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## *Spring 2015 ACTION Newsletter*

### **Message From The President: Election 2016 – Can America Get It Right?**

*by Robert Kettering*

“You can always count on Americans to do the right thing – after they’ve tried everything else” Winston Churchill

In 2016 we will be electing a new president. Seven years ago when the election was between Obama and McCain, we would often hear that America is at a crossroad and therefore it was critical as to which candidate was elected, since each candidate offered a very different direction for our country. Well, we all know that Obama won that election as well as the next election.

Now as we approach the end of Obama’s second term, I believe that most of us would agree that we are no longer at a crossroad, but rather we are clearly on the WRONG road. The question is will America continue down the wrong road or will we change direction and get back on the right road? As before, this election will be critical as to the future direction of the country. A great concern to me is that in recent elections less than half of Christians have bothered to vote.

If we are to influence the next election, if we are to see our value system advance, we must continue to be involved, to stay active and to encourage others of like mind to be involved.

Lets “pray that God will use this next election to turn our country back onto the right road and hopefully we will discover that Churchill was right, that Americans always do the right thing ... since it seems we have tried everything else.

*“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.”  
Edmund Burke*

## Remembering Our Foundation:

“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?” - Psalm 11:3

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James Madison, the fourth president, known as “The Father of Our Constitution’ made the following statement:

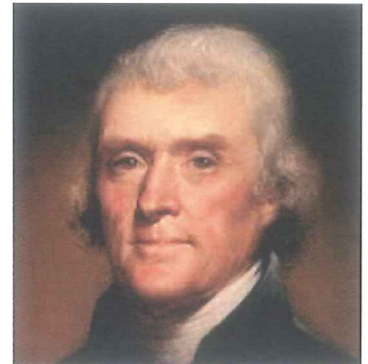
“We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God.”

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“And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His Justice cannot sleep forever.”

- Thomas Jefferson

Signer and the principal author of the Declaration of Independence  
Third President of the United States



“We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”

- John Adams

Signer of the Declaration of Independence;  
One of Two Signers of the Bill of Rights;  
Second President of the United States

## DID YOU KNOW?

# JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

## Lancaster County ACTION Quarterly Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, April 11, 2015 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Enck's Catering Facility (rear of Manheim Grille - former Kreider's Restaurant),  
1455 Lancaster Rd (Rt. 72), Manheim - use south entrance



## Guest Speaker: Josh Parsons

Lancaster County Clerk of Courts  
and Endorsed Republican Candidate for  
Lancaster County Commissioner

Please reserve your seat at the quarterly breakfast by calling the ACTION office (717-569-0148) by Wednesday, April 8, 2015. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

### A Message from the Financial Officer - Is Your Membership Current?

Please take a moment to make certain that your membership is current, by looking at the mailing label on this newsletter to see if your dues are up-to-date. Your renewal date should appear after your name on the label. If it does not or has expired, please fill out the form below and mail to:

ACTION of PA - Lancaster Chapter, Financial Officer, 310 Silverwood Dr, Lititz, PA 17543

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- I would like to begin/renew (\$20.00 per household) my membership in Lancaster County ACTION.
  - I would like to begin/renew my membership in LCA's Governors Club (\$250.00).
  - I would like to begin/renew my membership in LCA's Presidents Club (\$500.00).
- (Please make check payable to ACTION of PA - Lancaster Chapter.)

I'd like to volunteer for the following ACTION Committee(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Contact/Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising      | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter          | <input type="checkbox"/> School District Coordinator |
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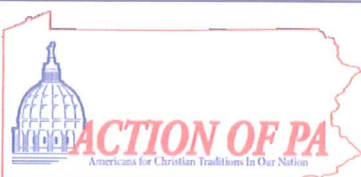
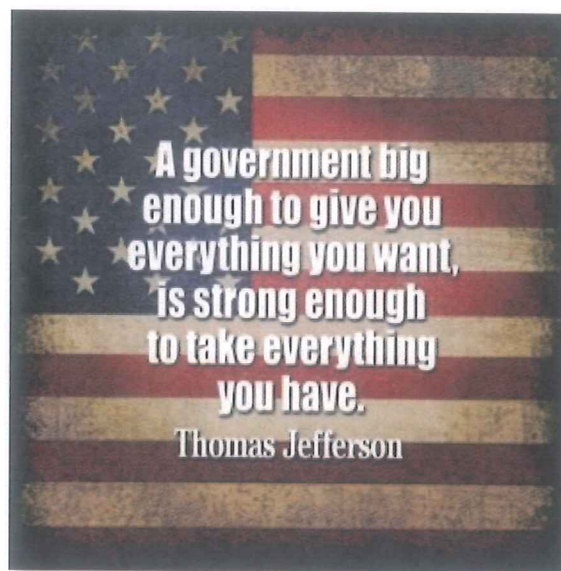
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Thank you!

“It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Amighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor.”

- George Washington  
Commander-in-Chief in the American Revolution;  
Signer of the Constitution;  
First President of the United States

Patrick Henry, that patriot and Founding Father of our country said, “It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religions but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”



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