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Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in!

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News From Around PA

A federal district court ruled that the **City of Philadelphia** can require any foster agencies with city contracts to abide by the city's nondiscrimination policies which include sexual orientation and gender identity, in a case brought against it by Catholic Social Services which will not license same-sex couples to be foster parents citing its First Amendment right.

Seventeen Democratic attorneys general, including PA's Josh Shapiro and six cities (including Philadelphia) initiated a lawsuit to **remove the citizenship question from the 2020 census**. They argued it will be used to scare immigrants away from participating in the census, thereby skewing the count which would alter the distribution of roughly \$700 billion in federal funding.

A drag-king performer is assembling an LGBTQ-themed yearbook dubbed "**The Queerbook**" to celebrate performers and entertainers in Philadelphia and other major cities.

Governor Wolf and AG Josh Shapiro penned an op ed for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* stating if Brett Kavanaugh is confirmed to the Supreme Court they will continue standing to defend women's and LGBTQ "rights."

News from National Scene

The Christian owners of **Brush & Nib Studio** in Phoenix, which makes wedding invitations, sued the city arguing the law was unconstitutional. Recently an Arizona Court of Appeals ruled against the owners. An appeal of that ruling will be filed.

A Christian bed-and-breakfast owner in Hawaii, who was found by a lower court to have violated anti-discrimination laws by denying a lesbian couple a shared bedroom, has seen her petition for review to the

state Supreme Court rejected.

The **Episcopal Church** is debating about overhauling its Book of Common Prayer. They want to make sure that prayers in the book are clear that God is not male.

All **North Carolina public schools** would have to display the U.S. motto of "In God We Trust" and the state motto in a prominent area in legislation that has just been voted out of the House Education Committee.

Colin Kaepernick was given the **National Education Association's** President's Award to recognize his work "to fight racial oppression through education and social justice activism" through the Know Your Rights Camp. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <https://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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