

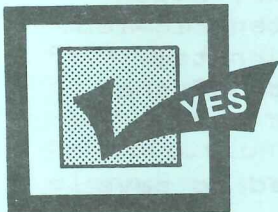


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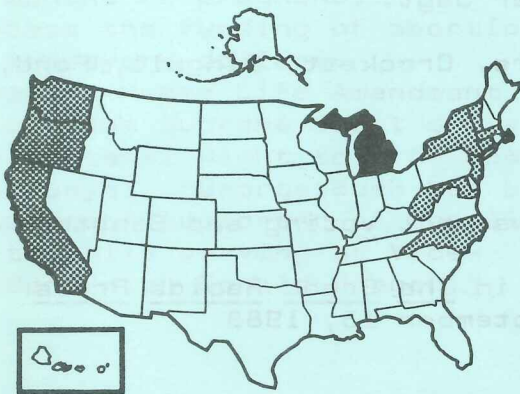
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## Vote "Yes" on "A" Tuesday, November 8th

### End Tax-Funded Abortions



#### Key:

-  Funding states
-  Non-funding states
-  Funding ban pending







HELP MICHIGAN BECOME  
THE 37TH STATE!

36 states do not use tax dollars to pay for abortions. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that the states and their taxpayers do not have to pay for abortions.

Michigan is one of just 14 states that still pays for elective abortions for Medicaid clients.

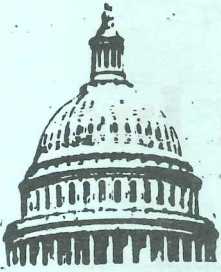
No state that has banned taxpayer funding has ever reversed that ban.

Pictured below is a sample of how Proposal A will appear on a punch card ballot. Lever machine and paper ballots will be worded exactly the same.

TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSAL PUNCH TO THE RIGHT OF "YES". TO VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSAL PUNCH TO THE RIGHT OF "NO".					
<p align="center"><b>PROPOSAL A</b></p> <p align="center"><b>RESTRICT USE OF TAX FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS FOR PERSONS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</b></p> <p>Public Act 59 of 1987 is a law that states that tax funds shall not be used to pay for an abortion for a person receiving public assistance unless necessary to save the life of the mother.</p> <p>Should the law be approved?</p>	<table border="1"><tr><td>YES</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>NO</td><td></td></tr></table>	YES		NO	
YES					
NO					

FOR WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS, SEE PAGES 4 & 5.





## LEGISLATIVE NEWS

### HYDE AMENDMENT PASSES LIFE OF THE MOTHER ONLY EXCEPTION

Representatives in the U.S. Congress rejected a proposal to expand Medicaid abortion payments to victims of rape and incest. The Proposal, a Senate amendment to a Labor, Education and Health and Human Services spending bill, was rejected 216-166.

Supporters of the amendment argued women victimized by brutal crimes deserve compassionate and humane treatment. Opponents of the amendment said abortion was the taking of human life, an act that would compound injustice.

The law now limits Medicaid payments to abortions needed to save a woman's life.

Michigan representatives voted 9 - 8 on a motion to reject the amendment, with a yes vote being in favor of keeping the present law.

YES - THE PRO-LIFE VOTE: Bonior, Broomfield, Davis, Henry, Hertel, Kildee, Scheutte, Traxler, Vander Jagt.

NO - THE PRO-ABORTION VOTE: Conyers, Crockett, Dingell, Ford, Levin, Pursell, Upton, Wolpe.

NOT VOTING: Carr

In the U.S. Senate, Senator Levin was not voting and Senator Riegle voted pro-abortion.

--As reported in The Grand Rapids Press  
Tuesday, September 13, 1988

## FEDERALLY FUNDED ABORTIONS DRASTICALLY REDUCED

The Hyde Amendment has been highly effective in drastically reducing the number of federally funded abortions.

According to a report recently released by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), the federal Medicaid program paid for 75 abortions during the Fiscal Year 1987 - the lowest number since abortion became legal in 1973.

