



Right to Life - LIFESPAN

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August 4-5: **Right to Life - LIFESPAN** Your Voice CAN Be Heard

DID YOU KNOW? We are closer than ever to *restoring Michigan's right to decide* on whether abortion should be legal or illegal in our state. Back in 1972, **voters in Michigan soundly defeated a ballot proposal that would have legalized abortion** in the state of Michigan.




Unfortunately, in 1973, the Supreme Court came down with a decision that legalized abortion across the country: *Roe v. Wade*. This negated what Michigan voters wanted: outlawing abortions and saving lives. Now that we are getting a new Supreme Court Justice, there is hope that the *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions will be overturned. How can you help? Vote for *LIFE*, when you choose a candidate! **Get out and VOTE for leaders who will represent YOU and YOUR VALUES!** For more info: **LIFESPAN 734.422.6230**  www.miLIFESPAN.org

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August 11-12: **Right to Life - LIFESPAN** A Powerful Pro-Life Display

DID YOU KNOW? *LIFESPAN's* cross display that memorializes the millions of innocent babies killed through abortion has been replenished and is ready for your community or organization. The power of this display is incredible and can impact so many people in your community. It creates a visual image of the number of abortions done in the USA each year since 1973 that simply cannot be ignored. If you are interested in scheduling this powerful pro-life display to be used at your community or organization, please contact our office. We can also provide materials and information to give out to members of your faith organization in advance of the display, so that people know what the crosses are for, where to turn to for help and healing if a person has had an abortion and how to talk about this important issue with children.



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August 18-19 : *Right to Life - LIFESPAN Women's HealthCare: Resources Available*

DID YOU KNOW? **Pregnancy Help Centers (PHCs)** provide real healthcare and options for women who are pregnant. LIFESPAN maintains an up-to-date listing of Pregnancy Help Centers across the Metro Detroit area, arranged by the city. This listing includes addresses, contact information and what type of supports are provided (ultrasounds, material goods, etc.). Additionally, information about *Residential Programs For Unwed Pregnant Women* are listed **and** listings for *Post-Abortion Counseling* are provided. At the very bottom of this PHC listing, LIFESPAN also provides information about the **Michigan Safe Delivery of Newborns Act**, so that mothers who are unprepared to handle the birth of a child can *safely and anonymously surrender their newborn to a safe location*. Copies are available, upon request.

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August 25-26 : *Right to Life - LIFESPAN A New School Year: Biased Textbooks*

DID YOU KNOW? As the days of a new school year start, you may want to take a closer look at your children's textbooks, especially the science, social studies/government books. Often, there is a bias that may not reflect your pro-life values. For example, the best-selling American textbook American Government: Roots and Reform by O'Connor and Sabato, has a lead author who is pro-abortion. She expresses her view in the first paragraph of the introduction. The textbook's content suggests that abortion is a "right", portrays the pro-life movement in a completely negative light and attacks judges who uphold pro-life laws. This is but one textbook example. Preview your child's textbooks. Consider joining the curriculum committee of your child's school. Your children need your protection.

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