



# Henry County Right to Life Society

Jan-Feb-March 2026



Protection of life through information and education.

*"Our mission is to promote and defend the right to life of all innocent human beings from the time of fertilization until natural death"*

The next Henry County Right to Life Meeting will be held March 23, 2026 at St. Paul's Catholic Church Basement, Hamler at 7 p.m. Enter North Door.

12'x24' billboard at Rt. 6/Rt. 24 Napoleon. This was displayed June through August, 2025.



8'x20' billboard on Rt. 6 near NW State Community College & Four County Career Center. This message will be displayed through May 2026.

## BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Our surrounding communities of church, business, and individual prolife partners provided an outpouring of financial gifts in support of **Henry County Right to Life's 2026 Billboard Campaign**. That outpouring holds promise of continuing what began during the Spring of 2025 with debut of our billboard messaging on State Route 24. With continued generosity of our community members, we were able to gain a Fall 2025 contract for a second billboard messaging site at State Route 6/Northwest State Community College.

Henry County Right to Life's leadership team now endeavors to continue this impactful, broad based messaging of loving life options in support of struggling/desperate parents and preborn children. Toward that end and through the generosity of many during our 2026 campaign, we are now able to further the existing partnership with our billboard/publishing agent. Billboard donations to date are approaching a level of \$11,000. **With year to date (12 month) billboard publication costs** of \$5,906.00, we are well on track to continue our message of loving options to surrounding communities through the remainder of calendar year 2026.

Henry County Right to Life leadership is deeply humbled at the trust placed in our efforts through the overwhelming financial response to this years' Billboard Campaign. We are most grateful for the generosity of many at the close of this years campaign. With the blessing of our Lord, Jesus, we commit to sustained, faith based efforts at maintaining your trust and generosity. See the back page for list of some of the billboard campaign page supporters.



40 Days for Life Toledo, hosted by Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, runs from February 18 through March 29. Northwest Ohio children need your prayers, fasting, and public witness outside of the Toledo Abortion Center. **Our prayerful presence is what stands between these children and their slaughter** through abortion. Our efforts make a difference!

It is not too early to commit to an hour of prayer outside of the facility. Visit [40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://40daysforlife.com/toledo) to log your hours. If it is your first time, let us know and someone from the 40 Days for Life team can accompany you on the sidewalks.



Heavenly Father, Giver of all life, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude for the generosity of our brothers and sisters in Christ who made our billboard campaign possible. Thank You for moving their hearts to support this mission to spread the message of life in our community.

We pray that these billboards, which proclaim the truth of life, will be seen by mothers and fathers in despair, offering them a beacon of hope, love, and practical support. May Your Holy Spirit use these messages to change hearts and minds, opening eyes to the reality that every unborn baby is a precious human child, fearfully and wonderfully made in Your image.

Lord, we ask that You turn the hearts of all who see these signs away from the culture of death and toward a culture of life. Strengthen and guide us as we continue to defend the innocent, and may our efforts reflect Your compassion and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who conquered death. Amen.

**Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio** recently hosted Savannah Marten, Executive Director of BellaVita Network and leader of the Ohio Coalition of Pregnancy Centers Ms. Marten highlighted the following from nationwide reporting of the Charlotte Lozier Institute.....

"Pregnancy Centers: Rising to the Occasion with Unwavering Care" is a 2025 report from the [Charlotte Lozier Institute](#) documenting how 2,775 U.S. pregnancy centers provided over \$452 million in free medical, material, and support services to over 1 million new clients in 2024. **With 133 pregnancy centers, Ohio boasts the most pregnancy centers per capita than any other state.** The report highlights a 48% increase in material support (diapers, clothing) and high (98%) client satisfaction, showcasing increased capacity for life-affirming care. Key Findings of the Report: **Massive Service Expansion:** Centers delivered over \$452 million in services, including free ultrasounds (over 636,000 performed) and material goods to women and families. **Operational Growth:** Staffed by over 10,000 medical professionals and thousands of volunteers, 8 in 10 centers provide free or low-cost medical services. **Rising Demand & Satisfaction:** With 98% client satisfaction, the report indicates these centers are successfully meeting growing, complex needs with "unwavering care". **Increased Support:** Services included, but were not limited to, pregnancy testing, STD testing, parenting education, and material support, with 29% offering Abortion Pill Reversal (APR)...**The Pregnancy Center in Toledo has provided APR 11 times to clients.**

