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**You are invited to**  
***LIFESPAN's***  
***Celebration of Life***  
**Annual Dinner & Silent Auction**



**Special Guest:**  
**Ashley Bratcher**  
*Lead Actress from the film,*  
***"UNPLANNED"***  
*The story of Abby Johnson*

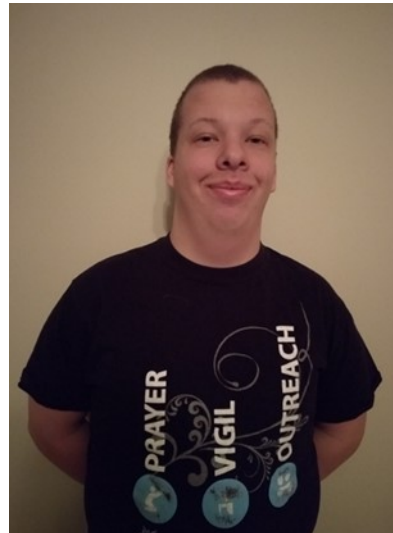
**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**  
**San Marino Club**  
**Troy, Michigan**

## Every Life is Unique

By Nate Ward, Senior in High School

**E**very life is unique because God created each and every one of us differently. No person has the same personality, facial features, and contributions to society. With all the abortions happening, many people do not think of who those babies could grow up to become. There will always be a hole in our society where that aborted baby should have been. The babies could be the next Pope, President, researcher who discovers the cure for cancer, saint and the future generations will be affected by this.

The March for Life in Washington D.C. is where hundreds of thousands of people march for the millions of voiceless unborn babies that have been aborted. We march to stand up for the unborn babies who are voiceless. Marching in the middle of winter does not stop anyone for fighting the rights of the unborn, and people march not for themselves but for the unborn babies. Since the Supreme Court ruling of Roe v. Wade, people have joined in growing numbers to stand up for what is truly right. As the years pass, we are getting closer and closer to making abortion illegal once again in the United States of America.



Being part of the March for Life the last three years has been quite an incredible experience for me. I am Pro-Life because it has been an amazing journey of living here on earth. The unborn babies who are aborted do not have a chance to be who they were created. Thinking about how my life could be different if my siblings or closest friends were aborted makes me

feel very upset. The many happy moments they give me and being there when I need them most, are unimaginable without them because they play such a key role in my life. Being able to be given the gift of life gives me a reason to stand up for those who aren't given the chance to live. This is why I stand for Life.



**Thursday, May 16th**

**Friday, May 17th**

**Saturday, May 18th**

**36709 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia**

*(next to Rosedale Elementary School)*

***Items needed for garage sale!***

Call Ray at 734-525-0749 for drop-off information

Call Anne Marie at 734-422-6230 for Volunteer information

***“I knew from the very beginning, they warned me, they said, ‘You’re probably gonna get blacklisted. This could end your career.’ I said, ‘I don’t care, its worth it!’”***

***Right to Life - LIFESPAN’s 29th Annual  
Celebration of Life Dinner & Silent Auction  
Tuesday, May 7, 2019***



*Ashley Bratcher, who portrays pro-life activist Abby Johnson in the movie “UNPLANNED”, has a pro-life story to share - at our dinner! Why she did it and would she do it again.*

***San Marino Club***  
***1685 East Big Beaver Road***  
***Troy, Michigan***

★ *Silent Auction begins 5:30 pm*  
★ *Dinner served 7:15 pm*

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**Dinner Reservations:** \$50 per person/\$475 per table of 10. Students (under 21) \$25 per person  
Advance reservations by Friday, April 19.

☐ Yes, I (We) plan to attend. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations. (Please list names of all those for whom reservations are made on a separate sheet of paper).

