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### Message from the President...

by Robert Kettering

### Election Wrap Up

- Lancaster County Republicans Boost Toomey and Corbett to State Wide Victory
- Congressman Pitts easily re-elected.



Thanks in large part to Lancaster County republicans, Pat Toomey will be Pennsylvania's next Senator. Toomey won the election with 51% of the vote and a statewide plurality of about 75,000 votes. Most of that plurality, 54,000 votes, came from right here in Lancaster County.

It was a great victory for many of us here who worked so hard, especially when we look back 6 years ago to Toomey's narrow defeat to Senator Specter. What a difference an election makes, as Ralph Reed declared at our banquet "When you go from Arlen Specter to Pat Toomey - that my friends, is quite an upgrade!"

In addition to the Toomey victory, Tom Corbett won the race for Governor, 53% to 47% and Congressman Joe Pitts easily won re-election, 65% to 35%. In other results, republican Ryan Aument defeated his opponent by nearly 2 to 1 to replace retiring State Representative Katie True and State Representative John Bear defeated his challenger 72% to 28%.

All in all it was a great election for Pro-Life conservatives. Many thanks to all of you who did your part to make their victories possible. Thank the Lord for these victories and continue to pray that he would heal our land.



From everyone at LCA  
Have a Merry Christmas Season and  
A Prosperous New Year!

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



## Banquet Report by Paul Keller

On October 1, 2010 LANCASTER COUNTY ACTION had it's Annual Banquet at the Eden Resort.

The evening started with a warm reception where our guests could greet and have a picture taken with our featured speaker Ralph Reed and special guest Congressman Joe Pitts.

Ralph shared details with us about his new organization "Faith & Freedom Coalition" and how it had been so effective in several primary election and special elections ( New Hampshire, New Jersey and others).

It was very exciting to see the group of young people, including his daughter, that were with him and the enthusiasm and new and effective methods for informing and motivating voters. It gave us hope for the future of our country to see these very capable young people in action.

Ralph gave a very up beat speech on how "Faith & Freedom Coalition" was planning to help the November Election be a huge success for the Conservative candidates across the country... It was very encouraging and now we also know very successful.

We heard a video message from (not yet "US Senator") Pat Toomey on the status of his Senatorial campaign that was in full swing at the time. Congratulations goes out to him from all of us at ACTION. His was a huge victory for the conservative cause and we look forward to good things from his future work in the US Senate. Remember to keep him in your prayers as he heads to Washington DC.

Congressman Joe Pitts gave us an up date on the drab condition of things in the US House of Representatives and spoke of reasons to look forward to a brighter future there. He was right about that in a big way with the results of that huge victory where over 165 US House seat changed for the better in the fall election. It is truly a blessing to have ,Joe, such a devout principled person representing us in Washington. We all need to personally thank him for all the years that he has served so faithfully to fight for the family values and Christian principles that still make our nation exceptional on the world stage.

Glenn Fadner was given the "2010 LANCASTER COUNTY ACTION outstanding citizen award". We thank you Glenn for all the years that you served so faithfully on our Board of directors. It was always a pleasure serving with you. Glenn is now one of our advisors.

Thanks to Kyle Kettering and Dennis Reddig for the wonderful musical ambience they provided for the event.

The food was great and the service was very good thanks to the Eden Resort staff.

Thanks to to Gingrich and Radonavic families for the nice work on the decorations.

Thanks to all of you that attended. We at LANCASTER COUNTY ACTION are grateful for your faithful support. Please remember to renew your membership. You are an important part of what we do. We could not do what we do without you. Thanks again. Paul Keller



# JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

## Lancaster County ACTION Quarterly Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, January 8, 2011 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Leola Restaurant, 365 West Main St, Leola



## Changing Course In Washington Guest Speaker: U.S. Congressman Joseph Pitts

### About Our Speaker

**Congressman Pitts** has recently been named to chair an influential House Panel, The Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health. The appointment will allow Congressman Pitts to preside over what is expected to be a major shift on abortion and family planning.

The Congressman will be addressing his appointment to chair this committee as well as the overall agenda of the newly elected Republican controlled Congress.

