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**News From Around PA**

*Waldron Mercy Academy,* a Catholic elementary school, has fired its director of religious education for being in a same-sex "marriage."

While *SB 3,* the medical marijuana bill, remains bottled up in the House Health Committee, Rep. Ron Marsico, R-Dauphin, says he will introduce a medical cannabis bill that he warned “won’t satisfy everyone.”

An openly homosexual man has been elected to head the *Temple University* Beasley School of Law Alumni Association.

Recently the US Supreme Court ruled a *Bethlehem, PA* man who said over Facebook that he would carry out an elementary school shooting cannot be convicted just because a reasonable person would perceive it as a threat.

**Thomas Jefferson University** hosted "When it Takes More Than Two to Make a Baby," an infertility-counseling conference that included sessions on LGBT topics.

**News from National Scene**

The US Military has been inundated with demands that they change the names of military bases which were named after **Confederate Generals!** Fort Benning in Georgia, Fort Bragg in North Carolina and Fort Hood in Texas, for example, are all named after Confederate leaders who were both respected and beloved throughout the South and in the military. Thus far the Pentagon has said they will not rename the bases.

**Southern Mutual Church Insurance Company** has received many inquiries from pastors asking if their liability insurance would cover them if they are sued for not performing a same-sex "marriage." The insurance company notes the general liability form does not provide any coverage for this type of situation, but they do offer Miscellaneous Legal Defense Coverage which is expense reimbursement for defense costs.

**Oklahoma Constitution** says, "No public money or property shall ever be appropriated, applied donated, or used, directly or indirectly, for the use, benefit, or support of any sect, church, denomination, or system of religion...." That state’s Supreme Court has ruled a Ten Commandments monument must be removed from the Capitol grounds. Governor Mary Fallon is exploring every option to reinstate the monument.

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