The Hyde Amendment (see first story) permits funding of abortion only "where the life of the mother would be endangered," and it was under this exception that the 75 abortions were funded.

Prior to the enactment of the Hyde Amendment in 1976, the federal Medicaid program paid for abortion on demand - about 300,000 a year. Thus, the 1987 figure represents one/four thousandths of the pre-Hyde Amendment level.

This contrasts with over 19,000 abortions yearly in Michigan.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "It is wrong and perhaps even cruel to induce poor women to have abortions and deprive them of their right to have children by making abortions cheaper and birth relatively more expensive."

Dinesh D'Souza, a top aide to Gary Bauer, President Reagan's assistant for policy development. Muskegon Chronicle, September 22, 1987



# THE ABORTION ISSUE

## WHERE DO THE CANDIDATES STAND?

### GEORGE BUSH

"I believe that abortion is wrong... Federal funds should not be used to finance abortion...I believe we need a Human Life Amendment. Our Constitution is and should be designed to protect human life."

- \* Opposes the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion throughout the nine months of pregnancy.
- \* Opposes the funding of abortions with taxpayers dollars.
- \* Favors a Human Life Amendment to overturn the Supreme Court decision.
- \* The National Right to Life Comm. (NRLC) says: "George Bush has been a consistent supporter of pro-life efforts while serving as Vice-President with Ronald Reagan."

### MICHAEL DUKAKIS

"I support the Supreme Court decision on abortion." I believe that abortion is a personal decision which can only be made by the individual woman...I do support federal funding of abortion services..."

As a Massachusetts Legislator:  
\* Introduced a bill to legalize abortion in Mass. in 1970, three years prior to the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision.

As Governor of Massachusetts:  
\* On four occasions, vetoed legislation or a state budget because it contained restrictions on government funding of abortions.

\* Appointed an abortion advocate as Secretary of Human Services.

\* The National Right to Life Comm. (NRLC) says: "This is the most pro-abortion presidential ticket in history."

## CALL YOUR LOCAL OFFICE TODAY TO VOLUNTEER FOR PRE-ELECTION ACTIVITIES

**NEEDED: POLL WATCHERS, RUNNERS, GET-OUT-THE-VOTE-CALLERS AND LITERATURE DROP VOLUNTEERS**

### RIGHT TO LIFE - LIFESPAN, INC.

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Livonia, MI 48150  
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# WAYNE COUNTY WEST CHAPTER NEWS

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Livonia, MI 48150-2203  
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## FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK . . . . .

My dear friends, there is work to be done! There are less than 17 days remaining until we must go to the polls and vote to sustain Public Law 59 and end the tax funding of abortion. We must convince our neighbors and friends to join us in voting YES on Proposal A, but we also need to go the extra distance and make it our personal responsibility to take people with us when we go to vote. You should contact the CETFA (Committee to End Tax-Funded Abortions) City Campaign Manager in your area and GET INVOLVED! please? God love you!

Christy Wood, Chairman

## YOUTH GROUP DEFENDS THE UNBORN!

St. Matthew Lutheran teenagers have joined in our work through both their prayers and their fund raising efforts. What a delightful and unexpected surprise it was to open the letter from Amy Mackenzie, our Representative at St. Matthew, and find the Money Order for \$250 from Heather and the rest of Young Adult Group. The efforts of these ten young people raises the spirits of all involved in this cause. The school address is 4430 St. James, Detroit 48210.

Thanks for JOINING us!

## Westland 1988 Community Bazaar !

The Westland Center Merchants Association Sponsored bazaar on November 10 and 11 will be a fine opportunity for all of you *crafty* people to show us your talents and help out Lifespan's budget at the same time. **NOW IS THE TIME** to get busy on various craft items. We can use large items and also smaller *quick sell* items. We ask that you put a tentative price on your items or at least let us know what you spent on materials. This helps us in pricing. Please bring the finished items to the Lifespan office.

