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News from Around PA

The Satanic Temple has won a lawsuit against the Saucon Valley School District (Northampton County) after the board initially approved the use of their middle school for an After School Satan Club, but quickly change its decision. The district must pay \$200,000, which will go to the ACLU attorneys, and allow the club to meet.

University of Pennsylvania (Philly) and **Lafayette College** (Easton) are two of seven colleges across the US that are being investigated by the US Dept. of Education after Islamophobic and antisemitic harassment was reported.

Fulton Township Board of Supervisors has announced it will withhold funding to the Lancaster County public Library because of the presence of sexually explicit books in the children's section. Almost immediately out Olympian figure skater Johnny Weir, a Lancaster County native, announced he would make up the shortfall.

News From National Scene

On November 9th the **Wauwatosa, Wisconsin city administrator** sent an email to departments asking employees to "refrain from using religious decorations or solely associated with Christmas (such as red and green colors) when decorating public spaces within city buildings." Instead the directive asked for "neutral and inclusive decorations that celebrate the season without favoring any particular faith belief system." After receiving a demand letter from Christian legal nonprofit Liberty Counsel, the city manager sent another email assuring employees he was not trying to ban Christmas and they were allowed to put up Christmas decorations.

A **North Dakota judge** has allowed that state's ban on so-called "gender-affirming care" (puberty blockers, cross sex hormones and surgery) of minors to remain in effect.

The relentless attack on men continues as **GQ Magazine** names supermodel Kim Kardashian as one of its "men of the year".

Yakima Union Grove Mission, a religious homeless shelter, in Washington state is suing the state over a law that would force them to hire those whose sexual practices conflict with their religious beliefs. At this point, that state's attorney general has made it clear religious employers must adhere to the anti-discrimination law.

The chaplain at **Rhodes College, a Presbyterian Church USA school** located in Memphis, had posted a message inviting students to attend a seminar entitled "BDSM 101" – that's bondage and sadomasochism. The school cancelled the event saying it was "not a college-sanctioned event". The questions are would it have taken place if word hadn't leaked out and does that chaplain still have a job?

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