

PRO-LIFE COUNCIL REPORT

JAN. 10, 2024

MARCH FOR LIFE: If you haven't already, consider signing up for the bus trip to the March in Washington. It is a truly inspiring experience. Please see Brother Ray Horan.

If you are unable to make the trip to Washington, the Lancaster Pro-Life group I work with is holding its Eight Annual Indoor March for Life that day. It will be hosted this year by St. James Catholic Church, Lititz. No need to sign up, just show up. Immediately after their 9am Mass, we will have coffee and pastries, speakers, discussion, live-streaming of the March in Washington, lunch, and Pro-Life Stations of the Cross. Info is on the tables.

PRO-LIFE STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us after 9am Mass on Thurs. for twenty minutes of peace and inspiration as we walk with Jesus through the Stations of the Cross.

PENNSYLVANIA PRO-LIFE UPDATE: Not only has Gov. Shapiro removed long established funding from Pennsylvania's Pregnancy Support Centers, such as A Woman's Concern, but his Attorney General's office recently established a website to take reports of "*Reproductive Health Deceptive Activity*". It is "*Provided for the general public and pregnant persons to report misleading and deceptive conduct by Crisis Pregnancy Centers. For example: misrepresenting services offered, misrepresenting the danger of abortion, delaying reproductive health services, duplicative tests, and/or hidden fees.*"

In the meantime, the PA Dept. of Health released their annual report on abortions for 2022. **Reported** complications from abortions in Pennsylvania have tripled in the last five years. "*More than 75% of the complications were related to retained **products of conception.***" The number of chemical abortions in PA has doubled in the last 10 years. This rise in chemical abortions has coincided with the rise in complications from abortions at the same time the FDA is attempting to remove common-sense safeguards for women using the pills.

Eighth Annual Lancaster County Indoor March for Life

Sponsored by **LOVE SAVES LIVES!**
Hosted by St. James Catholic Church

Please join us on **Friday, January 19, 2024** from 9:30am (immediately following Mass) to 3:30pm to come together as a pro-life community as many march in Washington D.C. to remember the anniversary of Roe v. Wade and pray for the unborn.

The day will start with coffee and pastries.

The March in Washington will be live-streamed during the event.

There will be prayer, speakers, discussion topics & open-mike, lunch, Pro-Life Stations of the Cross, and much fellowship.

Bring a friend!

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