Seat with \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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***To use a Credit Card go to [miLIFESPAN.org/Donate](http://miLIFESPAN.org/Donate) or call 248.816.1546***

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# Legislative Update

## House Democrats Block Bill to Stop Infanticide For 17th Time, Refuse Care for Aborted Babies Born Alive

By Stephen Ertelt

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President Donald Trump  
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Dear Mr. President:

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The Honorable (Gary Peters, Debbie Stabenow)  
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Washington, D.C. 20510  
202-224-3121  
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Website/Email: [www.stabenow.senate.gov/](http://www.stabenow.senate.gov/)  
Dear Senator (last name):

#### U.S. Representatives

The Honorable (first and last name)  
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Washington, D.C. 20515  
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Website/Email: [www.house.gov/](http://www.house.gov/)  
Dear Congressman/Congresswoman (last name):

#### Governor

The Honorable Gretchen Whitmer  
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Dear Governor Whitmer:

#### Michigan State Senator

The Honorable (full name)  
P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909  
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Dear Senator (last name):

#### Michigan State Representative

The Honorable (full name)  
P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909  
517-373-1837  
Web contact: [www.house.mi.gov/](http://www.house.mi.gov/)  
Dear Representative (last name):

On Wednesday, two weeks after Senate Democrats voted to block a bill to stop infanticide, House Democrats blocked a request by Republicans to vote on a similar bill to require medical care and treatment for babies who survive abortions.

This is the 19th time Congressional Democrats thwarted an attempt by Republicans to vote on a bill that would provide medical care and treatment for babies who provide survived failed abortions — 17 times in the House and twice in the Senate.

Rep. Brad Wenstrup (R-OH) offered the unanimous consent request to allow a vote on the anti-infanticide bill but Democrats, as shown below, ruled it out of order. After Democrats denied Johnson's request to vote on the bill he criticized them for failing to allow a vote. As Democrats have done on six occasions, the pro-life Congressman's mic was ultimately cut off as he attempted to speak further on the legislation.

After Democrats blocked the vote, Congressman Wenstrup said, "As a doctor, I strongly believe that every patient, especially these infants born alive, should be given appropriate medical care. This should not even be a question. It's our duty, as Members of Congress, to defend the God

-given right to life for every baby in this situation. And it's our duty as compassionate human beings to ensure that these uniquely vulnerable babies receive the care that they deserve."

If the Democrats continue to block consideration of H.R. 962, after 30 legislative days, Republican Whip Steve Scalise (R-LA) and Rep. Wagner plan to file a motion to discharge the resolution from the Rules Committee.

Leading pro-life members of Congress held a press conference today to discuss their plan for how to try to get around Nancy Pelosi and House Democrats who are blocking a bill to stop infanticide.

House Republicans are working to get a vote on legislation that would protect babies born alive after abortion. They are moving forward with a discharge petition. Since Democrats have the majority in the House — the only way pro-life lawmakers can bring a bill to the floor is to demand a discharge petition and getting a majority of the members of Congress to sign it.

Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers, a leading House member, discussed that in a recent interview with the Daily Signal.

"It's just heartbreaking. I was disheartened by the vote, 44 senators that voted against legislation that



would protect babies who were born alive, babies that had survived an abortion, were outside the womb, and yet they were not willing to bring in the insurer under law that they would bring in the doctor's care," she said. "In years past, this is passed with unanimous consent in the Senate. So it really exposed the extreme position that the left is taking right now, that Democrats are saying they reject legislation to protect babies born alive."

"In the House, we are moving forward with a discharge petition. As you know, the Democrats have the majority in the House. One way that we can bring a bill to the floor is to demand a discharge petition," she added. "You have to get 218 people to sign a discharge petition, and then you can bypass Speaker Nancy Pelosi and bring the bill directly to the floor. We're working actively on that right now."

Republicans would need all GOP members to sign the petition, along with 21 Democrats. Rodgers said she hoped polling data showing Americans strongly oppose infanticide would help change members' minds.

The blocking of a vote on a bill to stop infanticide come even as national polling shows Americans — including people who are "pro-choice" on abortion — oppose abortion up to birth and infanticide. And doctors indicate abortions are never needed to protect a woman's health and women admit having abortions on healthy babies.

And a new poll finds a massive 17 percent shift in the pro-life direction after Democrats have pushed abortions up to birth and infanticide nationally.

