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http://afaofpa.org/listen Have you listened to our recent interview with Elaine Donnelly, President of the Center for Military Readiness about the increased sexual assaults in the military?

News From Around PA HB 2405- a bill to stop taxpayer funding of abortion was introduced May 23. The AFA of PA joined other prolife leaders and the primary sponsor Rep Daryl Metcalfe during a news conference at the State Capital on that day.

HB 1434, PA's Marriage Protection Amendment is needed now more than ever! The US Department of Justice has weighed in on a same-sex "marriage" case here in PA saying the federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) is unconstitutional!

Courage International offers services to those who want to overcome unwanted same-sex attraction. That message is not welcomed by some as the organization is holding a Sports Camp at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnewood. Activists from Peace Advocacy Network will be picketing.

Doylestown Borough Council (Bucks County)has voted unanimously to recognize June as "Gay Pride Month."

New from National Scene



The Equal Employment Commission Opportunity (EEOC) has announced that Title VII, the federal sex discrimination law, protects employees who are discriminated against because they are transgender. To not hire a man who thinks he is a woman for any job is now deemed sex discrimination. Bathroom usage?

Respect for Marriage Act has picked up new sponsors since President Obama's announcement on May 9th that he supports same-sex "marriage." Those include Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer. This bill would repeal the federal DOMA and afford federal protections to legally "married" homosexuals.

Violence Against Women Act, provides more than \$650 million per year to agencies fighting domestic violence. It passed the US Senate in April and contained homosexual-inclusive language. However that language was stripped out before it passed the House.

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