Please reserve your seat at the quarterly breakfast by calling the ACTION office (717-569-0148) by Wednesday, January 5, 2011. The cost is \$11.00 per person. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

## A Message from the Treasurer - 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:

Lancaster County ACTION, Office of the Treasurer, 1939 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603

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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 Lancaster County ACTION.)

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

- Church Contact/Prayer
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- Legislative Issues
- Newsletter
- School District Coordinator
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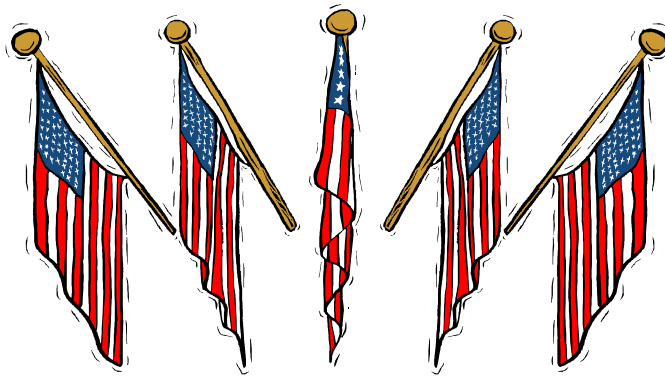
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## Remembering Some Words from President Reagan:

“I have wondered at times about what the 10 Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. Congress.”

“The trouble with our liberal friends is not that they are ignorant: its just that they know so much that isn’t so.”

“Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly.  
Leave the rest to God.”



## Mark Twain on Christian Citizenship

“It will be conceded... that a Christian’s first duty is to God. It then follows, as a matter of course, that it is his duty to carry his Christian code of morals to the polls and vote them. Whenever he shall do that, he will not find himself voting for an unclean man, a dishonest man. Whenever a Christian votes, he votes against God or for Him, and he knows this quite well.

“God is an issue in every election; He is a candidate in the person of every clean nominee on every ticket; His purity and His approval are there, to be voted for or voted against, and no fealty to party can absolve His servant from his higher and more exacting fealty to Him...

“If Christians should vote their duty to God at the polls, they would carry every election, and do it with ease. They would elect every clean candidate in the United States and defeat every soiled one. Their prodigious power would be quickly realized and recognized, and afterward there would be no unclean candidates upon any ticket, and graft would cease...

“Yet every Christian congregation in the country elections foul men to public office, while quite aware that this also is an open, a deliberate insult to God, who can not approve and does not approve the placing of the liberties and the well-being of His children in the hands of infamous men. It is the Christian congregations that are responsible for the filling of our public offices with criminals, for the reason that they could prevent it if they chose to do it...

“If the Christians of America could be persuaded to vote God and a clean ticket, it would bring about a moral revolution that would be incalculably beneficent. It would save the country - a country whose Christians have betrayed it and are destroying it ... Christianity ... is on trial now. And nothing important is on trial except Christianity.”

- Mark Twain, a notorious skeptic, understood the importance of the Church in the political process
- From the September 2, 1905 issue of Collier’s magazine

**Plan Now To Attend  
Lancaster County ACTION's  
Christian Heritage Washington D.C. Tour**

**Saturday, April 2, 2011**



Lancaster County ACTION will be hosting a Christian Heritage Tour in Washington, D.C. Our tour guide will be Stephen McDowell of the Providence Foundation. We will tour the U.S. Capital, the Schenck Brother's Faith and Action Ministry, WWII and Vietnam Memorials and the Lincoln and Jefferson Monuments. The cost will be \$70.00 per adult and \$60.00 per child (10 and under). This price includes motor coach transportation and a buffet dinner. We will depart from the Worship Center at 6:15 am and return around 7:30 pm. A \$20.00 deposit will hold your reservation until February 15th. For more information or to call in your reservation, please contact Kirk Radanovic at 665-5106 or fill out and mail the reservation form below.

Please make checks payable to: L.C.A. and mail to:  
Kirk Radanovic, 310 Silverwood Dr, Lititz, PA 17543

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**“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:  
and his name shall be called Wonderful,  
Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting  
Father, The Prince of Peace.”**

**- Isaiah 9:6**

