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DETROIT FEDERATION OF TEACHERS VOTES TO SPEND DUES FOR PRO-ABORT EFFORT

The Detroit Federation of Teachers (DFT), at the union's February general membership meeting, adopted a resolution stating that they are urgently opposed to the reversal of Roe v. Wade by the U.S. Supreme Court. The resolution also advises the union's Executive Board that the membership favors the expenditure of funds (no limit decided on) to fight any attempt to reverse Roe v. Wade.

If you belong to the DFT or know prolifers who do, please contact your union or your friends about demanding a reversal of the February 9th resolution. An effort is already being made by some DFT members to adopt a resolution which will void the pro-abortion resolution.

Since some DFT members are pro-life and others have not made up their minds on the issue, members should not be forced against their wills to support with their dues such an extremely controversial position which is not germaine to the union acting as a bargaining agent.

JUDGE UPHOLDS STATE-FUNDED ABORTIONS BAN

A Wayne County Circuit Court Judge on March 17 upheld Michigan's ban of state-funded abortions. Judge John H. Hausner ruled that a suit challenging the law was without merit.

The suit has drawn national attention as the first test of the new state law. Judge Hausner's endorsement of the law, approved by the voters last November, was based partly on a 1985 Pennsylvania decision upholding a similar ban in that state.

In his 26-page opinion, Hausner said the Pennsylvania court case "recognized the basic principles established by the U.S. Supreme Court that while a woman has a fundamental right to an abortion...the state may choose whether or not to finance that abortion as part of its Medicaid program."

The unidentified 15-year-old young woman had a privately-funded abortion shortly after the Judge released his decision.

The ACLU has notified the state Appeals Court that they will challenge the ruling and will probably ask the state Supreme Court for permission to bring the case directly to the high court.

Helping the state to defend the law are Right to Life of Michigan, its legal defense fund and the Committee to End Tax-Funded Abortions.

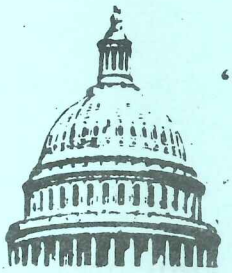
The ACLU created a fund for the teenager in response to dozens of offers of assistance. RLM also had offers to adopt the child once born and to give financial help to bring the baby to birth.

An interesting sidelight to the news articles covering the Medicaid abortion ruling was the diversity of the headlines:

The Detroit News headline read: STATE PAID ABORTION BAN UPHELD

The Detroit Free Press headline read: GIRL LOSES MEDICAID ABORTION RULING

These particular treatments of the same news item seem to correspond to the individual paper's editorial position on the abortion issue. (Editor's note.)



LEGISLATIVE NEWS

"MEXICO CITY POLICY" ATTACKED BY PRO-ABORTS

A pro-abortion coalition has launched a multi-million dollar campaign to pressure Congress and the Bush Administration to repeal the "Mexico City Policy," which since 1984 has cut off U.S. foreign aid funds to private organizations which work to legalize abortions in foreign countries.

Pro-abortion organizations now complain that, as a direct result of the Mexico City Policy, there has been a "near halt in the liberalization of abortion laws in third world (less developed) countries" (New York Times, Feb. 27, 1989, p. A-16)

If the Mexico City Policy is reversed, hundreds of millions of unborn children around the world will die as a direct result. The pro-abortion coalition is also seeking to restore U.S. funding to the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) despite that organization's growing support for China's population program which relies heavily upon compulsory abortion.

Before May 15, members of Congress must hear from citizens who support these pro-life policies. Letters should express firm opposition to any weakening of the Mexico City Policy and opposition to providing U.S. tax dollars to the UNFPA. Similar letters should be sent to the Secretary of State.

Senator Carl Levin
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Congressman _____
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. James Baker III
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

(From the National Right to Life Legislative Alert, March 14, 1989.)

COURT OF APPEALS RECOGNIZES UNBORNS' LEGAL STANDING

"Michigan's Court of Appeals, in a decision that could have implications in the debate over legalized abortions, ruled March 22 that a fetus may be considered a person in a wrongful death lawsuit," said Eric Freedman in a by-lined story in The Detroit News.

"Previous Michigan court rulings have held that a fetus is not a person until it reaches the stage where it can survive outside the womb--generally considered to be after the sixth month of pregnancy. In most cases, abortion is not legal after the sixth month," Freedman said.

