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Phillip Jauregui with Judicial Action Group - 3 dangerous DC Circuit Court nominees <http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

News From Around PA

Governor Corbett has asked for the ACLU lawsuit against our Defense of Marriage Act be dismissed saying the complaint filed by the ACLU failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

Clarion University President

Karen Whitney and her partner, Peggy Apple, were "married" in Montgomery County on August 19th.

Senator Daylin Leach has introduced a three-part resolution dubbed "To Russia with Rainbows." It is in protest to the supposedly harsh laws Russia has passed concerning homosexual indoctrination and to protect 'gay' athletes during the winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

Zion United Methodist

Church of Iona in Lebanon pastor Rev. Frank Schaefer performed the "marriage" ceremony for his 'gay' son. He now faces a church trial .

State College area church -- Burnham Church of the Brethren-- has fired their pastor, Rev. Ken Kline Smeltzer, for performing a same-sex "marriage" in the home of the State College mayor. Smeltzer is a member of the Progressive Brethren Council.

News from National Scene

Guido Barilla, chairman of the **Barilla pasta company** said in a radio interview, "I would never do an advert with a homosexual family.... If the gays don't like it they can go and eat another brand." Homosexuals have called for a boycott.

Department of Justice is challenging changes in North Carolina's new voting law which requires voter ID, eliminates first seven days of early voting and same day voter registration.

Secretary of State John Kerry has signed UN small

arms treaty. The US Senate is unlikely to ratify it.

H.R. 3133, the *Marriage and Religious Freedom Act* – would prohibit discrimination through the federal tax code against individuals or institutions that exercise religious conscience regarding marriage as only between one man and one woman.

Walmart Foundation has given a "\$300,000 grant to Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders, which provides support and services for GLBT older adults." AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation.

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