Lorain County Right to Life

Fall 2026 Newsletter

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Shout out to all our volunteers who took time out of their busy lives to work at our table and advocate for unborn children at this year's Fair and festivals! To stand up for the most vulnerable among us is truly noble and the efforts are felt in heaven.

Donations and sales for this year included:
Lorain County Fair $306
North Ridgeville Corn Festival $219
Elyria Apple Festival $59

We're always on the lookout for more volunteers for next summer. Please reach out to us by phone (440) 322-0076 or email at info@loraincountyrighttolife.org to get on our volunteer list.

⇦ LCRTL Board members Barry Hogue and Joe Wing set table at the 2026 Lorain County Fair.

BOARD & VOLUNTEER MEETING: We meet monthly every FOURTH MONDAY at Harvest Christian Church, 626 Lorain Blvd. Elyria, Ohio from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm. We will meet in person with a teleconference option during warm months and remotely during the colder months. Check our website for meeting details. (loraincountyrighttolife.org)

2026 AD & BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN

This is a photo of one of 15 billboards that were displayed around Lorain County for the month of September, financed entirely by LCRTL donors. Ads were also placed in local newspapers and on their websites. Donors will have their names displayed on our website. Financial support greatly helps defray the cost of this project. Go to our website or contact us if you would still like to donate to this worthy cause. Often, the billboards remain displayed for months after our contract ends because there is nothing else scheduled to be displayed.

Ohio House Bill 370: Prenatal Equal Protection Act

House Bill 370, introduced by Representatives Levi Dean and Johnathan Newman in June 2025, is a bill that would grant legal personhood to unborn children at the moment of fertilization. This is the only bill that takes seriously the murder of unborn children in the womb, and seeks to criminalize abortion instead of merely regulating it. There is an active debate in Prolife circles about how to deal with making abortion illegal again. Read about the bill at faa.life/ohio.

EARLY VOTING has begun for the November 3rd election. You can find various voter guides supplied by prolife organizations around Ohio on our Election Information Page on our website. Unless we elect lawmakers who are courageous and can change the law to make abortion illegal, numbers will stay the same. In fact, according to the Ohio Department of Health, the number of abortions increased in 2025 from 2024 by 3,300. In addition, so-called medication abortions (where the mother kills her unborn child at home with lethal chemicals) are now more common than "traditional" surgical abortions. Truly alarming and sobering facts.

Newsletter Request

Wanting to be good stewards of the funds the Lord has blessed us with, we are considering options to streamline costs by going paperless with this newsletter. We will be contacting each family that receives the paper newsletter and determine if you would still like to receive the newsletter by mail. Currently, we have this newsletter and past newsletters online on our website at loraincountyrighttolife.org. We also publish an excellent online resource, the weekly ***"Life Letter"*** email edited by Bill Linden, which covers prolife news stories from around Ohio and the nation. Contact us to request the ***Life Letter*** weekly email!

Did You Know?

Christians have allies in the fight to save unborn lives

Two groups who stand for unborn lives while advancing secular arguments against abortion are secularprolife.org and feministsforlife.org. These groups and others like them help deflate arguments made by pro-abortion advocates who claim that being prolife is only a religious or gender issue. In reality, to oppose killing humans in the womb is a "Big Tent" idea that encompasses many diverse folks of goodwill.

Speaker's Bureau

ATTENTION PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS! Lorain County Right to Life has a Speaker's Bureau and can provide a speaker to your child or grandchild's classroom. We will present human development and ProLife educational information upon request. We also have educational material that can be used by students for reports. Contact us at (440) 322-0076 or by email at info@loraincountyrighttolife.org

Attention Churches In Lorain County!

We continue to contact churches in Lorain County to help Lorain County Right to Life in the battle to save unborn lives. We have resources that can help church members become more active in the ProLife effort.

On our website at loraincountyrighttolife.org, we have a page dedicated to churches in Lorain County who unabashedly stand for life, both born and unborn. Is your church on our website as one which will stand and fight with us for the Unborn? If not, please contact us and we can share ways to become more involved!

AND FINALLY…
Volunteers are needed for a few hours per week at Lorain County Right to Life!
Areas where we could REALLY use some extra hands: social media…email…website and resource management. Please contact us if you or someone you know is interested.

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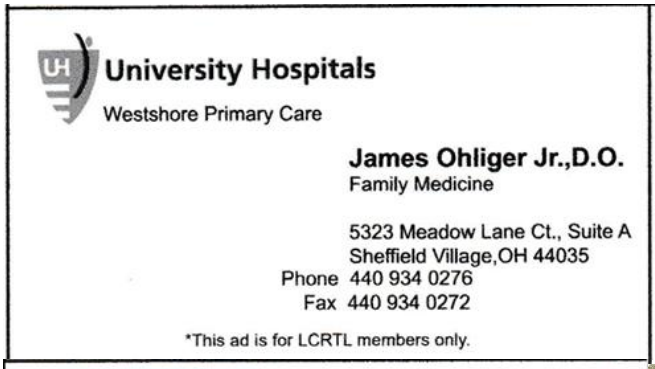
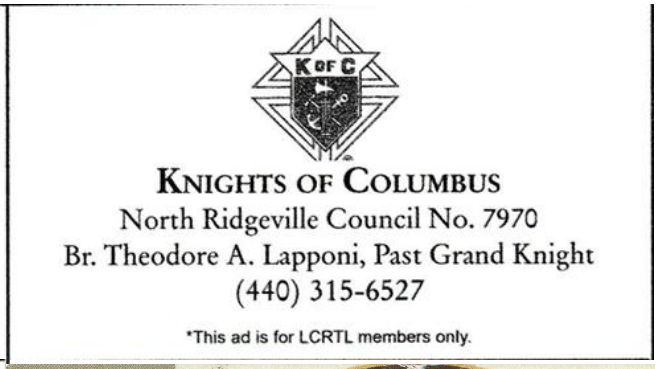
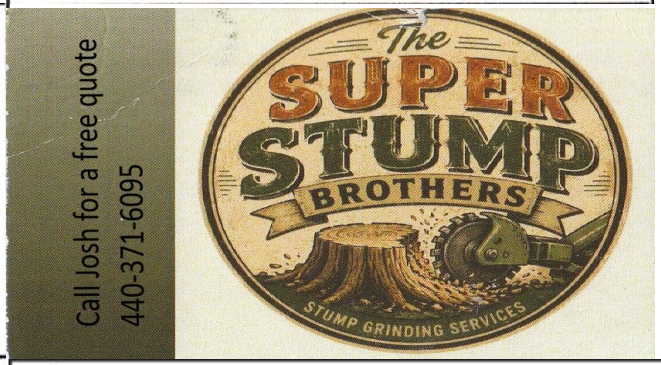
Community Corner







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