A Michigan man brought suit on behalf of his wife and unborn child who were killed in 1986 when their car hit a tree to avoid hitting an unleashed dog.

The Appeals Court ruling reinstated the claims of the unborn which had been dismissed by a Kent County Circuit Judge. The Appeals Court decision is consistent with rulings by a few courts elsewhere allowing civil suits or criminal prosecutions stemming from the deaths of unborn babies.

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You can live on after death by helping those whose lives are threatened by abortion, euthanasia or infanticide. A bequest in your will to Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit or a donation in memory of a loved one, will be used to save the lives of many through our efforts.

Donations are not tax-deductible.

HOLLISTER WITHDRAWS HIS "RIGHT TO DIE" BILL

Rep. David Hollister, frustrated with constant attempts to amend his patients' rights bill, has removed it from the House Judiciary Committee agenda and said it is doubtful that it will be pursued further this year.

The bill was hung up in committee due to two proposed amendments. One amendment proposed by Rep. Nick Ciaramitaro would limit the circumstances under which hydration and nutrition would be withheld from a patient in a comatose state. The second amendment offered by Rep. Lynn Jondahl would have forced any medical decisions made by the advocate of a pregnant woman to go to probate court if those decisions had an impact on the fetus.

Despite a conference that began March 13 and continued until the morning of March 14, Hollister said a compromise could not be reached.

Many thanks to all who wrote about this bill. It obviously had an effect.

AND . . . NOW BULLARD COMES WITH HIS VERSION
BILL WOULD CREATE "SELF-DETERMINATION ACT"

Rep. Perry Bullard has introduced a bill which would create the Michigan Medical Self-Determination Act. This bill (HB4174) would allow a person 18 years of age or older who was of sound mind to execute a declaration authorizing some or all types of medical intervention or direct the withholding or withdrawal of some or all types of medical intervention.

Right to Life-Lifespan of Metro Detroit has some points of opposition to the bill as introduced which include:

1. "Permanently Unconscious" and "Terminally Ill" are defined in incredibly broad terms;

2. The provision of routine nutrition and hydration (IVs) can be interpreted as being artificial and death-prolonging procedures in the same category as heart/lung machines or other state of the art respiration.

3. The bill eliminates any flexibility in determining the appropriate medical treatment and eliminates all except the health provider (physician and health facility) from the medical decision-making process.

4. There is no prohibition against the withdrawal of food and water and no exceptions would be made in cases of pregnant women.

A substitute pro-life bill is in the beginning stages of development. Please begin your letter-writing efforts once again. The address to write is:

State Senator/State Representative _____
State Capitol Building
Lansing, MI 48909

Indicate that you are opposed to HB4174 in its entirety.

WAYNE WEST & DOWNRIVER NEWS

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK . . . . . .

April and May have been the traditional months during which we have turned our attention to helping our sister organizations who provide direct assistance during the first twelve months of motherhood. AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center (425-8060), the Pregnancy Counseling Center (522-8484), and others provide both material and spiritual support both before and after the birth of precious infants. The tasks they successfully accomplish with very meager resources never cease to amaze me, but they cannot accomplish their tasks without direct support of loving people. Last month we published an appeal by two organizations for clothes, baby equipment and money. We also talked of organizing Baby Showers, but these parties are not yet on the calendar so we implore you to take it upon yourself to meet the needs of desperate young mothers. Please be generous and please be soon!

Yours for Life, Christy Wood

DOWNRIVER CHAIR RESIGNS
WAYNE WEST TO COORDINATE EFFORTS

On March 31st, Downriver Chapter Chairman, Betty Pevovar, resigned her position. Betty has been the chief motivator for Downriver PRO-LIFE activities for the past six years and she will be sorely missed by all whom she served.

Unfortunately, no one has come forward to replace Betty, which leaves our Downriver Chapter without a supervisor. Efforts are now being made to find a new Chapter Chairman and to open a new Downriver Chapter Office, replacing the office which Betty maintained in her home.

Until a new chairman has been selected and until a new office is opened, the Wayne West Chapter Office will be coordinating all Downriver Chapter efforts. Wayne West will maintain Downriver Chapter membership records, process membership applications and donations, coordinate Church Representative activities, and publish a unified Wayne West/Downriver Newsletter.

