

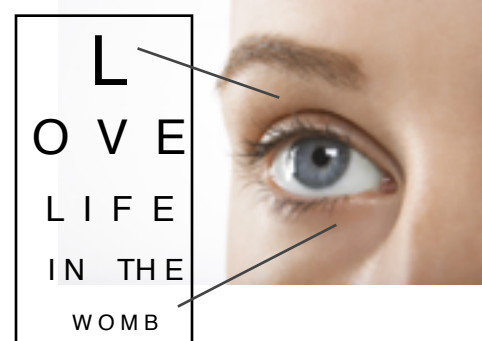
PRO-LIFE NEWS

Mater Ecclesiae Joins New Jersey 20/20 Project

Effort seeks to ban late term abortions by 2020

For the first time ever in New Jersey, pro-life organizations and individuals are rallying around a **unified strategy** with **very specific steps** and **timelines** to ultimately protect all unborn children from abortion.

The first step is a targeted goal to ban late term abortions (20 weeks post conception) by passing the "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act" in NJ by the year 2020. Promoting this bill will help raise awareness of the humanity of unborn children as people come to understand that babies can indeed feel pain in the womb and abortion subjects them to excruciating pain. *Continued on Pg 4*



*“We were
each
marked
with
PURPOSE
from the
moment of
conception.”*

Ryan Bomberger
Radiance Foundation

**October is
Respect Life
Month**

Upcoming Event

September 27 - November 5

“40 Days for Life”

Cherry Hill Abortion Clinic
502 Kings Hwy North
Cherry Hill

**SIGN UP IN
ST MARTHA ROOM**

Thursday, October 26

Good Counsel Homes/SJ
Annual Banquet 6 PM
The Merion, Cinnaminson
Join our table!
Call Tracie 856-770-8488

What can YOU do? The campaign has legislative, educational and spiritual components. Please turn to page 4, read the enclosed materials, and view the 20/20 bulletin board in the St. Martha Room.

Walking the Walk ...And Furnishing Homes

Parishioner Rich Brys knows a bargain when he sees one. He also is a man of action and an ardent supporter of Life.

So when Trump Taj Mahal Casino & Hotel closed its doors for good, Rich hired a moving van and went to Atlantic City to take advantage of a clearance sale of all hotel furniture -- beds, solid cherry and oak bureaus, desks, chairs, lamps, everything that a well-appointed luxury room would have. He bought 17 rooms of furniture and transported it to a storage unit that he rented for this purpose. Then he connected

with Helpers of God's Precious Infants, a marvelous local organization that helps abortion-minded women choose life for their babies.

So far, nine families have been the recipients of Rich's extraordinary charity. Families like

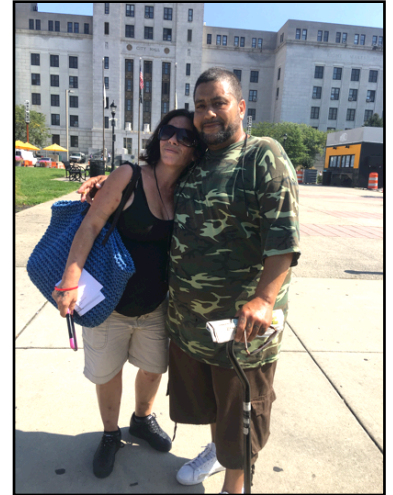
Amy and Tom, who had previously been homeless. Amy is 8 months pregnant. The Helpers found Tom a job and an unfurnished apartment he and Amy could afford. Families like

Johanna and her two daughters

who were sleeping on the floor of their apartment because they couldn't afford to buy beds.

Many pregnant women, especially those who are homeless or have few resources to provide for their children, often see abortion as their only choice. What Helpers of God's Precious Infants and people like Rich

Brys offer these desperate women (and men!) is so much more than a bed or a job. They offer them HOPE. They show them that there are people who care for them and are willing to support them on their path to stability and self-sufficiency. What is the value of that hope? As that credit card ad campaign famously ends....PRICELESS!



Saving babies may be priceless. But there ARE expenses. If you would like to help Rich and The Helpers provide MORE furniture to pregnant women in need and their families, consider making a donation towards the cost of renting a U-Haul van to transport additional furniture, as well as for sheets and blankets. Contact Tracye of the Mater Ecclesiae Pro-Life Apostolate to help. 856-770-8488.

Mater Ecclesiae's Got Talent!

Put to the Pro-Life Cause



Mother/Daughter Team. The Kohlers have been making beautiful needlepoint baby blankets and bibs for years. These handcrafted treasures are often the first gift a needy pregnant woman receives for her baby.



Barbara Kohler has also created a stunning needlepoint of the Crucified Christ which she donated to be raffled as a pro-life fundraiser. Stay tuned for details!



All the way from Nevada, former parishioner Linda Trevelino sent a half dozen of these hand crocheted receiving blankets with a little stuffed animal tucked inside.



Annual Campaign of Prayer & Fasting Has Begun

October...Our Lady's Month. Pro-Life Month.

Can you spend JUST ONE HOUR praying peacefully in front of the Cherry Hill Women's Center for an end to abortion? This facility performs about 250 abortions per week, some as late as 24 weeks into pregnancy. Many women have been turned around and helped through this annual campaign.

The Mater Ecclesiae Pro-Life Apostolate is scheduled for **Mondays, from noon to 1 PM**. Monday is staff meeting day at the abortion clinic, so we are praying especially at that time for a conversion of these abortion workers. Join us, or pick another time slot more convenient to you by signing up at: www.40daysforlife.com/cherryhill

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ST. MARTHA ROOM**



BABIES IN THE WOMB FEEL PAIN

Equal rights for babies in the womb. #TheyFeelPain

1. RAISE AWARENESS.

Put a magnet on your car. Make this image as ubiquitous and recognizable as the puzzle piece magnet for Autism Awareness.

Magnets are available for purchase after Masses in October. \$2 each.

Stickers also available to place on mailing envelopes. 50 cents each

Get Involved in the 20/20 Project

Ban Late Term Abortions by 2020

2. ARRANGE FOR MASSES.

Arrange for Masses to be said "For the protection of babies in the womb and their families" in as many different churches as possible. Optimally for a Sunday Mass so that a maximum number of people will hear the Mass Intention. If no Sunday Masses are available, choose the next open Mass.

Complete the Mass form and drop in the box in the St. Martha Room.

GOAL: To have 2400 Masses offered by December 31, 2017.



3. TAKE THE PRAYER PLEDGE.

Are you willing to pray daily for the 20/20 Project from now to December 31, 2020?

Prayer Card enclosed. Let the 20/20 Project know you've taken the pledge by emailing them: info@babiesinthewombgeelpain.com or call: 973-497-4500.

GOAL: To have 2,020 people praying daily.

4. CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATORS.

Tell them to support the "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act."



I, _____
pledge to devoutly pray for the
20/20 Project each day until the
end of the year 2020.

The 20/20 Project Prayer

Father, we thank you for bringing us all together to work on the 20/20 Project. We pray for the babies who are in danger of being aborted, their mothers, families, and all victims of the abortion industry. We ask that you provide us the vision, hope, and resiliency needed to pass the "Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act" in New Jersey by the year 2020. We offer our work to you and ask that you make it fruitful. Give us the wisdom, humility, and courage to faithfully fight for equal rights for babies in the womb by relying completely on the power of Jesus' death and resurrection.

Amen