



# Defending Life from Conception to Natural Death

Volume I, Issue III, December 2011

## AZEVPLA REFLECTS ON "MISSION" EVENTS.....

\***Filing of our 501©3** was recently accomplished through the expertise of Theresa Brown, Financial Advisor and Jinny Perron, First Vice-President & CFO of the AZ East Valley Pro-Life Alliance, Inc.

\* Name reservation of our future **501(C)4** organization. **The AZ East Valley Action Alliance**, gearing up for our political involvement for the 2012 elections in **"Preserving Our Love for Life and Liberty"**!

\* Presentation of the award winning Film: **"You are a Masterpiece"** with an **Ice Cream Social** on September 17, 2011 for 70 children, parents & grandparents!. (See inside for full story and pictures.)

\*Showing of **"Yellow Roses"**, a shocking documentary revealing the secrecy our teenage girls and young women are experiencing in today's society . Parents and teens attending this film presentation on September 26, 2011 were struck by the fact that this is happening everyday, in any neighborhood, in any city, in our country!

\*Hosting of a pro-life booth at the **Rosary Sunday Celebration** at the Phoenix Civic Center on October 16, 2011 providing the public with all the latest in pro-life information and materials!

\*Presentation from **Silent No More Awareness** on October 24, 2011—post-abortive women gave powerful testimonies to enhance public awareness of the devastation abortion brings to all women. The emotional and physical pain of abortion should not be shrouded in secrecy and silence, but rather exposed and healed! In contrast, a loving experience of adoption was presented by a couple and their adopted son as a desired alternative to abortion.

\***Hosting of a pro-life booth at the Holy Cross Respect Life Annual Lasagna Dinner** on October 29, 2011, providing the dinner music and sponsoring a table for 12 to benefit Maggie's Place.

\*Raising community awareness of the Alliance's pro-life agenda through a unique boutique fundraiser on November 19, 2011! The combination of the **"Treasures for Life" Boutique/Garage Sale, Silent Auction and Brio Raffle** were all very successful and profitable. The Alliance Board of Directors extends their heartfelt thank you to each person who participated in any way to support this event!

