

March 2020

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Friday	6 OFFICE CLOSED	13	OFFICE CLOSED	20	OFFICE CLOSED	27	OFFICE CLOSED	3	OFFICE CLOSED	
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Wednesday	4 OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM	11	OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM	18	OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM	25	OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM	1	OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM	
Tuesday	3 OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM	10	OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM	17	OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM ST PATS DAY	24	OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM	31	OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM	Notes
Monday	2 OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM	6	OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM	16	OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM	23	10AM BOARD METINGOFFICE OPEN AT IPM-3PM	30	OFFICE OPEN 10AM TO 3PM	9
Sunday	1	8	31st Annual Baby Shower Check website for locations and dates	15		22		29		2

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WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello, Champions!

PLEASE, PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR NOT GETTING A FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER OUT. MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE MISSED THE CHURCH NOTES WHICH SO MANY LOOK FORWARD TO READING AND GETTING. WE HAD SOME TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE OFFICE COMPUTER. WE WERE ALSO BACKED UP WITH CHRISTMAS CARDS, LUMINARIES AND TRYING TO GET THINGS FIXED. WE STILL HAVE SOME MINOR CONCERNS, BUT WE HAVE OUR COMPUTER GUY ON IT. I AM TRULY SORRY AND FEEL TERRIBLE THAT THIS WAS A BURDEN ON SOME OF YOU.

We gave out approximately 1,600 luminaries, which was about the same number as the past year. Thank You all of the participating churches for their help.

The Rose Celebration at Our Lady of Good Counsel with Father Anthony was beautiful. Father did an outstanding job and he was impressed by the ceremony, which was his first ever. The event was well attended with over 200 participants again this year.

The New Fundraiser Dinner Dance was a big surprise with 100 people attending. A BIG Thanks to the AOH Hall (Ancient Order of Hibernians) in Redford and their staff for their donation to help us in our fundraiser and make our first year a success. We hope each year it will get bigger and better and you will think about attending. Our opening guest speaker was Councilman Scott Bahr of Livonia. He is a Pro-Life Champion and always has a great message about LIFE. He is a true solider and Christian Champion.

PLEASE-PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP DATE RENEWAL. Ron (our Treasurer) and I have been working on a budget for 2020. We would like to present it to the board for approval, however we need an accurate account of current membership before we do so.

I have scheduled a Church Rep meeting for Thursday, March 26, from 7pm to 9pm. No location yet, but I will pass the location on soon. Please consider attending because we can use your input on many matters concerning the Chapter.

Thank You all for your commitment to our Mission, believing that human life has value in all stages of development from conception until natural death, and is committed to speaking on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves – the pre-born, the aged, and the incapacitated.

Gary

Right to Life—LIFESPAN Church Notes March 2020



Planned Parenthood's Latest Report:

The latest annual report (2018-2019) from Planned Parenthood revealed that taxpayer-funded abortion corporations managed to rake in a whopping \$110 million in excess revenue for that year, making planned parenthood's net assets for 2018 nearly \$2 billion.



California's A "No Kill" FOR ANIMALS!

In addition to killing preborn children through abortion, California allows the killing of Adults through assisted suicide. That legalization has had extremely negative effects, with reports of insurance companies in the state refusing to pay for patient's treatment and pushing assisted suicide instead.



Let's Clarify the issue: Pro-life advocates contend that elective abortion unjustly takes the life of a defenseless human being. This simplifies the abortion controversy by focusing public attention on just one question: Is the unborn a member of the human family? If so, killing him or her to benefit others is a serious moral wrong. It treats the distinct human being, with his or her own inherent moral worth, as nothing more than a disposable instrument. Conversely, if the unborn are not human, killing them for any reason requires no more justification than having a tooth pulled.

In other words, arguments based on "choice" or "privacy" miss the point entirely. Would anyone that you know support a mother killing her toddler in the name of "choice and who decides?" Clearly, if the unborn are human, like toddlers, we shouldn't kill them in the name of choice any more than we would a toddler. Again, this debate is about just one question: What is the unborn? At this point, some may object that your comparisons are not fair – that killing a fetus is morally different than killing a toddler. Ah, but that's the issue, isn't it?" Are the unborn, like toddlers, members of the human family? That is the one issue that matters.

Remind your critics that you are vigorously "pre-choice" when it comes to women choosing a number of moral goods. You support a woman's right to choose her own doctor, to choose her own husband, to choose her own job, and to choose her own religion, to name a few. These are among the many choices that you fully support for women. But some choices are wrong, like killing innocent human beings simply because they are in the way and cannot defend themselves. No, we shouldn't be allowed to choose that. LTI - www.prolifetraining.com



RACHEL'S VINEYARD:

Trying to get emotionally healthy is difficult when there is an abortion in your past. Women and men are often unaware of how tangled they've become underneath the surface. The roots of abortion run deep and reach out to negatively affect every area of a person's life, causing depression, anxiety, poor self-image, lack of trust, difficulty in relationships, poor motivation, a need to control and other challenges.

<u>Rachel's Vineyard</u> offers a three day weekend retreat open to both women and men who have been facing the negative aftereffects of abortion. Call (248) 494-6363 or <u>www.detroitrachelsvineyard.org</u> registration for April 3-5 is open now.

May Christ be with us
May Christ be in us,
May Thy Salvation, Lord,

- May Christ be before us!
Christ be over all!
Always be ours,

This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen. A Prayer from St. Patrick



Church Rep Meeting Thursday, March 26, 2020 Time: 7 - 9 pm Place to be determined.

Please consider attending. Extend an invitation to anyone who may be interested in representing their church and helping out to spread our mission.

LIFESPAN's 50th Anniversary Dinner May 5, 2020

Don't forget to buy your Raffle Tickets - Grand Prize is \$10,000!!

Additional Auction Items are still needed (contact the Main Office - 734.524.0162)

DINNER/DANCE FUNDRAISER 1/25/2020



Councilman Scott Bahr, giving a welcome speech



Laurie and Ed Van Hoey



Gary, Rita and Paul



Tony and Chris Hansen