Hopefully this situation is temporary! We will keep the Downriver Membership informed as changes occur. In the meantime all questions concerning the situation, suggestions for resolving the present organizational challenge, or inquiries from potential volunteers will be responded to by Wayne West Chapter at 422-6230. Your calls are welcome anytime day or night. When the office is not open, just leave you idea on our answering machine. Anonymous suggestions will also receive consideration. We ask all of our members to pray that some member of the Downriver Chapter will respond to the call and accept the challenge of filling the Chapter Chair.

DOES STATE STILL FUND ABORTIONS?

The Detroit News recently reported that the State of Michigan can pay for abortions when they result from rape by using the "Victims of Crime Fund" since these funds are not part of MEDICAID under the supervision of DSS. Senator Geake (Northville) and Representative Law (Plymouth) are checking this declaration by the press and they reported that Michigan Attorney General Kelley was asked on March 24th to rule on the matter.

The source of the Detroit News story seems to be Michael Fullwood, a Michigan Government Employee who administrates the Crime Victims Compensation Fund. State Representative Van Regenmorter (Jenison) has said that if Kelley rules that this fund is permitted to fund abortions for rape victims then he "would introduce legislation which would prohibit" the Crime Victims Compensation Fund being used for abortions.

Which PIZZA are you going to buy?

Planned Parenthood thanks **Little Caesars** for supporting them!

RTL - Lifespan, Inc. thanks Domino's for supporting our efforts!

Church Representative News

Annual Church Rep Dinner Planned for May

Downriver and Wayne West Join in Table Fellowship

Every year there is a very special meeting of all the Church Representatives at which we experience a delightful evening of Table Fellowship. This dinner meeting allows for the informal contact and exchange that can occur under no other set of circumstances. This year as part of the program analysis we are compiling statistics from questionnaires that every church representative and most pastors have had an opportunity to submit. This makes it important that, if you haven't already done so, you get that questionnaire to us soonest.

The affair will be held in Westland again this year at The New Life Community Church and it will be on Monday, May 22nd. If you are a Church Representative or if you are an Alternate/Assistant and if you have not received your information packet, call 422-6230 immediately and leave a message so that we can get the information to you tomorrow.

We are also extending an open invitation to anyone who has been thinking about becoming a Church Representative - ***Won't you also please come to the Dinner?*** It will be a good chance for you to get enough information to decide either "No, I'm not called to be a Church Rep." or "Yes, Church REP will be my thing to do!"

Churches Receiving Church Notes Either Directly or Through a Church Representative

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
Fairlane Assembly of God-Central
Stephen's United Methodist Church #
St. Albert Parish
St. Anselm Parish
St. John Baptist Parish
St. Mel Parish
St. Sabina Parish *
St. Sebastian Parish
St. Suzanne Parish
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
Our Lady of Grace Parish
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ukranian Church

REDFORD
Covenant Community Church
Dunning Park Chapel
Temple Baptist Church #
St. John's Lutheran Church
St. Agatha Parish
St. Hilary Parish *
St. John Bosco Parish
St. Robert Bellarmine Parish #
St. Valentine Parish
Northwest Fellowship

DEARBORN
Dearborn Church of Christ
Dearborn Christian Reformed Church #
First Congregational Church #
Guardian Lutheran Church
Divine Child Parish *
Sacred Heart Parish
St. Alphonsus Parish *
St. Barbara Parish
St. Clement Parish
St. Joseph Parish *
St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church

INKSTER
Holy Family Parish #
St. Kevin Parish #

GARDEN CITY
Chruch of Christ #
Garden City Assembly of God #
Garden City Christian Center #
Garden City Freewill Baptist Church #
Good Hope Lutheran Church #
Merriman Road Baptist #
United Baptist Church #
St. Dunstan Parish
St. Raphael Parish

LIVONIA
Berean Baptist Church of Livonia #
Livonia Assembly of God
The Lord's House #
Ward Presbyterian Church
St. Aidan Parish *
St. Colette Parish
St. Edith Parish
St. Genevieve Parish
St. Maurice Parish
St. Michael Parish
St. Priscilla Parish
St. Gerald Parish