H.R. 962, introduced by Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO), ensures that a baby born alive after a failed or attempted abortion receives the same medical care as any other newborn. It would also penalize doctors who allow such infants to die or who intentionally kill a newborn following a failed abortion.

Every single Democrat in the Senate who is running for president voted against a bill that would stop infanticide and provide medical care and treatment for babies who are born alive after botched abortions. That includes Bernie Sanders, Kamala Harris, Cory Booker, Elizabeth Warren, Kirsten Gillibrand, and Amy Klobuchar.

While they all voted to support infanticide, President Trump spoke out against infanticide in two tweets saying

that it's nothing short of "executing" babies to let them die after failed abortions.

- March 13, 2019, *LifeNews.com*

## Donations have been made - In Memory of:

**Rejeanne Buckley**

Given by: Richard & Nancy Brennan  
Ann Hanson

Donations may be made in memory of loved ones who have died; a memorial card will be sent by *LIFESPAN* in your name to the family of the deceased. Donations may also be made to honor someone special, and near and dear to you, for a particular occasion, or just because... Send donations to your local *LIFESPAN* office.

## Pro-Life Events 2019

**LIFESPAN Annual Dinner:** Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

**Silent Auction & Tin Can Raffle:** Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

**Mother's Day Candy Sale:** Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

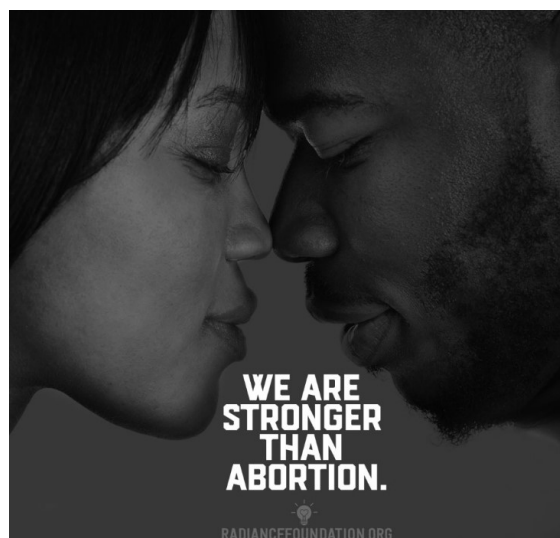
**Garage Sale:** May 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup>

**Father's Day Pen/Candy Sale:** Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Bus Trip Registration:** Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>

**National Day of Remembrance:** Saturday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>

**Life Chain:** Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>





## Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund

# RESOURCE BOOK 2019

### Advertising Contract

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This book will contain pro-life informational material that will be used throughout the year. Your ad represents support for LIFESPAN's educational efforts. Please fill out the Contact below and send it to us with your remittance included.

I wish to publish a \_\_\_\_\_ page ad for the  
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\$355

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\$580

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(3½ x 5)  
\$125

1/8 Page  
(3½ x 2½)  
\$75

1/2 Page  
(5 x 7)  
\$175

**Extended Deadline is Monday, April 15, 2019.**

- Due to the difficulty of working with various formats, we prefer to receive pdf files, at 300 dpi, all fonts embedded, sent by email to: [mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org), indicating "LIFESPAN Resource Book Ad" in the subject line. In the case of electronic submissions, please send Contract and payment via post to the address below. You can also scan in the Contract and pay by credit card at [miLIFESPAN.org/donate](http://miLIFESPAN.org/donate).
- You may also send a hard copy, camera-ready ad.
- If you are not able to submit camera-ready work, we will help you with your ad, just call us!
- **Payment must accompany ad and Contract.**
- Advertisers will be sent a copy of the LIFESPAN Resource Book \*upon request only\*.
- LIFESPAN reserves the right to refuse any advertisement that it deems unsuitable.

A complimentary dinner ticket to the 2019 Annual LIFESPAN Dinner on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, will be given to any individual for every **\$200 worth of new ads** obtained for LIFESPAN's Resource Book. The ad seller's signature must appear on the Contract below when the ad and remittance is received by **Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund**.

