NEWSLETTER

Lorain County Right to Life

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2021 AD AND BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN: Thank you to the over 300 people who sponsored our Annual Ad and Billboard Campaign! The 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. Ten 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). Between the ads and billboards, the message of LIFE was brought to many thousands of people in Lorain County. This Campaign is only possible because of the generous support of our sponsors. This year, the number of sponsors was lower due to COVID and churches not meeting regularly. However, we actually had MORE money donated to the Campaign this year than last! Our sponsors REALLY stepped up to the challenge. THANK YOU! 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! Due to the COVID-19 virus, please call us at 440-322-0076 or check our website for the status of our Prayer Vigil.

COVID-19 VACCINES: THE ABORTION CONNECTION

It was welcome news when it was announced that the COVID-19 vaccines would be available in record time. Tragically, many of the COVID-19 vaccines use abortion-derived cells in their development, test and production. It is critical that each individual have access to relevant information in order to make an informed decision about these vaccines. The Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines received Emergency Use Authorization by the FDA and they are being distributed throughout the country.

The Children of God for Life, the Charlotte Lozier Institute (the research and education arm of the Susan B. Anthony List), and Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute have studied and published detailed information on the leading vaccines in Operation Warp Speed as well as other COVID-19 vaccines in various stages of development and testing.

CHARLOTTE LOZIER INSTITUTE

Analysis of COVID-19 Vaccine Candidates

Includes vaccine candidates that received "Operation Warp Speed" funding or have been submitted to the FDA for emergency use approval

Sponsor(s)	Status	Development/ Production of Vaccine	Lab Testing
Pfizer BIONTECH	Emergency Use FDA Application Approved	■	■◆
moderna	Emergency Use FDA Application Approved	■	■◆
AstraZeneca	Phase 3 Trials	◆	◆
Johnson & Johnson janssen	Emergency Use FDA Application Approved	◆	◆
NOVAVAX AB	Phase 3 Trials	■	■◆
SANOFI gsk	Phase 1/2 Trials	■	?
inovio	Phase 2/3 Trials	■	■◆
MERCK	*Development Discontinued*	■	?

Key

- ■ Does not use abortion-derived cell line
- ■◆ SOME tests DO NOT use abortion-derived cells, SOME DO
- ◆ DOES USE abortion-derived cell line
- ? Currently undetermined

The preceding chart gives a brief Analysis of COVD-19 Vaccine Candidates that show when aborted cell lines were used. To read the complete articles available on the COVID-19 vaccines, go to: LorainCountyRightToLife.org/covid-19-vaccines-the-abortion-connection/

NEWS AND NOTES:

2021 LORAIN COUNTY FAIR AND FESTIVALS: It was announced that the Lorain County Fair will be held again in August. 2021. We will let you know by way of our Web-Site, or email if the other Festivals in Lorain County will be back on for this summer. As in past years, we are planning to have our Information Booth at these events.

UNBORN CHILD DIGNITY ACT: On December 30, 2020, Governor Mike DeWine signed Senate Bill 27, the Unborn Child Dignity Act. The Unborn Child Dignity Act promotes the dignity of the unborn through proper burial by requiring the Ohio Department of Health to establish rules for the proper disposal of products of conception and defines "humane disposal" as earthly burial or cremation. The Unborn Child Dignity Act was first introduced in 2016, following an investigation by then Attorney General Mike DeWine into Planned Parenthood's surgical abortion facility practices in Ohio. The investigation found that Planned Parenthood's Ohio locations had been sending aborted fetal remains to landfills. However, since the Ohio Revised Code did not define "humane" disposal, the state of Ohio was unable to take legal action. Recently the ACLU of Ohio and Planned Parenthood filed a lawsuit to prevent the Unborn Child Dignity Act going into effect. However, Ohio Judge Alison Hatheway granted an initial victory to pro-lifers when she refused to block the state law. She said, "I do agree with the state in that I'm not convinced that there is immediate and irreparable harm at this time, because the legislation is not due to take effect until April 6. Another hearing on the case is scheduled for later in March 2021.

HOME-MADE AFGHANS: A generous member of Lorain County Right to Life has made available some beautiful Afghans for a suggested donation of $50 or more to our life saving work. We are extremely grateful for the hard work that went into making these one-of-a-kind creations! To see photos and sizes of all the Afghans that are available and to make a donation, go to: loraincountyrighttolife.org/afghans.

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, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. During the past several months, we have been meeting via teleconference due to COIVID-19 restrictions. However, we are looking forward to meeting in person once again. To join us for a meeting or to find out more about Lorain County Right to Life, please call (440) 322-0076.

PRO-LIFE ACTION LEAGUE FOUNDER: Joe Scheidler, Founder of the Pro-Life Action League passed away on January 18, 2021, at the age of 93. Joe Scheidler, a former Benedictine monk and journalism professor, was active in the pro-life movement for decades. He may be best known for being a named defendant in the RICO lawsuit, *NOW vs Scheidler*, a landmark case which went to the Supreme Court three times. With help from the Thomas More Society, the defendants, including Joe Scheidler, prevailed in protecting the free speech of pro-lifers. (*Live Action.org)*

HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT: On March 9, 2021, co-sponsors, Kristina Roegner (R) and Sandra Obrien (R) introduced Ohio S.B. 123 the Human Life Protection Act. This legislation would prohibit all abortions except those necessary to save the mother's life, but would not take effect until the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade. It is a common misconception that once Roe is overturned, abortion will become illegal in the United States. However, overturning Roe would in reality result in leaving the decision to permit or prohibit abortion up to each state. If Roe were overturned today, a baby in Ohio could be aborted until up to 20 weeks gestation. As we look forward to a time in which Roe is overturned and Ohio is able to enact our own policy, the post-Roe activation clause in the Human Life Protection Act will serve as a key, proactive pro-life measure in our incremental approach. (*Ohio RTL)*

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.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS RECEIVED

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Community Corner

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