

2019-2020 Save the Dates

Youth Bus Trip Registration: Sept 1—Oct 31, 2019

2019 Christmas Cards: Now Available

Used Book Depot—\$10 Bag Sale: Saturday, November 23, 2019

Lights for Life Campaign: November—December 2019

“Be The Change” Adult Training: Friday, February 28, 2019

“Be The Change: Student Training: Saturday, February 29, 2019

LIFESPAN Baby Showers: Sunday, March 8, 2020

Annual Dinner & \$10K Raffle: Tuesday, May 5, 2020



Ss. Cyril & Methodius Life Chain



Belleville Life Chain



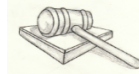
Livonia Life Chain



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WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS



NOVEMBER 2019

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello, Champions !

Hope you are enjoying this fall season. Just wanted to remind you of our new format for the *WCC* (Wayne County Chapter) News. We hope that you will enjoy the new look.

We continually attempt to improve our business so we can keep our Chapter viable to support the *LIFESPAN* Mission. As in all organizations, our members are the lifeline. We've discovered that our membership records are outdated and desperately need current information. Our records have a direct impact on the cost of our mailings, our contacts, and our support. Therefore, our concentration is to verify our membership by inquiring if those listed wish to remain as current/active members. This effort will include obtaining up-to-date information and to collect membership dues, if needed. A more accurate membership data base will eventually result in cost savings, especially on postage. Currently each member is mailed a *LIFESPAN* News at a cost of \$8.00 per copy.

In March 2019, our records indicated a total of 1,700 members. After review with the new treasurer, a more accurate membership count is 100. However, things improved a bit after the movie "*Unplanned*" was released and also following our annual dinner in May. Those two events resulted in an increase of 50 members. So, as of this letter, we are 150 members strong.

Another cost saving initiative is to send the *WCC* News electronically to our members, via email. This sounds good, however, we can only accomplish this if we have a member's email address in our files. We are requesting that you verify your email address with our office manager, Mary Jo Hodge at: wcd@rtl-lifespan.org

We are strong now, but just think how much stronger and louder our voice would be if our membership numbers increased. Therefore, we must spend some energy on our *LIFESPAN* outreach and education. Keep your eyes and ears open to opportunities to reach more people in the Wayne County area. The 2020 election year will be here before we know it. We have a responsibility to provide information that supports ALL LIFE. I am sending a big THANK YOU and GOD BLESS to all of the churches who have continued to be our supporters.

On a upbeat note, our "Walk for Life" was better than I thought even with the rain we had. Our President, Diane Fagelman and her husband Jerry, were trouper as they walked through the rain with the other walkers. I think they are still trying to dry out. The winner of the 2020 Entertainment Book for the most raised for the Walk was Mary Cascos. Thank You Mary and all your supporters. I heard there is always healthy competition between Mary and Mike for the benefit of our Chapter. Mike, Thank You for doing what you do for us. God Bless You both for the many years of dedication to *LIFESPAN*. One note, Mike and I have some ideas we will work on for next year's walk. If anyone else might have some ideas please pass them on to me.

A few weeks ago, we participated in this year's Life Chain along with many other locations around the country. The Wayne County Chapter added a new location this year on Farmington Road between 5 and 6 mile in Livonia. Of course this was a wonderful tribute because it runs in front of Planned Parenthood of Livonia. There were 135 participants of all ages what a Great First Year! Thank You All who came out to be with us. God was good to us with beautiful weather.

On a sad note, I want to pass on our condolences to our President, Diane Fagelman, who lost her brother two weeks ago. Prayers and thoughts to you and your family.

I wish you and your family a Blessed Thanksgiving. You are my blessing and may God Bless you for all your support these past 10 months.

Gary

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Church Notes November 2019**



November 3: Did you know that 2020 Entertainment Books are available? They would make great Christmas gifts for family and friends that enjoy eating out! The cost is \$30. They also have savings on hotels, car rentals, cruises, movies, concerts sporting events and more. Buy one for yourself and give some away as gifts. Call: 734-422-6230 for more information.



November 10: Christmas is just around the corner. Did you know that LIFESPAN offers Christmas cards with pro-life verses which you won't find in any retail store. The new 2019 card depicts Mary and the baby, Jesus with embossed foil. These cards sell for \$7 for a pkg of 10. There are other cards with a Mary and the baby and a Joy card which have 20 cards for \$10 and the infant in a manger and the Holy Family which are \$7 for a pkg of 10. If you can help sell cards at your church or in your community please call us at 734-422-6230.



November 17: Did you know that abortion has been legal in the U.S. since January 22, 1973? An unborn baby dies from abortion every 20 seconds, 180 an hour, 4300 a day and over 1.5 million a year. Scripture tells us, "**Rescue those who are unjustly sentenced to death; don't try to disclaim responsibility by saying you didn't know about it. For God, who knows all hearts, knows yours and he knows you knew! And he will reward everyone according to his deeds.**" *Proverbs 24:11-12* Are you pro-life? Do you want to stop the killings? Do you want to keep assisted suicide and euthanasia illegal? Is it time for you to get involved in the right to life movement? If so, call 734-422-6230.



November 24: As we celebrate Thanksgiving, may we be aware of his many blessings; freedom to worship; family and friends; food on our tables; forgiveness of sins and eternal life. LIFESPAN wishes a blessed Thanksgiving to all.

2020 Rose Ceremony and Mass

Wednesday, January 22, 2020
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
4750 N. Territorial Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170

6:00 to 7:00 pm



2019 Christmas Card Sale

Five different types of cards

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| New 2019 card—A Child is Born | 10 cards for \$7 /pkg |
| 2018 cards—O Holy Night | 20 cards for \$10 / pkg |
| Joy | 20 cards for \$10/pkg |
| Infant in Manger | 10 cards for \$7/pkg |
| The Holy Family | 10 cards for \$7/pkg |

Contact 734-422-6230 or wcdr@rtl-lifespan to order them.

2019 Christmas Fair

Presented by the LAOH Rose Kennedy Division

Saturday, November 23, 2019: 10 am- 6pm

Sunday, November 24, 2019: noon—5pm

AOH Hall

25300 Five Mile Rd

Redford, MI 48239

(between Beech Daly & Telegraph)

Featuring a large, exciting selection of Irish items and gifts of all kinds for Christmas with more than 25 charming, talented vendors, including *LIFESPAN* Christmas cards and candy.

