



American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

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

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Check Our Recent Interview

Bill Johnson, American Decency Association - Drag Queen Show using People with Down Syndrome

News From Around PA

HB 1602, which allows school districts to post our **National Motto** in classrooms and other prominent places, was voted out of the House State Government Committee on a party line vote. NOTE: It is already perfectly legal for school districts to post "In God We Trust," but many are hesitant for fear of the ACLU suing. This bill would give those districts "cover."

Standing with Lt. Governor John Fetterman, Governor Wolf called for the **legalization of recreational marijuana** saying, "We now know the majority of Pennsylvanians are in favor of legalization, and that includes me." They are also asking the legislature to decriminalize non-violent and small cannabis-related offenses.

Senator Pat Toomey was one of eleven GOP senators who voted to cancel President Trump's **declaration of a national border emergency** in order to transfer agency funding to build the border wall. The 54 to 41 vote is not a veto proof majority.

In Erie the **Mayor's LGBTQ+ Advisory Council** has submitted documentation to the Human Rights Campaign (the nation's largest homosexual lobby group) to improve Erie's Municipal Quality Index. This index grades municipalities as to how 'gay-friendly' they are.

News From National Scene

Trump Administration threatens to pull funding from **Duke University** program for promoting Islam while ignoring Judaism and Christianity.

Duke University student government association voted unanimously not to formally recognize **Young Life**, a Christian student organization, because it would not change its rules to comply with Duke's LGBTQ+ anti-discrimination policy.

A judge in Grand Rapids, MI has issued a preliminary injunction against a policy

instituted by **MI Democratic Attorney General Dana Nessel** as a result of a settlement in March to resolve a suit filed by lesbian couples who complained they were rejected by St. Vincent Catholic Charities because of their sexual orientation. The judge noted statements by Nessel, "raise a strong inference of a hostility toward a religious viewpoint."

A federal judge has ruled that **Northeast Wisconsin Technical College** infringed on the First Amendment rights of one of its students when preventing her from handing out Valentines with religious messages.

September 27-29 **transgender activists** will descend upon Washington, DC. The inaugural National Trans Visibility March will be on the 28th.

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