

# Lorain County Right to Life

## Position on the Following Issues:

- 1) The Birth Control Pill, other chemical birth control product and mechanical birth control methods – **LCRTL position: Unacceptable** due to the abortifacient qualities (see below)
- 2) Family Planning Services of Lorain County – **LCRTL position: Unacceptable** due to providing birth control to women and teens (see “Birth Control” above)
- 3) The Living Will – **LCRTL Position: Unacceptable** because it encourages premature death and euthanasia. The Durable Power of Attorney For Health Care – **LCRTL Position: Acceptable** over the Living Will because it helps to eliminate euthanasia
- 4) Stem Cell Research – **LCRTL Position: Embryonic – Unacceptable** because each removal of embryonic stem cells causes the death of an unborn baby. Adult Stem Cells – **LCRTL Position: Acceptable** – No death caused
- 5) Death Penalty (Capital Punishment) – Lorain County Right to Life has not taken an official position on this issue
- 6) Same-sex unions – Lorain County Right to Life has not taken an official position on this issue

Definition: Abortifacient: The ability of a product to cause the death of an unborn baby. All chemical and some mechanical birth control devices are abortifacient. See [loraincountyrighttolife.org](http://loraincountyrighttolife.org) for details.