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Advertiser/Business \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Seller's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, please send me a copy of the 2019 LIFESPAN Resource Book.

Visit [miLIFESPAN.org/donate](http://miLIFESPAN.org/donate) or call the Main Office to use a Credit Card or mail checks payable to:

**Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund**

**32540 Schoolcraft Road, Suite 100, Livonia, MI 48150-4305**

**For further information, call: 734.524.0162 or email: [mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org)**

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# Put your special photo in LIFESPAN's Resource Book



Purchase a special ad to recognize the accomplishments of someone special! It's a great way to acknowledge a graduate, retirement, anniversary, 1st Communicant, scout troop, special teacher, etc.! Purchase a 1/8-page ad to feature your children, grandchildren or other special someone in Right to Life - LIFESPAN's Educational Fund Resource Book 2019. **Photo Ads are tax-deductible!** Fill out the form for photo ads below and send \$45 with a non-professional photo, along with the names of those pictured, or other desired caption, to: **Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 100, Livonia, MI 48150-4305**. All picture ads must be received by **April 15, 2019**. If you would like your pictures returned, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you prefer to e-mail

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## Yes! Please include my photo in LIFESPAN's 2019 Resource Book!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of people in photo (or other caption) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My photo and check are enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ My photo will be sent by e-mail; enclosed is my check.

Ad Seller's Name (if name is other than above) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Be a LIFESPAN Patron!

**Extended Deadline**

### Resource Book 2019 Patron Ads:

☐ **Gold Patron \$100**

☐ **Silver Patron \$50**

☐ **Bronze Patron \$10**

☐ **Memorial Patron \$10**

Please PRINT name(s) exactly as you wish them to appear. Names of patrons in each of these categories will be listed on separate pages in the Resource Book 2019. **Patron Ads are tax-deductible; make checks payable to Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund.** Deadline for submission is **April 15, 2019**.

Patron Name(s) - Gold, Silver or Bronze \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Patron Name(s) (deceased): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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# LIFESPAN Chapter News

Oakland/Macomb Counties

## Changing Abortion Laws

As you may know, several states are changing their abortion laws, removing all restrictions and allowing abortion up to the moment of delivery. Then again, you may not know because mainstream media has not seen fit to cover these stories. Knowledge is power and if you would like to know the “what” and “why” of the new laws, please call the office and we can help.

## FDA & the Abortion Pill

For years, abortion activist Rebecca Gomperts (Women on the Web) has been providing abortions to women in countries with restrictive abortion laws on a boat anchored just inside international waters. More recently, she has been selling the abortion drug misoprostol on line. The FDA has issued a letter telling her businesses AidAccess and Rablon to cease and desist doing so, due to the dangers posed by the drug to the women who use it.

## Membership

Please look at the mailing label attached to this issue of your LIFESPAN News. If the date says 2017 or earlier, your membership is past due. It has never been more important than now to receive pro-life information. Not only are states approving abortion up to the moment of delivery, but there has been what appears to be a media policy to keep this information from the general public. Speakers who are invited to speak on college campuses are being shouted down, and their presentations disrupted by people banging on drums, ringing cow bells and singing loudly. They know one thing very clearly – knowledge is power and the only way they can deny pro-lifers that power is to not let the message be heard. The LIFESPAN News is your access to that power. Please renew your membership so we can keep supplying that power!

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## Garage Sale

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

MAY 16, 17, and 18

36709 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

(Next to Rosedale Elementary)

**Donation items are needed for the garage sale!** Your donations are tax deductible! *Please call 734-422-6230 for drop-off and volunteer information.* Watch for more information in our next newsletter.



## Annual Dinner - Need a Ride?

Our Annual Dinner is coming up at the San Marino Club in Troy on Tuesday May 7, 2019. If you need a ride to the dinner, we will try to help you find a ride.

Call the LIFESPAN Wayne County Office at 734-422-6230. This dinner is a major fundraiser for *Right to Life - LIFESPAN*. Please consider coming and maybe you can help someone who would like to be there.



