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**News From Around PA**  
Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney is among eight PA mayors involved in **The Mayors Against LGBT Discrimination Coalition** and one of four national leaders. The other PA mayors are Robert Donchez of Bethlehem, Elizabeth Goreham of State College, Tim Kearney of Swarthmore, Sal Panto, Jr. of Easton, Ed Pawlowski of Allentown, William Peduto of Pittsburgh, Ron Strouse of Doylestown.

In 2014 **Lehigh County** declared it would no longer hold inmates past their county release dates even if asked to do so by ICE. President Trump's executive order on sanctuary cities is causing them to rethink their policy change.

**State College Borough** voted unanimously to become a sanctuary city.

**PA State System of Higher Education** Chancellor Frank Brogan announced a review of operations at PA's 14 state-owned universities calling the system's current operations "unsustainable."

**News from National Scene**  
Loss of parental rights: In Minnesota a mother sued three agencies that identified her **15-year-old teenage son** as emancipated -allowing the teen to receive transgender services without her consent or even consultation.

According to a **Marist Poll**, 61% of Americans oppose the use of tax dollars to fund US abortions and 74% want abortion restricted to, at most, the first trimester.

Reports indicate President Trump plans **to cut federal spending** by \$10.5 trillion over the next decade. These plans would include the elimination of the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities and privatize the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

For 78 years Mercer County, WV schools have offered an **elective Bible class**. One

parent recently complained and now the Freedom from Religion Foundation has sent the district a letter threatening a lawsuit.

Liberals **attack on literature** continue! Characters created in the Judeo-Christian context are now being recast to create heroes for the Sexual Revolution. Anne of Green Gables and her "bosom friend" Diana, they insist, must have been lesbian lovers—and orphan Anne would have been an abortion activist had she been alive! Now they've just "discovered" that the European adventurer Tintin is gay, as well. 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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