptoms to help her body do what it was designed to do.

There is a need for reframing how we see women's ability to create and birth new life. If you think about it, there is no other organ or internal system that anyone seeks to control the way they do a woman's reproductive system. Most of the pro-choice rhetoric is about the government or other vested interest groups wanting to "control what a woman does with her body." But there is no one who seeks that more than the billion-dollar abortion industry that tells women that they need an abortion and must have control over their bodies!

The pro-life perspective is not at all about control — that's the language of our opposition. Who teaches

our young girls to engage in sexuality however it pleases them and then to control the natural consequences of those actions — a consequence that now produces another life, another body?

► MY MIND TO LOVE

Years of indoctrination into the death cult's teachings have spread an epidemic of fear and built in people's minds a conviction that abortion is necessary for the physical, mental and socioeconomic well-being and advancement of women. Screams of "We won't go back!" echo in public and virtual social protests. Even the most well-meaning pro-lifer sometimes seeks to hold onto the necessity argument as though clinging to a savior that would rescue women from the evil that would befall them were they to continue with a difficult pregnancy.



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That fear has escalated mistrust in the medical system's capacity to take care of both the pregnant woman and her pre-born baby and added to medical incompetency.

Despite the legalization of abortion for over five decades, there is little evidence to suggest that abortion has truly improved the lives of women, families or societies. Abortion may sometimes advance certain interests and plans for a woman's future such as her socio-economic status but the long term mental consequences of an abortion cannot be ignored.

Abortion is always an abrupt and unnatural obstruction of the body's natural human process that is set in

motion at the time of conception. Even healthcare professionals who use euphemisms to mask this reality tell women to rest and let her



body heal for a couple of days post abortion.

What they do not account for is the psychological toll it

takes. Most post-abortive women use similar language to describe the aftermath of an abortion — ***"It changed my life forever"; "I was never the same after that"***. Something happens to the woman's psyche after an abortion - something that lingers in the mind even when left unacknowledged, a trauma that surfaces at some point in her life.

Reckoning with natural death of a pre-born through miscarriage, as witnessed by several women, has a different quality to it - the difference is intention. The grief, although unavoidable, is not mingled with the inescapable feeling of guilt.

A study that looked into how women *perceived* an unexpected pregnancy to impact them, found that "although women expect unplanned births to negatively affect their lives, the perceptions of those who actually experience them may change [towards being positive] once they have given birth to and are raising the child that was unplanned."

Perception does not always equal reality. Just as perceiving an unexpected pregnancy to impact your life negatively does not necessarily make it true, perhaps perceiving that abortion solves the problem of a crisis pregnancy may yield unexpected outcomes that women aren't ready or meant to suffer psychologically.

▶ **A BETTER WAY TO LOVE**

There must be a better way for women to love themselves fully - both their bodies and their minds. If loving means accepting someone or something for what it is and willing the good of the object loved, might we not learn to love our bodies and minds and take responsibility for its well being in wholly embracing it?

I invite you to dream with me for a moment. *What if we*



taught young girls to love their bodies in their full capacity? To love, nurture and be responsible for their whole beings? What if we spared women from the pain of abortion and helped them see that they can achieve great things in life even through a crisis? What if instead of echoing the fear that abounds, we enable her to realize all of her potential? What if we let her know that she is loved and able to do more than she ever imagined? What if that were all she ever knew about herself?

▶ **PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR**

Loving is a fruit of knowing. I encourage you to reach out to the women in your life today, especially the young ones. Let her know that she doesn't have to be afraid of what her own body is capable of. That she is allowed to embrace it fully. That you embrace it fully and will hold space for her were she to need it, even through a crisis.

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Abortion Laws...

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“Abortion laws save lives!”

This should be our rallying cry in the pro-life movement.

It is a short but accurate statement which succinctly summarizes why it is critically important to have good, solid pro-life laws on the books.

While the abortion industry shouts, “Abortion is health care!” we know better. **Abortion is the taking of an innocent, unrepeatable human life.** It kills a defenseless, vulnerable preborn child and leaves a woman to grieve the loss of that child. It is an inhumane, violent act. It can involve starving the preborn baby to death, vacuuming out her body piece by piece, or dismembering her limb by limb. It is the most egregious form of cruel and unusual punishment, and it should not be tolerated in a civil society.

Years of concrete evidence show that abortion laws save lives. For instance, when the **Pennsylvania Abortion Control Act** went into effect in the mid’90s following a protracted court fight, abortion totals dropped by half in the Commonwealth. This was largely due to the Act’s requirement for parental consent for abortion. Now, pro-abortion forces in the state legislature in PA are trying to roll back this vital protection by attempting to kill the Abortion



Control Act. This effort is incredibly unjust and would leave young girls even more vulnerable to human trafficking and the scourge of repeat abortions.

Another life-saving measure is the federal **Hyde Amendment**. This visionary piece of legislation ensures that our hard-earned tax dollars are not used to pay for abortions. It is estimated that more than two million Americans are alive today as a result of the Hyde Amendment, which bars taxpayer funding of abortion except in the rare cases of rape, incest, and to save the life of the mother.

Why do abortion laws save lives?

When an action is illegal, it is less likely that an individual will engage in it. He or she will not want to run the risk of running afoul of the law. This means that doctors are far less prone to commit abortions, when they know that they could be prosecuted for any attempt to do so.

It is important to note here that **the mainstream pro-life movement does not want to put abortion victims in jail.** A woman considering abortion should not be prosecuted. It is the health care

worker who carries out the abortion who should be held accountable.

Women who undergo abortions are victims of the grisly practice. They are left to confront the death of their preborn baby. They may also suffer physical and psychological effects from the abortion. They endure an unspeakable trauma and deserve compassion and support in order to find healing and grace.