## Mother's Day

Mother's Day is May 12<sup>th</sup>. Celebrate all the moms, grandmas, aunts and other important women who take

on the role of motherhood in your life. SURPRISE her with one or more individually wrapped MILK CHOCOLATES in the shape of a ROSE. All proceeds benefit *Right to Life - LIFESPAN* in our pro-life work.



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Office Hours: M-Th: 10-2; Friday Closed

Gary Radomski, Director

Anne Marie Morin, Ofc. Manager & Assoc. Youth Director

Wayne County





## Wee Care

Such a busy time of year here at Wee Care! Seems like everywhere you look, when the winter coats come off, there stands a beautiful pregnant mom! We are so happy to be able to help so many thanks to your love and generosity!

LIFESPAN has also been busy coordinating baby showers this month for eighteen pregnancy help centers and Wee Care was blessed to be one of those recipients! Thank you so much, everyone, for all you did for all these centers and their babies.

The next big event that LIFESPAN is planning is our Celebration of Life Dinner on May 7th. (Please see page 3 for details.) During the dinner, we have a silent auction, which is always a lot of fun. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please give us a call and please try and join us! It is a special night with very special people and it ultimately helps our precious babies!



God bless you all!

Love, Karen

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### A Program of Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund

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*All material and monetary donations to Wee Care are tax-deductible. Checks must be made payable to Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund.*

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## Youth Report

### Be The Change!

LIFESPAN's GENERATION TRUTH Youth Outreach Program presented the BE THE CHANGE Student Training Day on Saturday, March 16th at Oakland University, hosted by Protect Life OU. We had 50 people of various ages - Jr. High School, High School, and College, as well as some parents.

A big thanks to Amber Gier, Protect Life OU President, for taking a lot of time out of her busy work/school schedule to coordinate hosting the event for LIFESPAN! Also, thanks to all those who supported this event by spreading the word to others and to all those students who registered for the event! Without all of you, this would not have been successful! Next time, we will share pictures with you and comments from the students who



attended! *Hint: Some students I talked to after the event said it was really good training and they were happy to be there! They thanked us for putting the event on! So I think there will be good stuff to share with all of you!*

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Lynn Gura, Director & Anne Marie Morin, Assoc. Director

## FDA Clamps Down on Sale of Unapproved Mail-Order Abortion Pills

As part of a wide-reaching crackdown on the online sale of illegal drugs, the US Food and Drug Administration has warned several online providers of abortion-inducing medications to stop the sale of unapproved abortion pills.

The FDA sent last week a letter to Rablon, an online pharmacy network, and Aid Access, requesting they immediately desist selling unapproved versions of the abortion drugs mifepristone and misoprostol online.

According to the FDA warning letter, the "sale of misbranded and unapproved new drugs poses an inherent risk to consumers who purchase those products."

"Drugs that have circumvented regulatory safeguards may be contaminated; counterfeit, contain varying amounts of active ingredients, or contain different ingredients altogether," the letter states.

Mifepristone and misoprostol are two drugs taken together to carry out a medical abortion. They work by inducing miscarriage in pregnancies before 10 weeks.

FDA-approved versions of the drugs have been available to US consumers since 2000, but may only be prescribed by a certified health care provider in a hospital, clinic, or medical office setting. They may not be sold online or in a retail pharmacy.

The health care provider must inform patients about the serious risks associated with use of the medications, and sign a waiver certifying the patient has access to emergency care or a surgical abortion in the case of complication.

These requirements are part of an FDA risk mitigation program called REMS, which is used for all higher-risk medications.

The letter to Aid Access stated that the FDA-approved version of mifepristone, called "Mifeprex," is under the REMS program because "the drug carries a risk of serious or even life-threatening adverse effects, including serious and sometimes fatal infections and prolonged heavy bleeding, which may be a sign of incomplete abortion or other complications."

Failure by the websites to correct the violations outlined, the FDA stated, could result in "regulatory action, including seizure or injunction, without further notice."

Aid Access is a website that says it offers abortion-inducing drugs to healthy women who are nine weeks pregnant or less.

