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Toni and Kris McFadden have been married for 13 years and have 4 beautiful children.

by Rachel Weidner,

Client Advocate, Board Member

We are excited to introduce Toni McFadden as the keynote speaker for our largest annual fundraising event—the *Banquet for Life*. Toni's testimony and encouragement will propel us forward as we continue to expand our mission and support more families in post-Roe America. Toni herself was once a scared, pregnant teenager, and her story of redemption is an inspiration to all. Her powerful witness is reason to have hope.

"For such a time as this..."

In June, a week after the Supreme Court officially released the Dobbs decision, a returning client asked me, "So, what will PCE do now?" The answer was simple. "This," I said and looked around. She seemed confused, so I elaborated. "What we do for the community won't change much. Now, our mission becomes more important, and we'll be busier than ever."

PCE exists "for such a time as this." Now more than ever, families need extra support to feel empowered to choose life. They need access to free resources like ultrasounds, parenting classes, material items, prenatal care, and adoption services. It is our goal that every woman leaves our center hopeful for her future instead of ashamed of her past.

Join us this year for the 41st annual *Banquet for Life*. Come meet Toni and her husband, Kris, and learn how you can help families choose life and thrive.

Step Boldly with Us into Post-Roe America

The Banquet for Life is on Thursday, April 20 at the Hyatt Regency, downtown. Cocktails begin at 5:00 p.m. Dinner and programming commence at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 for individuals and \$1,000 for a table of 10. If you're new to the PCE family or there's someone you've been hesitant to invite to your table in the past, act Pregnancy
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boldly. Who knows, maybe you've been waiting "for such a time as this." With your help, we will serve more families than ever in 2023. We were made for this, and so were you.

Meet Toni McFadden

Toni is a pro-life advocate, author, and international radio/TV speaker. She shares her personal abortion story with transparency while leaving her listeners with hope. As founder of *Relationships Matter*, she seeks to educate youth on their innate worth and on healthy relationships. Her riveting speech at the 2022 National March for Life inspired thousands.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Now is the time to become a Banquet Sponsor. There are many levels of sponsorship, and each level is customizable. We are happy to create an opportunity that's best for you or your business. To become a sponsor, to get tickets, or for more information, visit SupportPCE.com. For customized sponsorships, call Tracy at 513-321-3100.

Banquet Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Partner \$25,000

Sponsor our "In Control" Program for two months. Help build a culture of life by reaching hundreds of students, grades 6-12, with the message of chastity and God's plan for sexuality.

- 20 tickets to Private Reception 5-6:30 p.m.
- 1 or 2 Prestige located tables for 10
- · Seating with Keynote Speaker by special arrangement
- Photo op with speakers
- Name in program & on event screen
- · Podium & Spring newsletter acknowledgements

Platinum Partner \$15,000

Sponsor our laser focused billboard and radio campaigns for one month. Help PCE reach abortion-determined pregnant women before it's too late.

- 10 tickets to Private Reception 5-6:30 p.m.
- Premium located table of 10
- Seating with Keynote speaker by special arrangement
- · Photo op with speakers
- Name in program & on event screen
- · Name in Spring newsletter

Gold Partner \$10,000

Sponsor Men's Mentoring Program for six months. Help expectant fathers stand up as providers and protectors.

- 10 tickets to Private Reception 5-6:30 p.m.
- Prime located table of 10
- Seating with Keynote speaker by special arrangement
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Silver Partner \$5,000

Sponsor our 24/7/365 Hotline for 9 months.

- 4 tickets to Private Reception 5-6:30 p.m.
- Preferred located table of 10
- Photo op with speakers,
- Name in program & on event screen
- Name in Spring newsletter

Bronze Partner \$3,000

Sponsor 3 weeks of ultrasounds: the single most important and lifesaving service offered to pregnant clients in crisis.

- 2 tickets to Private Reception 5-6:30 p.m.
- Preferred located table of 10
- · Photo op with speakers
- Name in program & on event screen
- · Name in Spring newsletter



Our Lady of Quito Warns of the Attack on Children

An approved apparition of the Virgin Mary in the 17th century to a nun in Ecuador predicted that in the 20th century, children would be under attack.

Prediction from Our Lady of Quito:

"...shortly after the middle of the 20th century...the passions will erupt and there will be a total corruption of morals."

"They will focus principally on the children in order to sustain this general corruption. Woe to the children of these times!"

This is shocking, and yet the latest statistics show that most children see pornography beginning at eight years of age. If your child has access to a screen, they're nearly guaranteed to be exposed to pornography.

Exposure to pornography is *never* the child's fault. We cannot solely blame 'the culture' or 'the internet'. Parents are the frontline soldiers in the battle to protect the most innocent. Parents need to talk to their children about pornography because they will see it somewhere. If parents won't answer their questions, they

Pornography: The Attack on Children

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will seek answers elsewhere. The desire to understand the human body is good, natural, and can be revelatory when we are led to understand the truth of the dignity and worth of the human person.

No parent wants to believe that their child will (or does) watch pornography, but ignorance is not bliss.

Pornography can:

- Harm a child's view of sex, reducing it to body parts, and away from God's plan.
- Harm a child's brain by changing the neural pathways.
- · Normalize sexual harm.
- Lead to a high risk of addiction.
- Make a child aggressive toward women.
- Influence a child's healthy relationships in the future.

Now What?

A porn addiction is a very serious matter, but it isn't a death sentence. There are resources available to help individuals struggling with this addiction. Our Chastity Educators spread awareness of these resources to the students they teach and any adult seeking answers.

Some Practical Tips:

Consider not allowing your child to have a phone or limiting WIFI access in your home. Using a remote control on your WIFI allows you to turn it off/on easily. Accountability software (Covenant Eyes) is very effective in controlling what your child sees on his phone. View our blog post on SupportPCE.com for more information and live links. May Our Lady of Quito pray for us!

Check out These Resources:

Joinfortify.com: Science-based support for

lasting healing from sexual compulsivity. All ages. Free for ages 13-17.

Chastity.com: Jason and Crystalina Evert help teens/adults discover chastity through events, blogs, podcasts, and videos.

CovenantEyes.com: Accountability software for your devices. 30 days free.

ProtectYoungEyes.com: Explains digital

trends, social media, and parental controls.

PluggedIn.com: Helps you make family-appropriate entertainment choices in movies, TV, and music.

Educateempowerkids.org: Provides resources for parents to guide their children in the digital age.

TEENS & PORN STATISTICS

2018 Study

Nearly 27% of teens receive sexts.

57% of teens search for porn at least monthly.

51% of male students and 32% of female students first viewed porn before their teenage years.

The largest consumer group of internet pornography is boys ages 12-17.

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From Abortion Clinic to PCE to Parenthood

During our *Forty Days for Life* prayer vigil coverage outside Planned Parenthood, two of our volunteers encouraged a woman entering the clinic to come to PCE for help with her crisis pregnancy.

Daesha and the baby's father came to us later that day. The father conferred with Kurt, our Men's Mentoring Manager, and the mother received expert care from Elizabeth, our Client Advocate.

The fearful expectant parents saw their baby and heard a strong heartbeat for the first time on the ultrasound.

Daesha and her partner chose life! We were overjoyed to meet their beautiful son born last fall.



Kurt, Elizabeth, and Daesha with little Amario

Memorials in 2022

We are truly grateful to all who sent in memorials. Please keep all of these families in your prayers. What a beautiful and meaningful way to remember a loved one!

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