NORTHVILLE
Fairlane Assembly of God-West
Our Lady of Victory Parish

PLYMOUTH
Church of Christ #
First Methodist Church #
Lake Pointe Bible Chapel
Lutheran Church of Risen Christ #
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints #
Trinity Presbyterian Church #
United Assembly of God
Our Lady of Good Counsel
St. Kenneth Parish *

WAYNE
First Baptist Church of Wayne
St. Mary Parish #

WESTLAND
Church of the Nazarene of Westland
Good Shepherd Dutch Reformed Church
New Covenant Tabernacle
New Life Community Church
Prayer Baptist Church #
Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church
Westland Full Gospel Church #
Divine Savior Parish
SS Simon & Jude Parish #
St. Bernadine Parish #
St. Damian Parish *
St. Richard Parish
St. Theodore Parish

CANTON
Calvary Baptist Church
Word of Life Alliance Church #
St. Michael Lutheran Church
St. Thomas a'Becket Parish *
St. John Neumann Parish

As you scanned through the above list you noted that a few church names are followed with an asterisk (*) while others are followed by a pound sign (#). The pound sign means that your pastor is listed at the Church REP in order to be on our Church Notes mailing list. The asterisk (*) means that your Church also has an assistant or alternate CHURCH REP. If your church is not listed **your community needs someone** to represent the PRO-LIFE voice.

Downriver Church Representatives: The time available for planning to properly invite you to the Annual Church Rep Dinner Meeting was very limited. We are not confident that we were 100% in our mailing list. If you are a Downriver Church Representative and if you did not receive an information packet about the May 22nd Dinner Meeting, call 422-6230 immediately and leave a message so that we can get the information to you tomorrow!

Dissident Organizations Forming in Wayne West Cities

Outside Money is Backing Duplication of Efforts

A Sad Sad Waste !

The cities of Livonia, Redford, Dearborn, Plymouth and Canton have been targeted by Right to Life of Michigan to found pro-life groups in competition with Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit. A few individuals residing in these cities have been convinced by RLM leadership from Grand Rapids that it is in the best interest of these cities to support two Right to Life organizations.

RLM Organizational Drive Targets Western Suburbs

The dissension and discord which RLM is causing by trying to form parallel pro-life organizations is very sad. We of Lifespan are especially grieved when we realize how our willingness to work with RLM, sacrificing our own identity while working as a significant major part of last year's Committee to End Tax-Funded Abortions is disdained by RLM leadership.

Discord is RLM Reward for Cooperation!

We are dismayed that the RLM Board of Directors and Officers are expending the resources necessary to establish organizations in direct competition with Lifespan.

The Wayne West Chapter of Lifespan will continue to operate as usual in its efforts on behalf of the unborn, the aged and the handicapped. Our city committees, including those being targeted for competition by RLM, will continue to serve its membership. We hope our membership will support us as usual, both with volunteers and dues. Eventually RLM may abandon its efforts to sow confusion among the pro-life ranks and get back to the very vital business of protecting defenseless human lives.

Wayne West Chapter continues ***20 Year Tradition*** *Service to Members*

We reluctantly share this information with our membership in order to prevent as much of the resultant confusion and dissension as possible.

MEDICAID ABORTIONS ?

Mr. Randolph Fawkes and his Sales & Marketing Company [Fawkes, Inc.] is being investigated by the Michigan State Senate Fiscal Agency according to State Senator R. Robert Geake (R-Northville). It seems that Mr. Fawkes has approached MEDICAID Insurance recipients and has apparently offered to get abortions paid for through a secondary insurance carrier [OMNICARE]. All the MEDICAID recipient supposedly needs to do is "sign the paper" for Fawkes, Inc.

At this time it is not known if Fawkes, Inc (Suite 107, 20700 Greenfield, Oak Park, MI 48237) is involved in what we consider a flagrant violation of the law forbidding MEDICAID funding of abortions, or if it is some kind of scam operation that requires payment up front with promise of reimbursement. Thanks again to Senator Geake for his efforts to safeguard the public trust.

RIGHT TO LIFE - LIFESPAN OF METRO DETROIT

12th Annual General Meeting

Friday, May 12, 1989 7:00 p.m.

presents

EDWARD R. GRANT

President, Americans United for Life Legal Defense Fund

Topic: AFTER ROE v. WADE

Mr. Edward R. Grant has been the President of Americans United for Life (AUL) since February, 1988. He was Executive Director-General Counsel of AUL from November, 1984 until January, 1988. Ed is a Philadelphia attorney and a graduate of Georgetown University and Northwestern University School of Law.