If women qualify for the pills through online consultations, Aid Access writes them prescriptions for the two drugs. These prescriptions are filled at a pharmacy in India, which mails the drugs to women in the U.S. The service costs \$95, and the website notes that financial aid is available.

Rablon is an online pharmacy network owning at least 87 websites, with sites such as AbortionPillRx.com and AbortPregnancy.com offering mail-order access to mifepristone and misoprostol.

- March 14, 2019, Catholic News Agency

### Silent Auction and Tin Can Raffle

#### Auction Items Needed!

Every year at our *Celebration of Life* Dinner in May, we have a wonderful variety of items for the Silent Auction and Tin Can Drawing. If you would like to donate an item, or have a question, please give us a call at 734-524-0162.

Some Suggestions:

- Accommodations at tourist destinations
- Restaurant Gift Cards (Red Lobster, Applebee's, etc.)
- Sporting Event Tickets
- Specialty/Department Store Gift Cards
- Golf Packages
- Family-Friendly places to visit
- Movie Gift Cards
- Theme Baskets

Monetary donations will be put to good use; donate any amount and an auction item will be created in your name. Please go to [miLIFESPAN.org/donate](http://miLIFESPAN.org/donate) to donate online or call the Main Office at 734-524-0162 for more information.

Deadline for Auction Items is Monday, April 22nd

## From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

There have been a lot of dark days for the pro-life movement since the beginning of 2019. One of the darkest for me was when Governor Ralph Northam, a pediatric neurologist, supported the Virginia "Repeal Act" that would allow legalized abortion up to the time of birth and, if needed and the child was born alive, infanticide if that is what the family wished. How far we have come down the road of accepting the killing of another human person for convenience or emotional reasons. What is happening to the medical profession especially those with the highest degree in medicine or nursing that would allow the killing? Even worse, voted into our body of laws, through legislation, the vehicle which allows the legal killing of another human being without penalty of the law. This law accepted by a medical doctor who happens to be a Governor. It shows that since the Death Peddlers started their crusade in the 60s and 70s, abortion, euthanasia, and now infanticide is now becoming the norm for many of our most trusted institutions and this great country.

Society has become so desensitized by the constant slogan of "Choice" and "Freedom of Choice" that most of the population does not even think through what that choice means. We need to take back the Judeo-Christian ethic this country was founded on or we will lose our country. We already see the erosion of family. Also, the erosion of ethics in our great institutions: our government, our churches, our media, our educational institutions. What has to happen to curtail this erosion? We must stop abortion, stop euthanasia, stop infanticide now! How? Through hard work and constant vigilance.

As I look back these 49 years since we started working in the State of Michigan to protect human life, it is quite clear to me that because of our presence, we stopped the escalation of the death movement. We became the Civil Rights movement for the forgotten - the smallest and

weakest - most vulnerable of our human family. We must never get discouraged because, changing hearts and minds is never an easy, fast event; it takes time. Be assured our numbers are growing, especially with the youth.

We must continue to persevere; write your letters, call your clergy, challenge a teacher as to the truth, and vote for pro-life citizens who will respect the Judeo-Christian ethic this country was founded on. There will be setbacks along the way, but as long as we don't give up, we will eventually win this war; Choice-death! I coin this new word to describe just what Choice we are fighting. It is not a choice to buy a car, or a choice to run for office, or a choice to eat a carrot. Choice-death means the CHOICE that produces DEATH: Abortion, Euthanasia, and Infanticide.

Never give up - YOU are a part of the solution. Please get others to join LIFESPAN EDUCATIONAL FUND so we can educate more people and promote the cause of LIFE in our community. Support the Pregnancy Help Centers in your area. We need to build our numbers and with God's help we will succeed. When, I do not know but, we will conquer this evil - eventually; truth always prevails.

Mark your calendar for May 7<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker actress Ashely Bratcher, lead actress in the movie "Unplanned", will share with you her journey toward truth.

— Diane Fagelman,

President, Right to Life - LIFESPAN

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