



2017 SIGNATURE AD/BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN



Lorain County Right to Life will again have the Annual Signature Ad and Billboard Campaign in January, 2017. The 44th year of legalized abortion on demand in the United States will be marked on January 22, 2017. The United States Supreme Court handed down two landmark decisions, *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*, on January 22, 1973. These decisions legalized abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy and for any physical or psychological reason. During January we will have on display Pro-Life Billboards throughout Lorain County and on or around January 22, 2017, our Signature Ad will appear in local newspapers in the print and on-line editions. Please join us by completing and sending in the Newspaper Ad Release Form inside this newsletter. Please send these in by January 5, 2017. If you would like a full-page sheet to collect other signatures, please call us at 440-322-0076 or email us at info@loraincountyrighttolife.org and we will get a sign-up sheet to you as soon as possible. The sign-up sheet, sample bulletin inserts, and other useful materials are also available on our Web-Site: LorainCountyRightToLife.org. If anyone is interested in being a point of contact for their church, please call us or email us and we will send you everything you need to spread the word and collect signatures at your church.

COME PRAY: Please join us on the first Thursday of each month, at the Prayer Vigil at the Planned Parenthood in Lorain from 3-4 p.m. This facility is located in the YWCA Women's Center building at 200 W. 9th St. While this facility does not perform surgical abortions, they (like all Planned Parenthood facilities) encourage sexual promiscuity, and provide abortifacients, such as the birth control pill, even to minor children. Please join the Prayer Vigil each first Thursday afternoon.



Prayer is the most potent weapon we have in the battle for life! Please call 440-322-0076 if you have any questions or would like additional information.

NEWS RELEASE

The Ohio Right to Life Political Action Committee (PAC) has announced their endorsement or support of the following candidates for the 2016 General Election:

President of the United States – Donald J. Trump
U. S. Senate – Rob Portman - R

United States House of Representatives:

District 4 – (Lorain County) – Jim Jordan - R
District 7 – (Lorain County) – Bob Gibbs- R
District 16 – (North Olmsted) - Jim Renacci - R

Ohio House of Representatives:

District 57 – (Huron, Lorain & Seneca):
Tom Dunlap – D; Dick Stein - R
District 7 – (Cuyahoga) – Tom Patton – R
District 16 – (Cuyahoga) – Dave Greenspan – R
District 70 – (Ashland) – Darrell Kick – R
District 89 – (Erie) – Steven Arndt – R

Ohio Senate:

District 2 – (Erie) - Randy Gardner - R
District 22 – (Ashland, Holmes) - Larry Obhof - R
District 24 - (Cuyahoga) – Matt Dolan - R

Ohio Supreme Court:

Pat DeWine (Recommended)
Pat Fischer (Recommended)
Maureen O'Connor (Recommended)

To see a complete list of Ohio PAC endorsements for the State of Ohio, please visit: OhioVotesForLife.org.

NEWS AND NOTES:

WHERE DO THE PARTIES STAND ON LIFE?:

Lorain County Right to Life, by IRS rules, does not participate or intervene in political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. However, we can provide information to our members on

where candidates stand on issues of importance to us, and also what is in the candidate's party platforms. The party platforms are comprehensive position papers on where the parties stand on a variety of issues of our day. The Democrat and Republican parties couldn't be more opposite on where they stand on abortion and related issues. For a comparison of the approach to life issues in the two major parties' platforms, visit our website (www.loraincountyrighttolife.org).

ECTOPIC-TUBAL BABIES SAVED? In our last newsletter the possibility of saving Ectopic Tubal babies was introduced. Unfortunately, after a more extensive review, there were no findings that these types of pregnancies could be saved.

ATTENTION STUDENTS AND TEACHERS: Our website (www.loraincountyrighttolife.org) is regularly updated with extensive information on Pro-Life issues. Perfect for papers and assignments. Check out the Resources and Issues tab on our website. We also welcome suggestions for additions.

UNCOMPASSIONATE: PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE

Courtesy of Right to Life of Northeast Ohio

People are so used to reading about our battle to stop abortion that they often forget our mission is to protect human life from conception through natural death. They incorrectly assume that since euthanasia and physician assisted suicide (PAS) are currently illegal in Ohio that we don't need to be overly concerned about end-of-life issues. The reality is that we need to be VERY concerned. PAS is now legal in five states, and the arguments used to make this practice legal are as dangerous and twisted as those that the abortion industry used to get people to believe that the killing of an unborn child is healthcare.

A few months ago, an Ohio-based organization (backed by the wealthy pro-assisted suicide and pro-euthanasia group Compassion & Choices) formed and received their nonprofit status from the IRS. They've been busy contacting physicians, the media, and legislators with the idea that Ohioans deserve the right to die by assisted suicide using a false message of compassion and dignity. The group is attempting to introduce pro-PAS legislation to Ohio probably sometime in 2017. Their message is as false as the abortion industry message that abortion is a woman's reproductive right. They often target vulnerable populations like the elderly, the sick and the disabled with the subtle messaging that they don't want to be a burden on their loved ones, and that their lives are less valuable than those without any disability. They promote the idea that to die with dignity you must die faster, and choose the time of your death.