AUL Legal Defense Fund was created in 1975 and is the prolife movement's legal arm. AUL has participated in dozens of abortion and life related cases, including the successful Hyde Amendment abortion funding cases which were argued before the U.S. Supreme Court.

On April 26, the Supreme Court will be hearing arguments for **Webster v. Reproductive Health Services,** the abortion case out of Missouri. AUL is playing a leading role in shaping the strategy and providing legal counsel for this case. **Webster,** it is said, may be the case which overturns **Roe.**

Mr. Grant will be addressing the **Webster** case at our meeting and preparing us for a future **AFTER ROE v. WADE.**

SPECIAL EVENT: DRAWING FOR TWO ROUND TRIP TICKETS FOR JANUARY 22ND "MARCH FOR LIFE" IN WASHINGTON, D.C. MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

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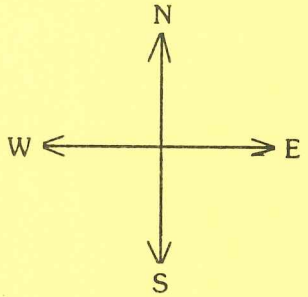

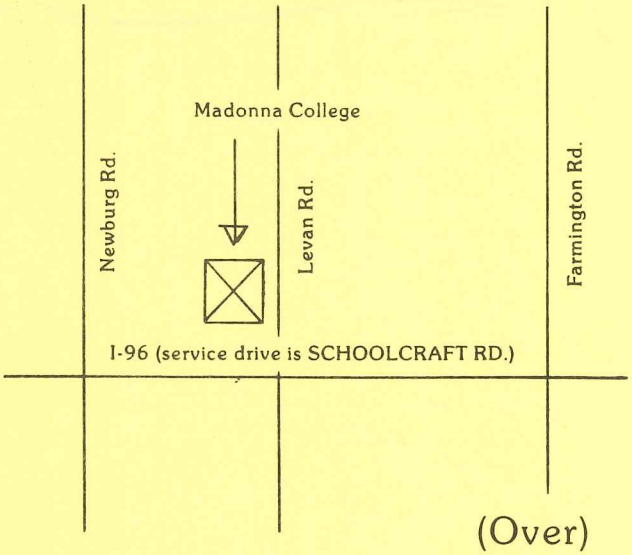

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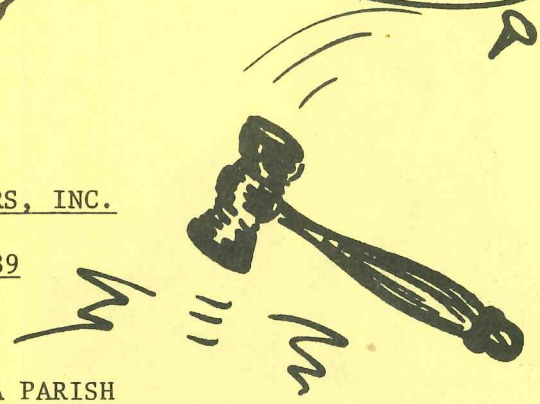

TO BENEFIT PREGNANCY SHELTERS, INC.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1989

7:30 P.M.

JULIETTE CENTER AT ST. AGATHA PARISH
19750 Beech Daly, Redford (N. of Grand River)

FEATURING: Jewelry, sporting equipment, art, theater tickets, appliances, gift certificates, wills, restaurant coupons, home decorating items, baked goods, crafts, amusement park passes, hotel accomodations, museum passes, autographed baseballs and hockey sticks, and much, much more!

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Red Roses ! Red Roses !
For Every Mother, Red Roses!

Flowers Available Now for Sale

Our office volunteers are working daily to contact the regular Church Representatives as well as all of the special project **Rose Sellers**. The job is even larger this year than in previous years and this is without considering the complication of having to combine Downriver and Wayne West efforts.

If you have in the past sold **Right to Life Roses** but haven't yet been contacted concerning your flower order for this year, then we may have overlooked you. Please call 422-6230 and ask about the pick up or delivery schedule. Don't wait any longer!

Additional Rose Sellers Sought!

