



2017 SIGNATURE AD/BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN



2017 Signature Ad and Billboard Campaign: Thank you to the over 1000 people who sponsored our Annual Signature Ad and Billboard Campaign! The full-page Ad appeared in print and on the websites of seven area newspapers to commemorate the tragic anniversary of the January 22, 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions (Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton) that legalized the child-killing of abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. Eight billboards were on display around Lorain County throughout the month of January (some are still up!). A copy of the newspaper ad is available on our website www.loraincountyrighttolife.org. The Campaign is only possible because of the generous support of our sponsors, and we are extremely grateful to our sponsors for helping to share the message of life. If you, the church you attend, or a civic organization you belong to would like to help sponsor the Campaign next year, please call us (440-322-0076) or send us an email at (info@loraincountyrighttolife.org).

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 AND NOTES:

THANK YOU CLEVELAND RIGHT TO LIFE: We would like to thank Cleveland Right to Life for the opportunity to attend the **Bringing America Back to Life Convention** on March 9 and 10th. We had the privilege to hear former Planned Parenthood Director, Abbe Johnson Friday evening and Bobby Schindler, President of the Terri Schiavo Life and Hope Network, Saturday evening. Both Abbe Johnson and Bobby Schindler were the keynote speakers for this year's convention. We were truly blessed and challenged by their powerful messages for Life. It was also a great time to meet other Pro-life groups and individuals that had exhibits and displays at the Convention. The Keynote addresses and the other speakers' presentations for the 2017 convention can be viewed online by visiting <http://bringingamericabacktolife.org>.

SENATE VOTES TO ALLOW REDIRECTION OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD FUNDING: On March 30, 2017, the U.S. Senate approved H.J. Res. 43 to overturn former President Obama's rule regarding funding of abortion providers under the federal Title X family planning program. The Title X rule, which was issued by Health and Human Services in the final days of the Obama administration, prohibits states from redirecting Title X dollars from Planned Parenthood to community health centers. Many states attempted to redirect Title X dollars to community health centers in the wake of the 2015 video scandal in which Planned Parenthood staff and directors were caught discussing the trade of aborted babies' body parts. According to Planned Parenthood's annual report, in 2014-2015, the organization received \$554 million in taxpayer funding, about 43 percent of its revenue. The same year, Planned Parenthood performed 323,999 abortions. The U.S. House voted to undo the HHS rule in February. The resolution now heads to the desk of President Donald Trump.

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.

PROTECTING LIFE TILL LAST BREATH: (Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) - MOLST: Life Threatening, Not "Life-Sustaining." This excellent resource is available at www.CincinnatiRighttoLife.org, under the Life Issues Tab.

NEW UNDERCOVER PLANNED PARENTHOOD VIDEO

David Daleiden and the Center for Medical Progress (CMP) recently released another undercover video. The focus of this video is on abortionist DeShawn Taylor from Arizona discussing why she feels it is necessary to kill the child by giving it a shot of digoxin to stop it's heart (if not, the child fights too hard and you have to be a lot stronger to pull it out), or at the very least by dismemberment (because staff in the room get freaked out by seeing it come out looking like a "baby"). She also alludes to the fact that you have to do everything possible for the child not to come out alive because then you're required by law to transport it to a hospital, laughing as she says this.

The state of California charged pro-life investigators David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt with 15 crimes in relation to the release of the undercover videos over the past two years. Pro-abortion politicians and the abortion lobby have consistently attempted to silence the CMP journalists. California Attorney General Xavier Becerra who initiated the latest charges has received thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from the Planned Parenthood abortion company. Daleiden and Merritt were charged with a felony for using false identification to enter a Planned Parenthood in Texas. In July 2016, these charges were dropped.

It has consistently been proven that the content of these videos have not been manipulated or edited to create false information. However, main stream media and pro-abortion supporters are vilifying the Center for Medical Progress rather than the very disturbing and alleged illegal, immoral and unethical facts presented by the videos.

How sad that the corrupt abortion business that shows such little regard for life at its earliest stages chooses to charge the messenger, and not the message, with corruption.

PAIN-CAPABLE LAW TAKES EFFECT IN OHIO: In December, Governor John Kasich signed Ohio Right to Life's Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, protecting 20-week pain-capable babies from the excruciating pain of abortion. March 14, 2017, the Pain-Capable law took effect in Ohio without one lawsuit from Planned Parenthood, the ACLU, or any of the other abortion facilities in the state! **Sadly, the United States remains one of only 7 countries, including North Korea and China, where abortions are permitted after 20 weeks.** Now, Ohio is one of 16 states that is leading our country out of the darkness, away from this barbaric practice. The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act is a critical step in the national pro-life movement's incremental effort to end abortion-on-demand. With this law, Ohio now stands outside of the barbaric framework set up in *Roe v. Wade*, protecting unborn children just before the court-mandated 24 weeks. However, an unborn child is a living human being from conception onward. We will not rest until every single unborn child is protected. *(From Ohio Right to Life – 3-14-17)*

ON-LINE DONATIONS: Our on-line donations page is a convenient way to support the work we do to defend life. Visit our website (www.loraincountyrighttolife.org) and click the Donate button.

TOLEDO ABORTION CLINIC CASE HEADS TO OHIO SUPREME COURT: On March 16, 2017, the Ohio Supreme Court agreed to hear a case involving the ordered closure of Capital Care Network of Toledo, the city's last-remaining abortion facility. After failing to secure a transfer-agreement with a local hospital, Capital Care Network of Toledo was ordered closed by the Ohio Department of Health in 2014. The abortion facility filed a lawsuit, and won in the Lucas County Common Pleas Court and later in the 6th District Court of Appeals of Lucas County. In September 2016, Pro-life Attorney General Mike DeWine filed an appeal with the Ohio Supreme Court.

Ohio's original transfer agreement law dates back to 1996 and applies to all ambulatory surgical facilities. In 2013, Ohio Right to Life advocated for a law that would prohibit taxpayer-funded hospitals from entering into such agreements with abortion facilities. Before the passage of the law, the University of Toledo, which was in contract with the facility, voluntarily terminated its agreement with Capital Care Network of Toledo. Unable to secure an agreement with one of the several private hospitals in Lucas County, Capital Care negotiated one with a hospital in Michigan. The Ohio Department of Health determined that this agreement did not meet the law's requirement that the agreement be "local." In 2015, 986 abortions occurred in Lucas County, a 34.5 percent increase from the previous year.

UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA): President Donald Trump and Secretary of State Rex Tillerson defunded the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) of our tax dollars. The UNFPA has a long history of supporting China's barbaric population control activities, including forced abortions. It is sickening to think that our tax dollars have supported such abuse of women and children. By invoking the Kemp-Kasten Amendment, the President and the Secretary of State immediately stopped our tax dollars from funding the UNFPA.

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.

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