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The Ohio Right to Life Political Action Committee (ORTLPAC) has announced endorsements for the May 2022 primary election:

Governor/Lieutenant Governor – **Mike DeWine/Jon Husted**
Secretary of State – **Frank LaRose**
Attorney General – **Dave Yost**
Auditor of State – **Keith Faber**
Treasurer of State – **Robert Sprague**

ORTL PAC strongly recommends for the Ohio Supreme Court:

Justice Pat DeWine
Justice Sharon Kennedy
Justice Pat Fisher

The Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio (RTLACO) has announced their endorsement:

United States Senator – **Josh Mandel**

Both ORTL and RTLACO will announce additional endorsements for the contested US Senate, congressional and statehouse primaries once the redistricting process is complete.

To see up-to-date lists of ORTL PAC and RTLACO endorsements, as well as information on how to register and how to vote, visit the Election 2022 page on our website 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!

2022 AD AND BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN: Thank you to the over 400 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 (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. 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).

NEWS AND NOTES:

WEOL RADIO SPOTS: On this year's anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we had the opportunity for the WEOL Radio Station to run Pro-Life radio messages throughout the day and also air a timely Pro-Life interview on January 17, 2022. The interview was with the local Cornerstone Pregnancy Services President. Dr. Cynthia Smallwood-Carter and our LCRTL President, John Ciarrone. We would like to thank David Szafranski of Edgewater Investment Group, who provided for the initial radio spots and interview. When these were aired, a listener was prompted to donate additional funding so more radio spots and interviews could be aired.

2022 LORAIN COUNTY FAIR AND FESTIVALS: The Lorain County Fair, North Ridgeville Corn Festival and Elyria Apple Festival will return this year. As in past years, we will be presenting our Information Booth. We look forward to meeting all who stop by to educate and spread the

Pro-life message. If you would like to volunteer to work at any of these events, please email us at info@loraincountyrighttolife.org, or call 440-322-0076.

BOARD/VOLUNTEER MEETING: The Board Members and Volunteers of Lorain County Right to Life meet on the fourth Monday of each month at Harvest Christian Church, 907 Eastern Heights Blvd., Elyria, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. We normally meet in person and also have teleconference available in light of COVID-19 concerns. Check our website for the upcoming meeting location. To join us for a meeting or to find out more about Lorain County Right to Life, please call (440) 322-0076.

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.

HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT COMPANION BILL INTRODUCED IN THE OHIO HOUSE: Ohio House Representative Jean Schmidt introduced the Human Life Protection Act House Bill 598 on March 15, 2022. This piece of legislation is a companion bill to Senate Bill 123, the Human Life Protection Act, which was introduced by Senators Kristina Roegner and Sandra O'Brien. This bill would outlaw abortion in the state of Ohio, except those medically necessary to save the life of the mother. The legislation would not take effect until the Supreme Court issues a decision that overturns *Roe v. Wade* and allows states to prohibit abortion. "With the U.S. Supreme Court hearing the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* case, there is renewed hope that states will once again be able to outlaw abortion and protect the most vulnerable in our society," said Schmidt. "I've been dedicated to protecting unborn children my whole career. This legislation will ensure that Ohio is prepared to take action when the opportunity arrives." *(Ohio Right to Life – 3-15-22)*

MISNAMED WOMEN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ACT: Senate Republicans with the help of Democrat Senator Joe Manchin, voted to defeat a Democrat bill that would overturn every pro-life law in America and legalize abortions up to birth. Lawmakers voted 48-46 against cloture – against ending debate and allowing a vote on the misnamed Women's Health Protection Act (HR 3755). All Republicans voted pro-life against cloture on the radical pro-abortion bill and all Democrats voted pro-abortion for cloture, except for Manchin. Democrats Feinstein, Lujan and Warnock missed the vote but would have voted pro-abortion while Republicans Inhofe, Kennedy and Paul also missed the vote but would have voted pro-life. Democrat leaders and many mainstream news outlets portray the bill as an effort to simply "codify the right to an abortion" in the U.S. in response to the likelihood that the Supreme Court will overturn Roe v. Wade later this year. *(From LifeNews 2-28-22)*

TEXAS SUPREME COURT RULING: Unborn babies won another Texas-sized legal victory. On March 11, 2022 the Texas Supreme Court unanimously ended the abortion industry's challenge to the state's 6-week abortion ban because of its unique enforcement mechanism through private legal action. "Texas law does not authorize the state-agency executives to enforce the Act's requirements, either directly or indirectly," said the court, so abortion groups could not invalidate the law by suing them. The law has already deterred Texas abortion businesses, saving the lives of 100 babies a day. (*From Family Research Council Update – 3-14-22)*

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.

ELIZABETH WEIMER

Our friend and former member of Lorain County Right to Life, Elizabeth Weimer entered into rest on January 23, 2022. She and her husband Al were part of Lorain County Right Life for many years. They had been active with the Pro-Life community in New Jersey and when moving to Ohio they joined Lorain County Right to Life. With their efforts, we were able to expand our information booth to the North Ridgeville Corn Festival. Their dedication was an inspiration to all of us.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE GIFTS RECEIVED

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