NEWSLETTER

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LorainCountyRightToLife.org

AD AND BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN: Lorain County Right to Life will begin a new Bring America Back to Life Campaign in June, 2023. Instead of memorializing the U. S. Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v Wade* decision, we will focus on June 24, 2022, the overturning of *Roe* and *Casey* with the *Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision. The *Dobbs vs Jackson* ruling has returned the regulation and prohibition of abortion to the "people and their elected representatives." The ads for the Campaign will be in local newspapers and on their websites, on social media, etc. Billboards will be displayed throughout Lorain County during June, and possibly in other months as funds allow. Sponsors who provide their names will be acknowledged prominently on our website – due to cost, we no longer purchase ad space to put our sponsor names in the print ads. Financial support remains critical to the success of the campaign. We continue to ask for donations, but NOT for a specific amount for each signature that may be provided. Rather we encourage a "free-will" donation to be considered based on what is judged to be appropriate for this all important mission to bring Lorain County, the State of Ohio, and yes, America back to life. If you would like to participate in this year's campaign, please use the **Ad and Billboard Sponsor** form on page 2. If you would like a full-page sheet to collect other names, please email us at info@loraincountyrighttolife.org or call us at 440-322-0076 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 interested in being a point of contact for your church or other organization, please call us at 440-322-0076 or email us and we will send you everything you need to spread the word and collect signatures.

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 for those who may not be able to join us in person. Check our website for the upcoming meeting details. To join us for a meeting or to find out more about Lorain County Right to Life, please call (440) 322-0076.

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!

NEWS AND NOTES:

ANTI-LIFE BALLOT INITIAVE: Two pro-abortion groups, Ohioans for Reproductive Freedom and Ohio Physicians for Reproductive Rights have proposed "The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety" Amendment. This amendment to the Ohio Constitution would enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protection for women and pre-born children. These pro-abortion groups desire to have this proposal on the Ohio statewide ballot this coming November. **This effort to rewrite our constitution would make Ohio home to extreme abortion.** The abortion industry wants to force Ohio to allow abortion any time, for any reason, right up to birth. That would include abortions when the baby can feel pain, paid for by taxpayers, and would permit no protections for the most vulnerable. **This extreme rewrite of the Ohio constitution would even remove the basic rights of parents.** Parents would no longer need to be informed or provide consent for their underage girl to undergo an abortion and would even outlaw existing health and safety regulations that protect women. **This amendment puts women in danger.** Basic health and safety standards to protect patients would be eliminated for abortions in the proposed re-writing of the constitution, endangering women's health. Ohioans should reject this dangerous attempt to lower standards for women's health. **These radical changes to our constitution are not being championed by Ohioans, but by out of state special interest groups** with a political agenda to force every taxpayer to subsidize abortions up to birth, when an unborn baby can feel pain and you can hear its heat beat, with no basic, commonsense protections. **Ohioans need to reject this radical liberal push to rewrite our constitution** to remove

parental rights, doing away with Ohio parental consent laws that protect minor girls, and outlawing basic protections for women. Visit our website (loraincountyrighttolife.org) for more information and for ways you can help defeat the pro-abortion ballot initiative.

OHIO AMENDMENT COULD STOP MEASURE TO MAKING KILLING BABIES A CONSTITUIONAL RIGHT: Ohio House Joint Resolution 1 (H.J.R. 1), was introduced in the House by Rep. Brian Stewart-R, District 12, Asheville and referred to the Constitutional Resolutions Committee. The first hearing was held on March 22, 2023. H.J.R. 1 proposes to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio to require a vote of at least 60% of the electors to approve any constitutional amendment and to modify the procedures for an initiative petition proposing a constitutional amendment. This is currently at 50% plus one to propose an Amendment. "After decades of Republicans' work to make Ohio a pro-life state, the Left intends to write abortion on demand into Ohio's Constitution,' [Brian] Stewart wrote. "If they succeed all the work accomplished by multiple Republican majorities will be undone, and we will return to the 19,000+ babies being aborted each year."

RETAIL PHARMACIES & CHEMICAL ABORTION: The Food and Drug Administration has moved to permit retail pharmacies to dispense dangerous chemical abortion drugs with a prescription. The nation's largest pharmacy businesses, such as CVS, Walgreens and Rite Aid have all formally applied to the FDA seeking to sell the mifepristone and misoprostol drug cocktail that starves children to death in the womb and then violently expels them-often in a toilet where they are flushed into the sewer. An alliance of 20 Republican Attorneys General, including Ohio's Dave Yost, contacted Walgreens and CVS, and threatened legal action if they violated state laws either banning abortions or limiting sales of the abortion pill. While Walgreens acknowledged it intended to seek certification to sell the abortion drug mifepristone, the retail pharmacy giant suggested it would stop short in states where pro-life laws forbid such sales. (*lifenews.com)*

WYOMING GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL PROHIBITING ABORTION PILLS: Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon has signed into law the nation's first explicit ban on abortion pills since they became the predominant choice for abortion in the U. S. in recent years. Gordon, a Republican, signed the bill while allowing a separate measure restricting abortion to become law without his signature. The pills are already banned in 13 states that have blanket bans on all forms of abortion. Wyoming's ban on abortion pills would take effect in July, pending any legal action that could potentially delay that.

FERTILITY RATE – 'JAW DROPPING' GLOBAL CRASH: The fertility rate - the average number of children a woman gives birth to - is falling. If the number falls below approximately 2.1, then the size of the population starts to fall. In 1950, women were having an average of 4.7 children in their lifetime. Researchers at the University of Washington's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation showed the global fertility rate nearly halved to 2. 4 in 2017 - and their study, published in The Lancet projects it will fall below 1.7 by 2100. The study's author stated "…with more old people and fewer young people, economic challenges will arise as societies struggle to grow with fewer workers and taxpayers." The research suggests an even bigger catastrophe could be ahead as long as society continues to ignore the value of every human life**. (*lifenews.com)***

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.

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.

AD AND BILLBOARD SPONSOR FORM

I, the undersigned, do agree that my name is to be included in the Lorain County Right to Life Website Ad on or about June 24, 2023. My donation which indicates my support of the Pro-life cause, will help defray the cost of the print and online ads and will help in providing funds for the rental of billboards in the Lorain County area. These will have the Pro-Life message on display during the month of June. Please make checks payable to LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE. Return this form and all contributions by May 19, 2023 to Lorain County Right to Life, P. O. Box 207, Elyria, OH 44036.

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To appear in The Community Corner, send your business card and the amount of $50 to Lorain County Right to Life, P. O. Box 207, Elyria, OH 44036-0207. Donations received will help defray the cost of our newsletter. For any further questions, please contact Lorain County Right to Life at 440-322-0076.

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GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL: This saves money on postage which we can then use for other lifesaving purposes. 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

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

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