## UPCOMING SCHEDULED EVENTS

~~~~~

**Monday,  
January 23, 2012  
4 pm—10 pm  
East Valley  
High School  
7420 E Main St.  
Mesa, AZ**

**"Let Freedom Ring For LIFE"**

## PRO-LIFE CONCERT

- \***Red Mountain-  
Color Guard**
- \***Pro-Life Booths**
- \***HOPE Ultrasound  
Mobile Unit**
- \***AWESOME  
Musicians**
- \***Life Affirming  
Testimonies**

**Thursday,  
February 16,  
2012  
AZ EVPLA  
In concert with the  
K of C Council  
#7904,  
PRESENTS  
**LATE-NITE  
CATECHISM 1**  
@ Holy Cross  
Catholic Church  
Anderson Hall  
1244 S. Power Rd  
Mesa, AZ  
\$35.00 pp**

**Thank You!**

# WHAT A MASTERPIECE!

Saturday, September 17th was an awesome day to remember for the AZ East Valley Pro-Life Alliance. Nearly 70 parents, grandparents and children gathered in the Alliance Classroom for the showing of "YOU ARE A MASTERPIECE" and an Ice Cream Social!

What was witnessed that afternoon was no less than an amazing coming together of live-action pro-life education and ice cream! And what a "Masterpiece" that was to behold!

Twelve year old Matthew, opened the program with a prayer, followed by the audience reciting the Pledge of Allegiance! Then as the children were prepared to take a "peek" into their very first "home", silence fell upon the filled-to-capacity classroom but it wasn't long before a few giggles here and there and sometimes even an outburst of laughter broke the silence. The children and adults alike watched and enjoyed the playful antics of an animated pre-born baby with the hic-cups or yawning or "swimming around" in his very own swimming pool!

It was truly a very special day seeing the mission of the Alliance unfold as both "little and big" hearts and minds were open to the beauty of life. This transformation was reflected in the testimonial of a grandmother and her grandson:

*My 9 year old grandson didn't want to come to see the movie. Once we arrived, he definitely didn't want to stay, and emphatically told me he would close his eyes and not watch a stupid movie about babies... That grandson spent the rest of the afternoon and evening telling the company who had come to our home for dinner, all about the movie...*

Here's what he said:

*"I learned that Zygotes, Embryos and Fetuses, are all names for babies growing inside their Moms. I got my own little baby ... See? I like it. That's how big my Grandma's baby was inside her, before it died. But we'll meet that kid when we get to heaven... "*

-Grandma who attended..... "You are a Masterpiece"

In addition to the Ice Cream Novelties so generously provided by our Hospitality Chairman, Delores Rodriguez and Fry's Food Store, the children were

excited to choose their own combination of "silly pro-life wristbands" to wear as a reminder of the "Masterpiece" they really are. As the families prepared to leave, the children were given a 12-week preborn "Precious One" along with a full-color card describing their own development as a pre-born infant. In reaching out to our children, the future of the pro-life movement, the day was most rewarding! For additional showings of "YOU ARE A MASTERPIECE" to a church or school group of youngsters please contact us by calling: 480-216-7217 or e-mailing: [Life@EVProLifeAlliance.org](mailto:Life@EVProLifeAlliance.org)

Every innocent life is an unrepeatable Masterpiece of God. With the holocaust of abortion rampant in our Nation and throughout the entire world, millions of precious Masterpieces are horrifically killed every year and lost forever. See our website: [www.evprolifealliance.org](http://www.evprolifealliance.org)



# FAITHFUL PRO-LIFERS

## CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Joseph (Joe) and Virginia (Jinny) Perron, faithful pro-lifers, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 2, 2011. Their marriage of 50 years was recently blessed by the Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix. Many of their long-time and newly-found pro-life friends, celebrated this joyful occasion with them at the Barleen's Arizona Opry in Apache Junction, AZ. They plan to continue their 50th Anniversary celebration within the next few weeks at their favorite resort destination!

The couple met while serving in the U. S. Navy at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station, became engaged shortly thereafter in Sherbrooke, Canada on September 16, 1961 and were married in a formal ceremony that same year in the Quonset Point Base Chapel.

Following his service in the U.S. Aviation Navy, Joe continued his Civil Aeronautical career retiring from the Federal Aviation Agency in 2001 after 32 years of service. Awareness of the pro-life concerns during the 2000 elections compelled his participation in the right to life movement. He joined the Mesa Right to Life Chapter, ascending to the Presidency, shortly thereafter. He was soon elected to the Arizona Right to Life Board of Directors as the Chairman of Chapter Development and a member of the Speaker's Bureau. A devout Roman Catholic and a 4th Degree Knight, he sustains a lifetime membership in the Knights of Columbus, serving as past Grand Knight.

Serving also as the Pro-Life Chair-couple for several Knights of Columbus Councils throughout the years, the Perrons have been awarded numerous Certificates of Recognition for their dedicated efforts to the pro-life cause within this organization and continue to serve in this capacity.