We will also need baked goods, but we ask that they be delivered directly to our booth in the Westland Mall.

Sincere **THANKS** in advance for all your wonderful contributions ! !

## CHRISTMAS CARD SALES BEGIN

After much soul searching and struggling the 1988 Right to Life-Lifespan, Inc. Christmas Card has been selected, produced and received. *They are now available in our office and the usual distribution through Church Representatives is underway.* The project again this year has two coordinators. For Livonia the western area distribution is being handled by Margaret Spas (422-1989), while the effort to the east including Garden City has Marilou Mozdzen (278-0006) as chairman. See the attached advertising flyer for more information, including the identification of the Area Representatives for your area.

## BEN BRADLEY WINS !

Ben Bradley's pin count in the handicapped Bowl for Life contest was 673, which in combination with his pledge effort made him our **NUMBER ONE FUND RAISER !** The runner-ups were Matt Bradley with a 588 series and Ron Pummill with a 592 handicapped pin fall. A very special **HONORABLE MENTION** goes to Elizabeth Johns, believed to have been the Senior Participant. She bowled a 410 scratch series which, after her league handicap was added, raised \$373.70 from the 45 sponsors she had solicited. Doug Bradley took both High Game (232 scratch) and High Series (757 handicapped) honors. All 60 participants receive our special thanks for bringing Right to Life-Lifespan to the attention of over 800 sponsors while raising a total of \$4500.



## The Case of the Missing "E" \*

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxxcpt for onx of thx kxys. I'vx wishxd many timxs that it workxd prxfctly. Trux, thxrx arx forty kxys functioning wxll xnough, but just onx kxy not working makxs thx diffxrxncx. Somxtimxs, it sxxms to mx that our organization is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr - not all thx pxoplx arx working proprly. You may say, "Wxll, I'm only onx pxrson. It won't makx much diffxrxncx." But you sxx, thx organization, to bx xffctivx nxxds thx activx participation of xvry pxrson. Thx nxxt timx you think your xfforts arxn't nxxdx, rxmxbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf: "I am a kxy pxrson and nxxdx vxry much . . ."

**\*Or, You ARE Missed When You're Not There!**

*(Reprinted from the Southeast Michigan Balloon Association Newsletter)*

## City Campaign Managers Need More WORKERS !

Help is desperately needed by your fellow pro-life workers. *With about two weeks left before ELECTION DAY, many voters in your neighbor need to be contacted.* The CETFA City Campaign Managers need a hand full of hours from every RIGHT TO LIFE-LIFESPAN member if we are to break the strangle hold of apathy among our fellow citizens. And it is this indifference that has permitted you and I to pay for the killing of the unborn. Contact your City Campaign Manager immediately! Ask for literature for you to hand out in your neighborhood! Ask for telephone lists of voters in your town that you can call! Certainly you can visit a mere fifty homes or make a measly fifty phone calls before **8 NOV 88.**

Find the name of your City Campaign Manager and call TODAY. If you can not reach the Campaign Manager, then call CETFA Southeast Headquarters at Novi (PHONE 344-9595) and talk with MARY DEVLIN, the CETFA organizer for Wayne County West. If Mary isn't available, leave a message! FINALLY, if *by the third day* you have not been *called into campaign work*, call Right to Life-Lifespan (422-6230) and we will provide work for you.

### CETFA CITY CAMPAIGN MANAGER LIST

**NORTHVILLE:** Mary Fueling  
348-3747/420-4604  
meetings: Mondays 7 PM  
at Our Lady of Victory

**LIVONIA:** Tony Bozaan 464-2016  
meetings: Thursdays 7 PM  
at St. Priscilla's Church

**REDFORD:** Marc Sosnowski  
538-8767  
meetings: Wednesdays 7 PM  
at St. Valentine's Church

**PLYMOUTH:** Joe Klee 459-5160  
meetings: Fridays 7 PM  
at Knights of Columbus Hall

**WESTLAND:** Joanne Blousey  
721-0993  
meetings: Mondays 7:30 PM  
at Graham Elementary School

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS:** Joe Mosquera  
562-4092  
meetings: Thursdays 7 PM  
at Divine Child School Library

