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On-site Telemed Care Benefits PCE Clients

Newly launched this spring through a partnership with TriHealth, PCE pregnant clients can now have their first prenatal visit via telemedicine at the Center. Today at that first critical appointment at PCE, when a woman chooses life, she is invited into a special private room for her first prenatal visit via video conference. She can speak face to face with a TriHealth midwife, get her questions answered, get help with insurance from a TriHealth social worker, and schedule future visits. She has immediate access to the entire TriHealth care system.

When a fearful woman initially comes to PCE, she gets the information and compassionate support she needs, views her growing baby on the ultrasound screen, and hopefully chooses life for her baby.



Alexander and Candace meet with a TriHealth midwife through our new telemed program.

Often, she leaves the safety of the Center and then life circumstances get in the way. Unfortunately, she loses her job, her boyfriend abandons her, or a myriad of difficult situations challenge her decision. Since abortion is legal in Ohio until 22 weeks of gestation, she must choose life every day for the first five months of her pregnancy.

Once she has had her first prenatal visit at PCE, she leaves with a plan and the assistance she needs to remain strong in her decision. This solidifies her choice for life and gets her excellent prenatal care early in her pregnancy.

"When I came to PCE, I had no idea that I would get to meet (via video conference) face-to-face with a midwife and get my questions answered. I'm not as scared as I was, and my parents know that I am being responsible for my baby and my health."

Sonia, PCE Client

This new program is part of our ongoing strategy to provide "one place to go." An easily accessible continuum of medical, spiritual, and material services is available during and after pregnancy for mothers, fathers and babies. Heartbeat International reports that PCE is the first pregnancy center in the country to provide this on-site service, using technology popularized during the pandemic.



Covey's adoption finalized with on-site adoption agency.

2021 Virtual Banquet for Life has Presenting Sponsors!

You read that correctly. For the first time ever, PCE's *Banquet for Life* has not only one, but two presenting sponsors! PCE is pleased to announce that Emily and Joe Gockerman and an anonymous Presenting Sponsor have underwritten the 2021 Banquet.

As readers will recall, our *Golf Fore Life* event each fall has been quite fortunate to be sponsored by Hap Castleberry in memory of his dear late wife, Susan, for which the outing was recently named. We are truly blessed by Hap Castleberry for his continued beneficence at not only the golf

event, but other fund drives over the years. We are truly grateful for the Gockermans, and all our sacrificial donors who keep our doors open, helping us save lives and help families thrive.

Please be a part of our pro-life family by joining our email list at SupportPCE.com. This is a fast and cost-efficient way for us to let you know about our events. The virtual *Banquet for Life* video is still also available to view on SupportPCE.com.



Thank You *Banquet for Life* Supporters

Rave reviews are pouring in for our virtual *Banquet for Life*! Thank you to those of you who held in-home watch parties to share how Pregnancy Center East is making a real difference. Our new Banquet in a Box was very popular with our party hosts. Thank you to all of our sponsors and supporters. We wouldn't be here without YOU!

It's not too late to help! The Banquet is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we still need your contribution to reach our goal. If you have not donated yet, please help us to provide as-

sistance to pregnant couples like Candace and Alexander (first telemed couple) and to courageous women who make adoption plans for babies like Covey, the first adoption finalized with on-site adoption services (see Covey and her new family in front cover photo).

Please help us reach our goal by donating with the envelope provided or by visiting SupportPCE.com.

There's still time to view our 32-minute virtual *Banquet for Life* video at SupportPCE.com.

Join us for an up-close tour of our new Center. Hear authors/entrepreneurs, David and Jason Benham tell how their father baptized Norma McCorvey (Jane Roe in Roe v. Wade) and converted abortion workers in the busiest abortion clinic in Dallas. Do NOT miss our client, Lindsey, who shares her story of triumph over despair and drug abuse to realize the joys of motherhood.

Call or email us for a FREE DVD to watch and pass along to friends! Contact Karen at KDorger1@gmail.com or (513) 236-8006 or Anne at 7Keefes@gmail.com or (513) 207-1631.

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UC Football Head Coach, Luke Fickell and his wife, Amy, introduce the virtual Banquet.

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Thank God we are people with His gift of Faith, holding to Hope in Him and seeking to Love as Jesus calls us each by name. "Put on the armor of God" in this extraordinarily challenging Culture of Death. Build up His Kingdom with the Gospel of LIFE: that's PCE.

As you probably know, the so-called Equality Act (H.B. 5) has tragically passed the U.S. House of Representatives. As of this writing it is to be voted on in the U.S. Senate! We must act now to defeat it! Thankfully, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is strongly calling for all of us to entirely oppose the Equality Act.

The Bill threatens our unborn children and their parents! Though the Bill is purported and disguised as a protection bill, it is far sweeping anti-life, anti-Religious Freedom in its intent and content. It discriminates against people of faith.

Tell your elected federal officials to entirely oppose it.

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From USCCB.org/equality-act:

The Equality Act:

- Jeopardizes existing prohibitions on use of federal taxpayers' funds for abortion, likely pressuring or even mandating performance of abortions by health care providers in violation of their consciences, and ultimately ending more human lives.
- Hinders quality healthcare, by forcing health care professionals, against their best medical judgment, to support treatments and procedures associated with "gender transition."
- Purports to protect people...but codifies the new ideology of 'gender'...falsely presenting "gender" as only a social construct. It is an explicit and unprecedented departure from America's founding principle, Religious Freedom, making it extremely difficult for individuals to live out their faith.
- Forces faith-based charities that serve all people to violate their religious beliefs, threatening the welfare of thousands of charitable services, forcing them to shut down.

NOTE: The Catholic Church is the largest non-governmental provider of human services in the United States, helping millions of Americans through its parishes, schools, hospitals, shelters, legal clinics, food banks, and charities. Our core beliefs about the dignity of the human person and the wisdom of God's design motivate both our positions on marriage, life and sexuality and our call to serve...the common good...the Equality Act undermines the Church's ability to fulfill that call." (USCCB)

God is good! **Jane Hoffman, Board Trustee**

Rosemarie O'Sullivan:

PCE Founder & Warrior for the Unborn

This issue is dedicated to Rosemarie O'Sullivan, a founding member of PCE and tireless advocate for the unborn. She was



called to heaven on 4/19/21. For over 39 years, Rosemarie actively served as a board member, client advocate, and on various committees. Her husband, Declan and all of us in the PCE family will greatly miss her spirit and her great commitment to the ministry. Countless babies have been given life because of their champion, Rosemarie.



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