A devout Roman Catholic and a devoted wife and mother, Jinny's volunteerism expanded after her military service. As a stay-at-home Mom and continuing to this day, Jinny has volunteered extensively within the Catholic Community and the Community at large. This includes presiding as the President for the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary and second Vice-President of the Phoenix Council of Catholic Women. She was elected to the Arizona Right to Life Board of Directors in 2001 working as an executive officer for a period of 10 years, serving as President for the last three years. Both she and Joe served on the Events Committee. Jinny chaired numerous Conferences and Gala Fundraisers with outstanding success. As Vice-President of the Mesa Right to Life Chapter for 10 consecutive years and a member of the AZRTL Speaker's Bureau, Jinny has spoken on pro-life issues to several organizations throughout Arizona. As Directors with the Arizona Right to Life Organization, both Joe & Jinny have been lauded for their dedication and strong leadership within the pro-life community.

In the political arena, Joe & Jinny continue to serve as Elected Precinct Committeemen. They have been honored with several Outstanding Precinct Committeeman Awards from LD-19 for their exemplary pro-life efforts in the Mesa Community and throughout Arizona. Jinny is a member of the Mesa Republican Women while Joe attends as an Associate Member representing the pro-life arm of the Republican Conservative Party!

Joe is also a semi-retired Realtor and is a member of the Real Estate for Life program that donates a portion of their commissions to the cause for life. His DJ music is also donated to the pro-life cause.

Both Joe and Jinny come from large families. Joe, one of 19 children and Jinny, one of 10, having been blessed with seven (7) children of their own, two of which are in heaven due to premature births, are exemplary examples of embracing life! They are the proud grandparents of seven (7) grandchildren, two adopted, and two (2) great-grandchildren, all of whom bring great joy into their lives!

Recognizing the need to expand the pro-life message throughout the growing East Valley, especially among our Senior Citizens and youth, Joe and Jinny along with several other faithful pro-lifers founded the *AZ East Valley Pro-Life Alliance* Organization in March, 2011. This new-found pro-life Corporation has gained much recognition and continues to grow beyond expectations, reaching out with truthful and uncompromising pro-life education and training in a variety of settings. This new endeavor is a capstone achievement for this couple who are extremely devoted to proclaiming the dignity of each human life and working tirelessly on behalf of innocent life.



**Joe & Jinny Perron**

**The AZ EVPLA  
Board of Directors  
Congratulates  
Joe & Jinny  
on their 50th  
Wedding Anniversary**

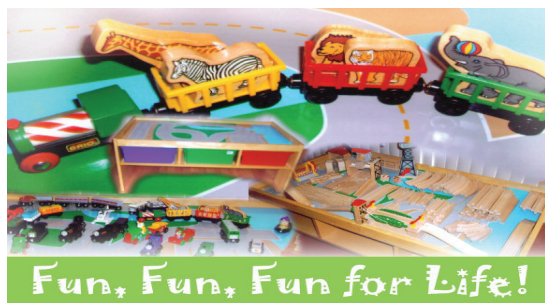


**Also, we are extremely  
proud to salute  
Joe & Jinny as**

**FAITHFUL  
PRO-LIFERS !**

**A true leader leads by  
example and we  
believe that  
Joe and Jinny are  
“walking their talk”  
and leading us to an  
awareness we could  
have had many years  
ago. Perhaps if we  
had, Roe v. Wade  
would be a horrible  
part of history instead  
of continuing to be the  
horror of the present!**





## Congratulations to the Child Crisis Center, Mesa, AZ winner of the Brio Train Set...

The Alliance is grateful to the Tennant Family of Glendale for lovingly donating this "gently used" Brio Train Set to be used specifically as a raffle fundraiser to benefit the Alliance's pro-life educational efforts.

The winning ticket was drawn at Barleen's Christmas Show on Friday, December 2, 2011 by Billy Valentine, Deputy Director of the Susan B. Anthony Organization, among an audience of several hundred people, including sixteen (16) Alliance Board Members and supporters. Patricia Palmer, Alliance Board Member sold the winning ticket to Mark Swigonski, Hope Mobile volunteer, on behalf of the Crisis Child Center.



The East Valley Pro-Life Alliance Board of Directors wishes to thank all who participated in the Brio Raffle as well as Matthew & Danielle Tennant for their generous donation

Every "Choose Life" license plate you see on the road influences the community as we build a culture of life.

Every plate purchased provides needed resources to promote the vital work of pregnancy resource centers in Arizona.

Never before has it been so easy to do something so significant to advance the cause of life in Arizona.



# ARIZONA PRO-LIFE NEWS

## THE ALLIANCE COMMENDS GOVERNOR BREWER FOR SIGNING PRO-LIFE LEGISLATION!



### Planned Parenthood Lawsuit Against Abortion Consent Act is Over!

A court order entered, November 15, 2011 by Maricopa County Superior Court Judge, Mark Brain officially ended the legal attack on the Abortion Consent Act by Arizona's largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood. The Abortion Consent Act is the single most significant piece of pro-life legislation in Arizona. This is a tremendous victory for the entire state, especially women and preborn children.

The provisions in the Abortion Consent Act include:

- \* The state will require a notarized parental signature before an abortion can be performed on a minor child;