**GARDEN CITY:** Charles Ping  
535-5867  
meetings: Thursdays 7 PM  
at Garden City Christian Center

**CANTON:** Mary Dahn 455-0993  
meetings: Monday 7:30 PM  
at Calvary Assembly of God

**WAYNE:** Carol Pietz 722-5210  
meetings: Tuesdays 7 PM  
at Wayne Wesleyan Church

**INKSTER:** Mary Kowalski 722-5210  
meetings: Tuesdays 7 PM  
at Wayne Wesleyan Church

**DEARBORN:** Al Lemmo 561-0251  
meetings: Tuesdays 7 PM  
at Sacred Heart Church

*Did you know that since abortion has become legal child abuse has increased over 400 percent? ! ?*





# EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR LIFE

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NEW FROM THE EDUCATIONAL CENTER - FALL, 1988

We have a limited quantity of the videos Matter of Choice and Silent Scream for sale. The cost is \$49.95 plus 4% Mich. tax, shipping and handling. For more information just call the Educational Center at 338-1910.

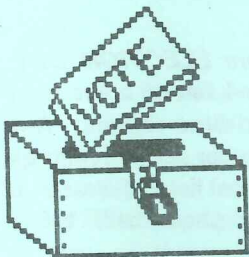
New videos available for rent:

AID IN DYING  
JUST WAIT  
TEENS AND ABORTION (Molly Kelly)

AIDS: FACT AND FICTION  
LOVE & LIFE (Coleen Mast)  
TEENAGER - DON'T BE DECEIVED

## BILL KNAPP'S COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM CONTINUES

After you've been to the polls Nov. 8th and cast your "YES" vote on Proposal A, why not treat yourself to lunch or dinner at Bill Knapp's! This past month we've received 10,348 Community Support Coupon points for a total of 56,462 toward our goal of 72,000 to be reached by March 31, 1989 for redemption for a new copier for Lifespan's Main Ofc.



Many thanks to this month's contributors: Gavlinski, Hirsch, Schorn, Gazelle, Fronimos, Brown, Kenrick, Sulak, Radwick, Garrison, Laird, Kleinbrook, Shumann, O'Connell, Dodge, Aiton, Konopka, Ervin, Bullion, Kniebes, Thomas, Wierzba, Malicke, Hesch, LaJoie, Needham, Aragona, Herridge, Schultz, Ptaszewski, Mallory, Troha, Rakestraw, Wilhelm, Gheesling, Repasky, Klotz, Nacelewicz, Majewski, Michelini, Wagner, Dionne, Duncanson, Bowker, Oblates of St. Benedict, Seefeld, Kokorzycki, Crippen, Greenstein,

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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.

Don't forget to vote "YES" FOR LIFE; then vote for Bill Knapp's for dinner! And send the Community Support Coupons to us at Right to Life - Lifespan, Inc., 27578 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Thank you!



RTL-LIFESPAN'S booth at the 1988 MICHIGAN STATE FAIR. Volunteers JEAN & DON FIFIELD assist visitors. We especially thank CHRIS & STAN KOMAR who re-designed the booth including the special poster for the Nov. 8th referendum which says "VOTE 'YES' FOR LIFE ON PROPOSAL A."