The article "20 Reasons Why Euthanasia Corrupts Everything It Touches and Must Be Opposed" published in

LifeSiteNews on June 9, 2016 cites many of the consequences and implications that are not adequately considered, or are hidden behind false messaging. (For the complete article, go to www.loraincountyrighttolife.org.)

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 print and on-line editions on or about January 22, 2017, 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 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 5, 2017 to Lorain County Right to Life, P. O. Box 207, Elyria, OH 44036.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Address _____

Signature _____

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

BOARD/VOLUNTEER MEETING: The Board Members and Volunteers of Lorain County Right to Life meet on the first Monday of each month at St. Vincent DePaul Conlan Ministry Center, 41295 North Ridge, Elyria, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. To join us for a meeting and find out more about Lorain County Right to Life, please call (440) 322-0076.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS RECEIVED

IN MEMORY OF:

Ken Hagedorn from Evelyn Hagedorn

IN HONOR OF:

David Szafranski from Mary Sedano



A THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS: We would like to thank the following sponsors who have recently provided business cards for our 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.

Community Corner

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<p><small>*This ad is for LCRTL members only.</small></p> <p></p> <p>WESTSHORE PRIMARY CARE</p> <p>James E. Ohliger, Jr., D.O., F.A.A.F.P. FAMILY PRACTICE</p> <p>5323 Meadow Lane Court, Suite A • Sheffield Village, Ohio 44035 Phone: (440) 934-0276 • Fax: (440) 934-0272 After Hours: (440) 356-7871 www.westshoreprimarycare.com</p>	<p></p> <p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS North Ridgeville Council No. 7970 Br. Theodore A. Laponi, Past Grand Knight (440) 315-6527</p> <p><small>*This ad is for LCRTL members only.</small></p>
<p>Elyria Print LLC 325 LAKE AVENUE • ELYRIA, OHIO 44035</p> <p>PH 440.323.4145 • FAX 440.323.8692 elyriaprint@windstream.net</p> <p><small>*This ad is for LCRTL members only.</small></p>	<p></p> <p>James K. Matheson, D.O.</p> <p>4560 Liberty Avenue Vermillion, Ohio 44089 Tel: 440/967-5433 Fax: 440/967-5453 Answering Service: 440/960-4814</p> <p><i>river of light</i> OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY</p> <p><small>*This ad is for LCRTL members only.</small></p>
<p><i>An Elegant Touch For Any Event</i></p> <p>Cecilia Ilg McKay HAPIST</p> <p>191 Forest Hill Drive Avon Lake, OH 44012-1743 Ph: 440-933-3128 E-mail: cecilmckay@aol.com</p> <p><small>*This ad is for LCRTL members only.</small></p>	<p>John S. Keressi, Jr. Attorney at Law Trigilio & Stephenson, P.L.L.</p> <p>5750 Cooper Foster Park Road, W Suite 102 Lorain, OH 44053-4132</p> <p>Telephone: (440) 965-7520 Telephone: (440) 988-9500 Facsimile: (440) 988-9511 E-mail: jkeressi@juno.com</p> <p><small>*This ad is for LCRTL members only.</small></p>

To appear in **The Community Corner**, send your business card and the amount of \$50 to Lorain County Right to Life, P. O. Box 207, Elyria, OH 44036-0207. Donations received will help defray the cost of our newsletter. For any further questions, please contact Lorain County Right to Life at 440-322-0076.

* To comply with Postal Regulation DMM 703, 1.6.4.

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE, INC.
P. O. BOX 207
ELYRIA, OH 44036-0207

<p>NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION U.S. POSTAGE PERMIT NO. 126 LORAIN, OHIO</p>

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL: To get your Newsletter by email along with other Pro-Life information updates, please send an email to info@loraincountyrighttolife.org or fill out the form on our Facebook page or on our website (www.loraincountyrighttolife.org).

LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE ON FACEBOOK: Check us out, and Like us! Visit www.facebook.com/LorainCountyRighttoLife.

PRO-LIFE DOCTOR'S LIST: A list of local Pro-life doctors, who do not practice abortion nor support its use, is available. Please call 440-322-0076 for a copy of the Pro-Life Doctor's List. The Pro-Life Doctor's List is also available on our Website.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU: Our Speaker's Bureau can give a Pro-life presentation at a meeting of your church, school or organization. If you would like to arrange to have a speaker, please call 440-322-0076.

DONATION COUPON

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Email Address: _____

I have enclosed the following donation: \$20.00 \$25.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00 Other \$ _____

Please make your check payable to "Lorain County Right to Life, Inc." and mail along with this coupon to P. O. Box 207, Elyria, OH 44036-0207 440-322-0076.

Memorial contributions may be given in memory or honor of a deceased love one. A memorial gift may be a fitting remembrance of a lifetime love for the unborn. Your contribution could also be made to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, Mother's Day, Father's Day or any other special occasion. Non-tax-deductible gifts can be made to Lorain County Right to Life. Tax-deductible gifts can be made to the Ohio Right to Life Educational Fund.