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News From Around PA Carolyn Comitta, the Democratic mayor of West Chester, has defeated incumbent **Rep. Dan Truitt** (R) in State House District 156. When lawmakers are sworn into office on January 3rd, the State House will have 121 Republicans and 82 Democrats.

Drexel University Professor George Ciccariello-Maher, who describes himself as a communist, tweeted "All I want for Christmas Is White Genocide." Drexel University responded, " . . . Professor Ciccariello-Maher's comments are utterly reprehensible, deeply disturbing, and do not in any way reflect the values of the University." They will be meeting with the professor.

As of December 19th 521 state employees have been furloughed. The Wolf administration says there isn't enough money to pay them, although the administration has also said they could operate the entire system until about April!

PA Superior Court has ordered **the adoption** of a man by another man be vacated, so they can "marry."

News from National Scene Seventy-five Christian leaders, including the AFA of PA, have signed a statement released by The Colson Center for Christian Worldview. "Preserve Freedom, Reject Coercion," outlines support for the freedom of individuals to "speak, teach, and live out" truths about marriage and human sexuality "in public life without fear of lawsuits or government censorship."

Today a Texas court struck down the Obamacare mandate requiring all hospitals and doctors to perform "sex reassignment surgery" and prescribe hormone treatments to sexually confused individuals includina children. Franciscan Alliance and the Christian Medical & Dental Associations filed a lawsuit over the new government regulation. The States of TX, WI, NE, KY, KS, LA, AZ, MS joined the legal challenge.

In 2016 the number of U.S. **police officers killed** in the line of duty saw a 10 percent increase, hitting a five-year high — and there were more ambush-style attacks than in the past two decades, according to recently released statistics.

Both parties had agreed and outgoing NC Governor Pat McCrory called a special session in order to vote on repeal of HB 2. However, Charlotte did not keep its end of the deal to repeal its unconstitutional bathroom ordinance which brought about the necessity of HB 2, thus the legislature voted to keep HB 2 in place. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here http://afaofpa.org/donate/

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