# WATCH FOR YOUR FULL PAGE AD IN THE DETROIT NEWS

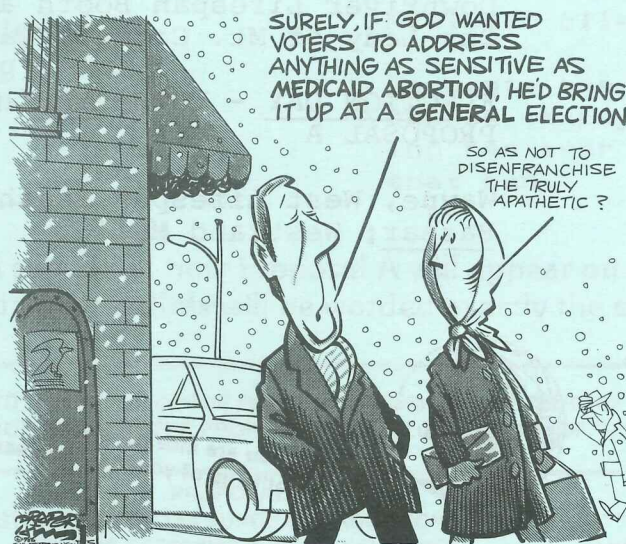
We did it! Thanks to the participation of so many of you, our Ballot Question Committee, The Committee of Justice for the Unborn, raised the funds needed to place a full-page ad in the Sunday, November 6th edition of The Detroit News. A special thanks goes to Carol Csanyi from Southgate, who contacted churches and businesses in the Downriver area on a regular basis for several weeks asking them to support the ad. Carol's dedication undoubtedly helped us reach our goal.

The ad will list the names of over 3,000 Michigan citizens who want an end to tax-funded abortions and will ask readers to join us in VOTING 'YES' ON PROPOSAL A NOVEMBER 8TH.

## VOTE "YES" STICKERS ENCLOSED

Attached to this issue of your Newsletter is a sheet with 6 VOTE 'YES' ON A NOVEMBER 8 stickers. We suggest that you stick one on your calendar or fridge to remind you to vote on election day. If you wish, wear one on your coat, blouse, shirt or suit. People will ask you about it, giving you an opportunity to talk about Proposal A and the pro-life YES vote. Before you go to the mailbox, attach one to each envelope - they will be seen by many people before your mail reaches its destination. If you need more, call your local Lifespan office. Supplies are limited and time is short, so call as soon as possible.

**VOTE  
YES ON A  
NOV. 8**



TUESDAY DEC 16 1986.

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## PROLIFERS SUCCESSFUL IN RAISING FUNDS FOR CETFA

The Garage Sale benefiting the Referendum was a great success! More than 25 families donated items to be sold. Thank you for your generous donations.

The sale netted \$1175.00 which will be donated to the Committee to End Tax-Funded Abortions (CETFA). Special thanks to Cindy and Michel Gauvin, Laurie Masiarek, Cindy Babcock, Mary Babcock, Fred Babcock, Helen Kwiatkowski, Winifred Rooney, Maria D'Alphonso and Kathy Derrig.

There will be a Tupperware Sale -- 15% of the sales will benefit the Referendum. Call Cindy Gauvin at 565-2246 to place an order. The sale ends November 4. A catalogue is available at the Livonia Lifespan Office.

"Family First" of Livonia sent a special letter to raise money for CETFA. They raised through the letter \$946.00 and then matched it with another \$846.00 to total a donation of \$1792.00!

## CALENDAR UPDATE

- Oct. 21, Friday      Dinner with Fr. John Powell, S.J.  
Mercy Center; 28600 Eleven Mile Rd.  
Farmington Hills; 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 22, Saturday      Day of Prayer and Fasting for the Unborn
- Nov. 4, 5  
Friday & Saturday      All Night "Yes For Life" Vigil  
Guardian Angels Church, 581 E. 14 Mile Rd.,  
Clawson. Begins with 9:00 p.m. Mass on  
Friday, Nov. 4 and ends with 8:30 a.m. Mass  
on Saturday, Nov. 5
- Nov. 5      Saturday      Downriver Lifespan Booth at Craft Sale;  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; call 285-6776
- Nov. 8, Tuesday      ELECTION DAY - VOTE "YES" FOR LIFE ON  
PROPOSAL A
- Nov. 10, 11  
Thursday & Friday      Wayne, West Lifespan Booth at Westland  
Bazaar; Westland Mall

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