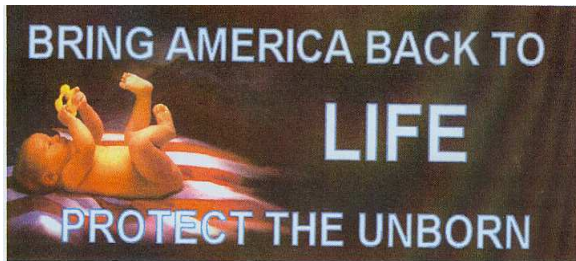




2012 SIGNATURE AD/BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN



Our annual Signature Ad and Billboard Campaign will take place during the month of January, 2012. The U.S. Supreme Court on January 22, 1973, handed down the landmark decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*, which legalized abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy, for any physical or psychological medical reason. During January we will have on display 10 Pro-Life Billboards throughout Lorain County, with the "Bring America Back to Life" message shown above. On or about January 22, 2012, our annual Newspaper Signature Ad will appear in local newspapers. Please join with us by filling out and sending in the Newspaper Ad Release Form shown below. Please send these in by January 7, 2012.

NEWSPAPER AD RELEASE FORM

I, the undersigned, do agree that my name is to be included in the Right to Life Ads in the local Lorain County Newspapers on or about January 22, 2012, which indicates my support of the Pro-life cause. My donation (\$5.00 per name) will help defray the cost of these ads and will help in providing funds for the rental of five billboards in the Lorain County area to have the Pro-Life message on display during the month of January. Please make checks payable to LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE. Return this form and all contributions by January 7, 2012 to Lorain County Right to Life, P. O. Box 207, Elyria, OH 44036.

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

(Please include your name & address; only your name will appear in the ad.)

"LIFE CHOICES"

Let's get together and talk about LIFE!

"Life Choices", a Youth Program for Middle School Students and Youth Ministers will be hosted by Lorain County Right to Life on Saturday, October 22, at St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church, 5500 Lear Nagle Road, North Ridgeville, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. LifeWorks Ohio will be bringing a Program for 6th, 7th and 8th Graders that will include talks on the sanctity of human life, virtue and fetal development. LifeWorks Ohio is based in Cleveland and one of their goals is to present a fully researched and factual message promoting life from conception until natural death. Their very successful Choose Life Education Program has reached over 24,000 students so far in the Cleveland area. After the Program, there will be a free pizza party. For more information, please call Lorain County Right to Life at 440-322-0076 or email: director@lifeworksohio.org.

NEWS AND NOTES:

PRAYER RALLY: Recently we felt the need to have a time of prayer at the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic that is located in the city of Lorain. Our first Prayer Rally was on a Saturday in September. Believing in the need to pray for those going into this clinic, we will continue with an hour Prayer Rally on the first Friday of each month at the Planned Parenthood clinic, 200 W. 9th St., Lorain, Ohio. On Friday, November 4th, we will be praying from 3 to 4:00 p.m. You are welcome to join us. Please call 440-322-0076 if you have questions or need more information.

THANK YOU! We would like to thank to all those who volunteered this summer at the North Ridgeville Corn Festival, Lorain County Fair, and Elyria Apple Festival. Your help at the Information Booth at each of these events was greatly appreciated. If you volunteered, please keep us in mind for next year's events and let us know if you have an address or phone number change. Thank you once again!

LORAINCOUNTYRIGHTTOLIFE.ORG: Visit our Web-Site, LorainCountyRightToLife.org for current information on Life issues, events, links to other Pro-Life organizations and educational materials.

LATE TERM ABORTION BAN – H.B. 78 – On July 20, 2011, Ohio Governor John Kasich signed H.B. 78, the Late Term Abortion Ban. This legislation bans post-viability

abortions except when the pregnant woman's life is in danger. Up to this point in Ohio, a woman could legally have an abortion up to and through her ninth month of pregnancy. With the Governor's signature, babies who can live outside of their mother's womb will no longer be subject to death via abortion. The bill passed the Ohio House of Representatives earlier this year with an astounding 65 to 33 bi-partisan vote. Through the leadership of pro-life Senate President Tom Niehaus (R-New Richmond), Senator Scott Oelslager (R-North Canton) and Senator Shannon Jones (R-Springboro), the bill passed the Senate by an overwhelming bipartisan vote. This law will be effective on October 20, 2011.

