



2018 SIGNATURE AD/BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN



Lorain County Right to Life will once again have our Annual Signature Ad and Billboard Campaign in January, 2018. January 22, 2018 will mark the 45th year of legalized abortion on demand in the United States. 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 Pro-Life Billboards on display throughout Lorain County and on or around January 22, 2018, 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 by January 5, 2018. 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 AND NOTES:

THANK YOU! We would like to thank all those who worked at our Information Booth at this summer's North Ridgeville Corn Festival, Lorain County Fair, and Elyria Apple Festival. All the volunteers are greatly appreciated and we are thankful for your assistance. We hope to see everyone next year!

RIGHT TO LIFE ACTION COALITION OF OHIO:

Lorain County Right to Life met recently with a representative from the Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio (RTLACO). RTLACO is a coalition of pro-life groups in Ohio that accepts no exceptions on the dignity of life from conception to natural death. It was founded with the intent to build an authentic grassroots organization to foster and encourage direct member input and representation at every stage. They believe that a statewide organization should work to empower its local Pro-life member organizations to maximize their impact in the communities they serve and to assist them in developing the next generation of Pro-Life leaders. They have divided the state of Ohio into 5 districts. Each district has two (2) district vice presidents that will represent their area at the statewide meetings. RTLACO currently has 13 member organizations including Dayton, Cincinnati, Toledo and Cleveland Right to Life. Go to www.rtaohio.org to see more about the Coalition.

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.

PAIN CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION

ACT: On October 3rd, the U. S. House of Representatives passed the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act by a vote of 237-189. All 12 of the Ohio Republican representatives voted in favor of this bill. Democrat Marcy Kaptur, who represents northern Lorain County, voted against the bill. President Donald Trump has promised to sign this law when it reaches his desk. Currently the bill still has an exception for rape and incest. It would be a much stronger and more effective law in protecting the unborn if this exception could be removed before it reaches the President's desk.

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.

TOLEDO ABORTION CLINIC CIVIL FINE: On September 11th, Ohio Right to Life announced that the Ohio Department of Health issued a significant Civil Fine of \$40,000.00 against Capital Care Network of Toledo, the last remaining abortion clinic in Toledo. Pursuant to a public records request, health investigators discovered Capital Care violating health and safety standards at its facility. State health inspectors discovered that after one woman had an abortion, the doctor believed that he might have perforated the woman's bowel. Capital Care Network did not follow their own medical emergencies procedure, in which they should have called 911. Instead, they sent the patient out the back door and into an employee's personal car. They dropped her off at the hospital, and then came right back, not ensuring that the woman was treated promptly. Capital Care Network's fine comes at almost the same time as their upcoming Ohio Supreme Court case, *Capital Care Network of Toledo v. State of Ohio Department of Health*. The Supreme Court will hear arguments in this case to determine if Capital Care Network can remain open, although it was ordered closed a few years ago because it lacked a transfer agreement with a local hospital. Pro-Life Attorney General Mike DeWine's office will defend this important pro-life law.

HAWAII TO FORCE PRO-LIFE PREGNANCY CENTERS TO ADVERTISE FREE ABORTIONS: The Christian legal group Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) went to court recently in Hawaii over a law that forces pregnancy care centers to provide free advertising for abortion. Senior Counsel, Kevin Theriot at ADF said, "They are requiring pregnancy centers [that] give away diapers and baby clothes to refer women to the state, to a website that connects them with certain abortion causing drugs and ...abortionists." According to ADF, the Hawaii law is similar to a law passed in 2015 in California, which requires "licensed medical centers that offer free, pro-life help to pregnant women to post a disclosure saying that California provides free or low-cost abortion and contraception services." Theriot said he hopes the Supreme Court will intervene in the California case, *National Institute of Family and Life Advocates v. Becerra*. The Court is expected to consider taking the case in early October. Kristan Hawkins, president of Students for Life of America, said in a statement provided to The Daily Signal that the law must be stopped. "The Court should immediately block the law and allow pregnancy resource centers to continue their life-saving and life-supporting work without having to go against their moral beliefs and promote the abhorrent act of abortion," Hawkins said.

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

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, 2018, 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, 2018 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.)

WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS RECEIVED

IN HONOR OF:

Larry Zaleski from Linda Zaleski Turley for Father's Day

IN MEMORY OF:

Elizabeth M. Patrlja (May 19, 1932-March 17,2017)
From Mr. and Mrs. Michael Patrlja

Helen Ilcisko from Virginia M. Antush



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U.S. POSTAGE
PERMIT NO. 126
LORAIN, OHIO

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL: The Lorain County Right to Life Newsletter can now be received by email. In addition, we will also email other information updates. To get your email Newsletter and 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, (www.loraincountyrighttolife.org) under the Resources and Issues tab.

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.**