Just because you "always wanted to get involved" but just didn't get around to it, should not keep you out of this year's action. If you want to help this year's **Right to Life Rose Sale** by selling as well as buying, all you have to do is call our office and we will get you into the program. For example, many church communities have never been offered the opportunity to **Buy Roses for Life** merely because no volunteer was available. We will be delighted if you were to make yourself available!

Don't Let a Lifegiving Mother be Forgotten!

The 1989 *SILK ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY* effort is again underway! Plan now to buy red roses for your mother. Contact your **Church Representative** now and get in an early order, especially if you want a dozen.

Every Child Loves Mother

We would like every school child to take home to mother one rose that says "Thank You for My Life!" We would like this to happen the Friday before Mother's Day. If you agree then contact your school's parent group or teacher council or even individual teachers, but do it this month because the orders must be consolidated early in April.

All Men are Called to Join
The Honoring of **Life Itself**
Thru Celebrating Mothers Day!

American Legion, DAV, VFW, Moose, KofC, and all the rest. . .can also arrange to give their wives and mothers bouquets of *LONG-STEMMED SILK ROSES*. If a committee rep from any organization will contact us not later than the first week of April we will make proper arrangements so that every Lady gets the Roses she deserves.

CONTRIBUTION
Box Score

$416 Annual Dues
$50 Monthly Gifts
from 4 members
$40 Special Gifts
$90 Fund Raising

Income and Membership remain satisfactory. Since a Christmas Holiday lull in activities we are seeing a small but very constant increase in membership. Contributions, while down slightly at the moment, are not out of line with normal annual fluctuations.

MEMBERSHIP
Box Score

1415 members
25 renewals
11 additions
1 dropped

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"A TASTE FOR LIFE"

Our cookbook, A Taste For Life, would make a nice gift for Mother's Day. The cookbook may be purchased for $8.00, and the cost for shipping, per book, is $1.50.

MEDICAL-ETHICAL DILEMMAS

The following are excerpts from a Commentary, "Medical Advances Bring Ethical Dilemmas," featured in the American Medical News, February 24, 1989:

"A significant side effect of the explosion in medical knowledge that has marked the past two decades has been the creation of a series of ethical dilemmas that affect not only physicians but also patients, hospitals, insurers, employers, and government agencies."

"Recent years have seen the AMA and its council involved in a number of complex issues, including euthanasia, the physician's responsibility to AIDS patients, "do not resuscitate" orders, and conflict of interest."

"One important area is how the nation's health care resources are allocated."

"This forces the medical community to confront some serious ethical questions:"

"One of the fields in which technologic progress has been most significant is in the care of newborn infants. Modern technology now allows not only the sustaining of life in infants of extremely low birth weight and gestational age, but also the performance of procedures that have the potential to bring the rights of the fetus into conflict with the rights of the mother or the rights of others.

"These conflicts create true ethical dilemmas -- dilemmas that have become a part of the debate over such issues as the transplantation of fetal tissue; the transplantation of organs from anencephalic infants; fetal therapy to correct abnormalities before birth; surrogacy arrangements; and the ability to artificially sustain the vital functions of a brain-dead mother until the fetus is viable.

"A third area of ethical issues revolves around genetic intervention. Recent advances have placed science on the threshold of treating and preventing human disease through direct genetic intervention. Physicians now have the capability to diagnose and screen for many inherited disorders; to isolate and map the location of specific genes on human chromosomes; and to alter the genetic complement of cells by replacing genes that have caused disease with normally functioning genetic material."

"Organized medicine is committed to providing continuing guidance and leadership to the profession in these increasingly complex times. This must go beyond the issues that routinely attract national attention to include the less publicized topics that have major implications for physicians and the way they practice medicine. The public correctly looks to the medical profession for guidance in this area; the public's expectations must be met."

HELP WANTED-RECORDING SECRETARY SOUGHT

A recording secretary is needed for the Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit Board meetings once a month. He/she should be available the second Wednesday of each month from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Please call the Main Office at 261-2757 if you would be willing to help.

COLLECTION OF BOOKS FOR BOOK SALE CONTINUES

You may drop books off at your local Lifespan office. Call first so that you will be expected.

MANY BELIEVE WOMEN SHOULD HAVE RIGHT TO MURDER

Los Angeles - "More than half of Americans think abortion is murder but believe women have the right to decide for themselves whether to have the procedure according to an opinion poll" published in the L.A. Times.