JUDICIAL BY-PASS – H.B. 63 - The Ohio Senate on September 27, 2011, voted to approve HB 63, the Judicial Bypass legislation. This pro-life legislation will protect minors and their unborn children by strengthening parental involvement and consent laws. Current Ohio law states that parental consent is required before a minor can obtain an abortion. However, a loophole exists which allows judges to bypass parental involvement and allow a minor to obtain an abortion. H.B. 63 puts an end to this "rubber-stamp" judicial approval.

To get the most up to date status of these bills and other pro-life legislation, visit www.legislature.state.oh.us for Ohio's House of Representatives and www.ohiosenate.gov for the Ohio Senate. You can also contact your State Representative or Senator by calling 1-800-282-0253.

A LETTER FOR LIFE

We recently received a letter from a woman who received our last newsletter and wanted to share with us what happened with her daughter, who is expecting her third child. We would like to share some of this letter with you. We hope you will be encouraged as we were by a courageous mother and grandmother with a heart for life.

August 4, 2011

Dear Staff of Lorain County Right to Life,

I am writing to say "God Bless You" for the work you do, and "Thank You" from the bottom of my heart. Something as simple, but significant, as your newsletter, saved a baby's life, and I wanted to write and tell everyone, NEVER think your work and sacrifice goes unnoticed or unappreciated. All of you are my heroes!

This is my story: My daughter is 29, married, with two children, who have special medical needs. They were both born with Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome. They both have trachs and use a ventilator when they sleep. The oldest will be 9 in September and the youngest is 6. Except for the fact that they have trachs, they are normal little boys. They are able to vocalize a little bit, but their main form of communication is sign language.

Forward to April 2011 -- My daughter called one day horribly upset and crying. She had not been feeling well for a couple of weeks and had made an appointment with a doctor she had seen occasionally for about a year. Even though my daughter had been using birth control, the doctor asked her to take a pregnancy test. The results were positive. The reason my daughter was so upset was the doctor's response. This doctor requested an ultrasound to determine how far along she was, and told her she should seriously be considering abortion given her "situation". I thought that maybe my daughter had misunderstood and I asked her if I could go with her to her next appointment which was two weeks later. When I picked her up, she looked like hell. She had been agonizing for two weeks about whether she really should get an abortion. At her appointment, the doctor said she was almost 5 weeks and asked if she had contacted an abortion facility. I was dumbfounded. My daughter said that she couldn't afford it. Her doctor looked at me and said, "Can't you borrow it from your mother"? I had a few choice words rolling around in my head, but instead I simply said, "No". This so-called "doctor" then had the nerve to tell my daughter that she had some people she might be able to get the money from for her. My daughter said she didn't really want to do that. The doctor closed the visit by looking directly at my daughter and saying, "You can't possibly love or care for another child who might have the same medical needs as your other two". At that point, I said, "...", and we left. I told her the best decision she could make was to get a second opinion.

The day before she was scheduled for a second opinion, your newsletter arrived in the mail. I told her it was an omen. The O.B. doctor she met with for a second opinion was kind, compassionate, and very encouraging. He told her the best plan of attack was to be prepared. The baby was growing normally, the heartbeat was strong and there was enough time for both of them to make preparations; medically, physically, emotionally. I'm happy to announce that she is in her second trimester and both Mom and baby are doing well!

She is due the week of Christmas and this will be the 8th grandchild for my husband and I. (We have 4 grown children.) The weight of the world was lifted off her shoulders due in part to a wonderful O.B. doctor, and the Right to Life newsletter. She knows the possibility of another "trach baby" is real. She doesn't care. She has 9 years of experience under her belt, and truly believes this was meant to be. I believe there's a higher power that brought my daughter, the O.B. doctor, the Right to Life organization and this little baby together. This will truly be a Christmas miracle for all of us. We will be coming to the Lorain County Fair and will be stopping by your booth to show her boys "what the baby looks like in Mommy's tummy". So once again, Thank You, Thank you, Thank You!

God bless each and every one of you!

NOTE: We had the opportunity to meet this family, when they stopped by our Information Booth at the Fair. We will share the news when the baby is born.

A THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISERS: We would like to thank those who have recently provided business cards for advertising in the newsletter.

We encourage recipients of the newsletter to patronize these businesses when you have the opportunity. Again, thank you for your support of Lorain County Right to Life

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