- \* Women will be provided with full and accurate information by a doctor, in person, at least 24 hours before an abortion;
- \* Medical professionals cannot be forced to perform abortions if it contradicts their sincerely held religious or moral beliefs;



### GIRL SCOUTS' LINK WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD [www.wnd.com/?pageId=370921](http://www.wnd.com/?pageId=370921)

For decades the Girl Scout organization, which is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, has helped millions of young girls develop skills, build character, and become leaders. However, over the years, the organization has made a seismic shift. The questions and facts on this site expose changes within the Girl Scout organization which are increasingly connecting young girls to radical feminism, the promotion of sexual rights, LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) issues, and the abortion rights movement.

Many of these changes have not yet trickled down to all Girl Scout councils and troops, and your family may be participating in a troop that is unaware of, or not yet affected by, these developments. However, the evidence presented on this site will show that Girl Scout materials and programs are increasingly connecting girls to inappropriate and controversial issues and activities, and that Girl Scout headquarters is using funds contributed by Girl Scout families to promote these controversial issues.

# LET FREEDOM RING FOR LIFE

Enjoy the Patriotic Theme of

- \*The Red Mountain Color Guard
  - Awesome Musicians
  - Life Affirming Testimonies
- HOPE Ultrasound Mobile Unit Tours
  - Pro~Life Booths

IN COMMEMORATION OF  
ROE V. WADE  
THE EV Pro-Life Alliance hosts a  
Pro-Life Concert  
at the EAST VALLEY  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
7420 E Main Street—Mesa, AZ

January 23, 2012 4pm—10pm  
PROGRAM 7 pm—9 pm

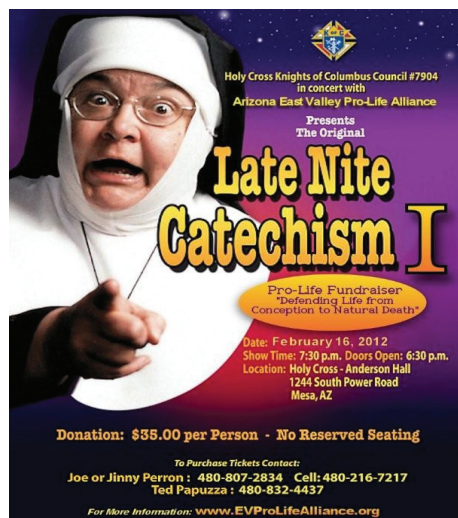
REMEMBERING.....Supreme Court Cites *GRISWOLD V. CONNECTICUT*  
Unconstitutionally legislated *ROE V. WADE*

*Griswold v. Connecticut*, 381 U.S. 479 (1965) (1) was a landmark case in which the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that the Constitution protected a right to privacy. The case involved a Connecticut law that prohibited the use of contraceptives. By a vote of 7-2, the Supreme Court invalidated the law on the grounds that it violated the “right to marital privacy”.

Since *Griswold*, the Supreme Court has cited the right to privacy in several rulings, most notably in *Roe v Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), where the Court ruled that a woman’s choice to have an abortion was protected as a private decision between her and her doctor.

The *Griswold* line of cases remains controversial, and has drawn accusations of “judicial activism” by many conservatives.

January 22, 2012 will mark the 39th Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*. During this time, 50+ million babies have lost their precious lives to the horrific procedure of abortion!



HOLY CROSS K OF C COUNCIL #7904  
IN CONCERT WITH  
ARIZONA EAST VALLEY PRO-LIFE ALLIANCE  
PRESENTS  
THE ORIGINAL  
LATE NITE CATECHISM I  
February 16, 2012 ~7:30 pm (Doors open 6:30 pm)  
1244 South Power Road—Mesa, AZ  
Call Joe or Jinny Perron 480-807-2834/480-216-7217  
Or Ted Papuzza 480-832-4437  
\$35.00 pp Limited Seating~Order Tickets NOW!  
[www.evprolifealliance.org](http://www.evprolifealliance.org)





**The Members of the AZ East Valley  
Pro-Life Alliance**  
would like to take this opportunity  
of the Season to introduce ourselves  
and to wish you all seasonal greetings:  
**HAPPY HANUKKAH,  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
And  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

**Senior Honorary Members:**

Joan Poulin,  
Mary Esposito

**Honorary Members:**

Rob & Marne Haney  
John & Carol Bock  
Carl & Phyllis Hines  
Buzz & Joann Suiing  
Ruth & Maurice Gordon

**Executive Board Officers:**

Joseph (Joe) Perron, President & CEO  
Virginia (Jinny) Perron, 1st Vice President & CFO  
Genny Jones, 2nd Vice-President  
Bonnie Waite, Secretary

**Board Committee Officers:**

Theresa Brown, Financial Advisor  
Patti Palmer, Education Media Director  
Denise Cantu, Social Media Director  
Delores Rodriguez, Hospitality Director  
Mary Rapp, Consultant, Member@Large  
Ellen Jacobson, Member @ Large



**The Alliance Honors our  
Heroes  
Veteran's Day  
and  
Pearl Harbor Day**

For the last 236 years, the Armed Forces of the  
United States have been the mighty  
protectors of our Country.

On VETERAN'S DAY, November 11th and  
PEARL HARBOR DAY, December 7th, the  
Alliance observed these days with gratitude  
and solemnity to honor the service of all  
veterans and those who died or were injured in  
the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The servicemen and women serving in an  
all-voluntary military of today deserve our full  
support and fervent prayers. We are in their  
debt and think of them and their families espe-  
cially as we approach the Christmas Season.  
May God Bless all of them!

The Alliance Founders and Executive  
Officers, Joe & Jinny Perron, consider it a  
privilege to have been amongst the millions  
that have proudly served in the U. S. Navy.

**THANK YOU TO  
John Bissen  
for the beautiful U.S. Flag  
and THANK YOU to everyone for  
their time, talent and treasure used to  
benefit the BABIES!**