"Among more than 3,500 people surveyed...61 percent considered abortion morally repugnant and 57 percent considered it murder. Yet 46 percent supported Roe vs. Wade...compared with 35 percent who opposed it." From Detroit Free Press, March 20, 1989.

RIGHT TO LIFE LOVES DOMINO'S
LITTLE CAESAR'S COMES UNDER FIRE

The National Organization of Women (NOW) has launched a campaign to boycott Domino's Pizza because its founder, Tom Monaghan, donated money to the effort to end state-funded abortions in Michigan. Monaghan, last November, donated $50,000 to the Committee to End Tax-Funded Abortions.

Ron Hingst, Domino's spokesperson, said "Our position is that Tom did make a contribution and he's perfectly willing to stand behind his convictions." "But boycotting our franchises just because Tom made a contribution doesn't mean our 750 franchises feel the same way about it."

"Domino's has not felt any dent in sales as a result of the boycott," Hingst said. "Sales were great last week," he said.

Now the evenings you don't feel like going out to eat at Bill Knapp's, stay home and enjoy a Domino's pizza delivered!

Little Caesar's on the other hand, was helpful to the People's Campaign for Choice according to a recent newsletter published by Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Michigan. You may be disinclined to order your pizza from Michael Ilitch's franchises in the future.

REMEMBER US!

Remember Right to Life - Lifespan and Bill Knapp's when you think of eating out! This past month's mail brought us 6,903 coupon points for a total of 31,260. We are saving these points to redeem for computer equipment. The goal of points will be determined when the specific equipment has been chosen, and we notify Knapp's of our selection.

These people have enjoyed meals at Knapp's this past month and sent us their coupons: Boyce, Yanik, Roy, Lemming, Kovacs, Wynesberge, Malicke, Wnorowski, Miller, Rakestraw, Paladino, Tippmann, Gundle, Bowker, Cylkowski, Gibbons, Rybok, Barrett, LaJoie, Polgar, Leonard, Lee, Church of the Holy Family Parishioners, Garrison, Mosquera, Gauci, Ervin, Kleinbrook, Armbruster, Vermette, Bradley, Thomas, French, Dompierre, Schoenherr, Feeley, Nadolski, Hamilton, Dolinshek, Kelly, LaBerge, Kacher, Basner, Martin, Sassone, Macomb County Right to Life, Harte, Gavlinski, Mowery, Dube, Doyle and others whose names we do not have.

When you present your check to the cashier at any Bill Knapp's ask for a Community Support Coupon. The cashier will indicate on the coupon how many points are awarded. Points are awarded based on this formula: 1 pt. equals $1.00 computed on the total amount received by the cashier for meals, bakery items, take-out orders or purchased gift certificates.

Send the Community Support Coupons to us at Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit, 27578 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Thank you very much!

HELP WANTED-PAID POSITION

Editor wanted for pro-life publication
Part-time (approximately 20 hours per week)
Salary negotiable
Mail resume to Right to Life - Lifespan of
Metro Detroit, Main Office
27578 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
We are an equal opportunity employer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 22, Sat.

Day of Prayer and Fasting for the Unborn

Pro-life counseling agencies are always in need of devoted and dedicated counselors. Pray for an abundance of volunteers for pro-life groups like Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Birth Right, Pregnancy Shelters, Open Arms.

April 27, Thurs.

Auction to Benefit Pregnancy Shelters, Inc., 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha Parish, Juliette Center
19750 Beech Daly, Redford (north of Grand River)
Free admission; call 874-0432 or 532-2271 for information

May 12, Friday

Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit
General Membership Meeting; 7:00 p.m., Madonna College
Edward R. Grant, President, Americans United for Life
Legal Defense Fund
Topic: After Roe v. Wade
See enclosed flier for information

May 13, Sat. and
May 14, Sunday

Mother's Day Flower Sale
Call Chapter offices for information

May 16, Tuesday

Senior Power Day, Lansing
Visit your legislator to express objection to
Michigan Medical Self-Determination Act HB 4174.
See article on p. 3.

June 29, Thurs. to
July 1, Saturday

National Right to Life Convention
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Call Main Office, 261-2757, for registration forms

Right To Life - Lifespan, Inc.

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