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2018 SIGNATURE AD AND BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN: Thank you to the nearly 1100 people who sponsored our Annual Signature Ad and Billboard Campaign! The full-page Ad appeared in print and on the websites of 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. 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 (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:

BOARD/VOLUNTEER MEETING: The Board Members and Volunteers of Lorain County Right to Life meet on the first Monday of each month at Harvest Christian Church, 907 Eastern Heights Blvd., Elyria, (This is a recent location change) 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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: If you'd like help in becoming more actively Pro-Life, please join us at our Monthly Meeting. We would love the opportunity to partner with you in defending life and will help in any way we can. We would also like to make a special appeal for your involvement. Several of our lead volunteers and Board Members are having health challenges that prevent them from being involved at the same level that they have in the past. We really need some new folks to get involved! If you have been considering how you could help defend life, Lorain County Right to Life could use your help in a number of areas:

- Reaching out to those considering abortion;
- Keeping in touch with our members on legislative and other high priority issues;
- Coordinating our outreach to the public at fairs and festivals;
- Moderating our on-line communications (Facebook, web, email, Twitter, etc.);
- Speaking in schools;
- Reaching out to local churches;
- Praying at abortion providers;
- Coordinating our literature and other resources;
- Serving on the Board of Lorain County Right to Life

We also welcome your ideas for how we can better promote the value and dignity of all human life. Please seriously and prayerfully consider coming to the Meeting (and bring others with you!). We would love to meet you and work together with you to defend life!

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.

BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE CONVENTION: Cleveland Right to Life's Bringing America Back to Life Convention was held March 9th and 10th. Some of us from Lorain County Right to Life had the privilege of attending a number of the sessions during this excellent convention. The speakers this year, gave talks on a wide-range of topics encompassing many Pro-Life issues. As at last year's Convention, we were again challenged and encouraged to always persevere for Life. The speaker presentations are now available on YouTube by searching "Bringing America Back to Life 2018".

THE REAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD: LEADING THE CULTURE OF DEATH: A February 2018 publication issued by the Family Research Council on **The Real Planned Parenthood,** included the following facts:

Planned Parenthood, Target Populations, and Eugenics

• The founding of Planned Parenthood is directly tied to the eugenics movement. The movement's ultimate goal was the elimination of certain groups of "unfit" or "feeble-minded" people.

• Planned Parenthood targets minority populations: 79% of its surgical abortion facilities are located within walking distance of African American or Hispanic/Latino neighborhoods.

• Minorities account for almost two-thirds (62%) of all abortions in the U.S. (this includes Hispanic, Black Americans, and all non-white Americans). Black children are aborted at about five times the rate of white children.

• In a series of sting videos produced by Lila Rose, head of the organization Live Action, it was revealed that as many as seven Planned Parenthood facilities were willing to accept donations earmarked as abortion money according to race.

• Planned Parenthood also targets college students: 79% of Planned Parenthoods are located within five miles of a college campus.

There Are Better Options Than Planned Parenthood

• Planned Parenthood, as noted in its report, has just over 600 health centers. There are 13,540 federally-qualified, low-cost, high quality health care clinics and rural health centers. They outnumber Planned Parenthood more than 20 to 1 nationally. Women have real choices when it comes to healthcare and they can find one of these clinics at GetYourCare.org.

• These federally-qualified health centers not only offer screening and prevention services, pap smears, cancer screenings, breast exams, and prenatal services, but they also offer a full spectrum of other primary care services that Planned Parenthood fails to provide:

- Mammograms
- A variety of immunizations
- Diabetes and glaucoma screenings
- Cholesterol screenings
- Cardiovascular screening blood tests
- Thyroid function tests
- Eye, ear and dental screenings
- Preventive dental services
- Well-child services
- Medical nutrition services
- Bone mass measurement
- Social worker services
- Mental health services
- Substance abuse services
- Emergency medical services
- And others

• Federally-qualified health centers offered services for 25.9 million patients in 2016 compared to Planned Parenthood who served 2.4 million. That's over ten times as many patients.

• With an extra half a billion in taxpayer funds that currently goes to Planned Parenthood, these federally-qualified health centers could grow and expand their reach.

(From Issue Brief IF16A-1 – February 2018 Edition Family Research Council) www.frc.org/plannedparenthoodfacts)

UNBORN CHILD DIGNITY ACT (S.B. 28): On February 28, 2018, the Unborn Child Dignity Act (S.B. 28), was overwhelmingly approved by the Ohio House Health Committee. This legislation requires the humane burial or cremation of unborn children following an abortion. The legislation also increases informed consent for women seeking abortions. The legislation now heads to the House floor for a full vote.

TOLEDO ABORTION CLINIC UPDATE: On February 6, 2018, the Ohio Supreme Court issued a 5-2 ruling, that the Ohio Department of Health was within its rights to revoke the license of Capital Care Network of Toledo. The justices said the clinic violated a requirement because it no longer had a valid patient-transfer agreement with a local hospital. The restriction that barred public hospitals from providing a patient-transfer agreement was also violated. The University of Toledo Hospital ended its transfer agreement with Capital Care about two months before the law was enacted. Even though the Ohio Supreme Court ruling was issued, ProMedica of Toledo has officially entered into a patient-transfer agreement with the Toledo Abortion Clinic.

"I'd felt completely out of control since the assault. The world was upended and hadn't righted since — that is until my son was born. Our little boy may have been conceived in violence, but he is a gift from God — a delicious gift that filled the hole in our family that we never realized was there. He made us complete. I'm so thankful to have been connected to other mothers who became pregnant by rape as well. We are survivors. Not victims. My son has healed me." from "Raped While on a Business Trip, My Husband and I Chose Life!" by Jennifer Christie, www.savethe1.blogspot.com.

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.

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SPEAKER'S BUREAU: Our Speaker's Bureau can give a Pro-life presentation at a meeting of your church, school or organization. LCRTL has recently added a program for the High School age group. If you would like to arrange to have a speaker, please call 440-322-0076.

PRO-LIFE DOCTOR'S LIST: A list of local Pro-life doctors, who do not practice abortion nor support its use, is available on our Website, (www.loraincountyrighttolife.org) under the Resources and Issues tab.

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