If abortion laws save lives, **why are we seeing voters enact Constitutional requirements for abortion on the state level?**

The fact of the matter is that massive amounts of money are being poured into television **advertising campaigns which are filled with lies and distortions.** Voters are being misled time and time again with false claims about abortion laws. They are led to believe that these laws are dangerous and will lead to women’s deaths.

The truth is that shoddy health care leads to women’s demise. Life-saving care involves respecting the dignity of both patients — mother and child — and giving both appropriate treatment.

It should also be noted that pro-life laws contain exceptions for saving the life of the mother. These laws do not prevent miscarriage management or removing an ectopic pregnancy from a woman. The dire claims of the abortion industry are simply untrue and actually place women at risk.

For abortion itself can lead to a host of medical complications, including excessive bleeding and infection, along with major depression and sterility. **Abortion is never safe for a baby, and can be dangerous for the mother as well.**

Pennsylvania Abortion Control Act

- ✓ Landmark legislation passed in 1989
- ✓ Law did not go into effect until the mid-1990s because of court challenges
- ✓ Law includes informed consent, parental consent, 24-hour waiting period for abortion, and protections against late-term abortion
- ✓ Law bars abortion after six months’ gestation except to save the life of the mother or to prevent irreversible impairment of a major bodily function
- ✓ After the law went into effect, abortions dropped by half in Pennsylvania
- ✓ Law became a model for the rest of the nation

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“...[what] makes assisted suicide appalling is that after a person is dead nobody knows if coercion was in place”

— Jonathan, Grade 7

“Babies are human; nothing can change this fact. Babies are alive from the very first moment they are formed.”

— Evalynne, Grade 8

These are only some of the thoughts captured in the essays we receive from students who participate in our annual student contests.

Each year, our *Pro-Life Essay and Oratory Contests* invite middle school and high school students to reflect deeply on the sanctity of human life, while honing their writing and speaking skills.

Our world today needs our talented young minds to engage with the critical issue of life and its protection, to learn to defend the most vulnerable in our

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EMAIL essays to lifelines@paprolife.org
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Pro-Life SPEECH CONTEST

Write and record a 5-7 min. pro-life speech on abortion, infanticide, assisted suicide, euthanasia, or stem cell research.

For complete rules, visit www.paprolife.org
 Email speech link to lifelines@paprolife.org

Submit entries by **April 18, 2025.**

JR DIVISION (GR 9-10)
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 2nd place: \$200
 3rd place: \$100

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 1st place: All-expense paid trip to 2025 National Right to Life Conference
 2nd place: \$200
 3rd place: \$100

communities. By participating, students not only contribute to the ongoing pro-life dialogue but also cultivate a sense of responsibility to advocate for the preborn and vulnerable.

The contests encourage students to explore a range of pro-life topics, from the ethical questions surrounding euthanasia and

abortion to the societal impact of promoting a culture of life. Through their essays and speeches, participants have the opportunity to research, analyze, and articulate their views on the importance of protecting life at every stage, from conception to natural death and communicate them persuasively and confidently.

In previous years, our senior oratory contest winners have gone on to achieve remarkable success while representing Pennsylvania at the national level.

Details for participation and rules can be found on the poster above or on our website www.paprolife.org.

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The Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation held a screening of the movie at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg in September. The gut wrenching accounts by former abortion workers on what happens behind closed doors leave no room for doubt that abortion is neither healthcare nor in the best interest of the women who walk into those darkened halls. The film also explores the theme of hope, light and redemption for those who choose to face the truth and leave the industry.

You can watch the trailer and learn more about the film by visiting: www.unthinkabledoc.com.

3 WAYS TO PUSH BACK AGAINST ABORTION EXTREMISM IN PENNSYLVANIA

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Executive Director **Maria Gallagher** and Education Director **Remil Teny** spoke at a *Townhall Talk* hosted by the **Bethlehem/Easton PHL Chapter**. (photos shown left, above and top right)



Maria Gallagher at the *Respect Life Table* at **Holy Name of Jesus Church** picnic in Harrisburg.

Holy Name of Jesus



Bucks County RTL

Board Member **Denise Wilcox** with members of **Bucks County Right To Life Chapter** at the *PA March For Life* at the Pennsylvania State Capitol.



Philadelphia

Remil Teny in conversation with a young woman at the event *"Picture Your Future"* in Philadelphia.



Perry County Fair

The *pro-life educational table* at the annual **Perry County Fair** drew in a lot of visitors.



PA March for Life

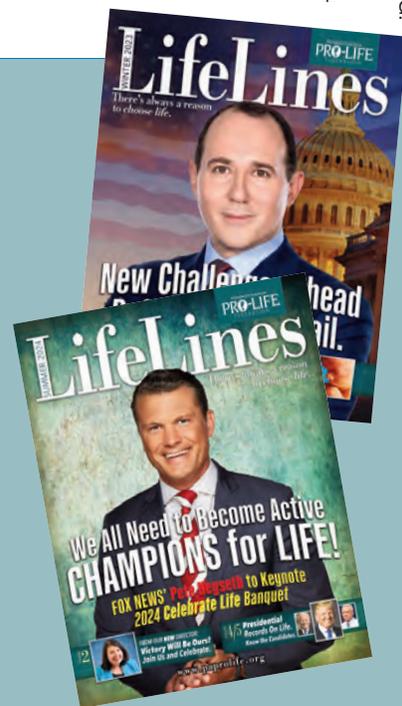
Students from across the Commonwealth gathered to show support for unborn babies at the *PA March For Life*.



Greensburg CCW's Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast

Greensburg Diocese CCW's Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast was keynoted by **Remil Teny**.

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