**Of Equal importance,** Ms. Marten encouraged all RTLACO members to promote their website [Havelmadeamistake.com](#). This resource offers immediate APR hope and options to women who have taken one portion of the chemical abortion pill regimen, Mifepristone, and have changed their minds to keep their baby.

## KEY PRO-LIFE AND RESTRICTIVE ABORTION LEGISLATION IN OHIO FOR 2025-2026

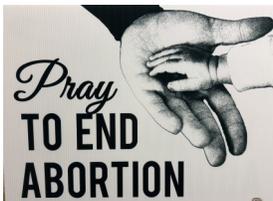
Ohio Capital Journal

As of early 2026, Ohio lawmakers continue to introduce and advance several "pro-life" or anti-abortion bills, aiming to regulate or restrict abortion access, despite the 2023 constitutional amendment that protected abortion rights up to viability. These legislative efforts in the 136th General Assembly focus on limiting medication abortion, increasing informed consent, and protecting unborn children.



- **Abortion Pill Provider Liability Education (APPLE) Act (Senate Bill 309):** This legislation, which began hearings in early 2026, requires doctors to provide a signed, written statement to patients about the risks of medication abortion and their ability to sue providers before prescribing abortion pills.
- **The "Baby Olivia" Act (House Bill 485):** Passed by the Ohio House in late 2025, this bill requires public schools to show a video detailing fetal development (the "Baby Olivia" video) to students in grades 5-12.
- **Ohio Prenatal Equal Protection Act (House Bill 370):** This proposed bill seeks to grant legal personhood to the unborn from the moment of conception, which could allow for murder charges for abortions.
- **Medication Abortion Restrictions (House Bill 324):** This bill passed by the Ohio House in late 2025 aims to restrict the distribution of drugs with perceived high-risk adverse effects, specifically targeting the mail-order sale of abortion pills.
- **Medicaid Funding Restrictions (House Bill 410):** Legislation to prohibit the payment of Medicaid funds to certain abortion providers.

**Informed Consent/Waiting Period (House Bill 347/General Debate):** Proposed legislation, including the "SHE WINS" Act, aims to reinforce 24-hour waiting periods and mandate specific, updated information for patients.



**Show your support for Life and place a "Pray to end abortion" sign in your yard.** We have both regular or with a wooden border that keeps the sign in good shape through all seasons. Call or text Eileen Wagner at 419-231-2994 if you are willing to display one.





**HENRY COUNTY  
RIGHT TO LIFE SOCIETY**

If you wish to become a **Henry Co. Right to Life Member** and receive our newsletter, fill out the information below and mail to:

Carol Schroeder, 11761 Road Y, New Bavaria, OH 43548

**Make checks payable to Henry County Right to Life**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Membership Information**

( ) Individual Membership \$5.00

( ) Couple Membership \$10.00

( ) Family Membership \$20.00

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_



I would be able to help with:

- ( ) Flower Sale
- ( ) Signature Ad
- ( ) Ohio March for Life Columbus
- ( ) Fair Booth

Suggestions? Let us know

I wish to receive my newsletter by email: Circle **YES** or **NO**

I wish to receive my newsletter by U.S. Mail: Circle **YES** or **NO**

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[www.righttolifehenryco.org](http://www.righttolifehenryco.org)

*Just a friendly reminder...*

**2026 Dues can be paid anytime during the year.**

**Henry County Right to Life Society**

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**Leipsic, OH 45856**

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