



# LIFESPAN news

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Presenting the Pro-Life Message in Southeastern Michigan Since 1970 — 50 Years!

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## Exposing the Racist Crusade of Margaret Sanger & Planned Parenthood

By Gizzie Pozo Christie & Maureen Ferguson

**T**he Greater New York Chapter of Planned Parenthood is removing the name of its founder, Margaret Sanger, unapologetic eugenicist and (up-to-now) liberal heroine, from its flagship building.

This comes not long after the publication of an open letter from its employees that stated: "Planned Parenthood was founded by a racist, white woman." The signers go on to not only accuse the organization of being founded in animus towards people of color, but also carrying that racist attitude forward to the present: "We know that Planned Parenthood has a history and a present steeped in white supremacy and we, the staff, are motivated to do the difficult work needed to improve."

*A history and a present steeped in white supremacy* - such moral clarity is refreshing, but will it change Planned Parenthood's operations on the ground? Probably not, because what we are seeing here is a name change, not a policy change.

Almost 80% of the corporation's surgical abortion facilities are, and will likely remain, located in minority neighborhoods. Small wonder that African American women's abortion rate is three times higher than Caucasian women's; and that, in New York City, far more black babies are aborted annually than are born alive. Minority abortion is Planned Parenthood's bread and butter, and the organization will continue to aggressively market, facilitate and perform those abortions in vulnerable communities of color.

Planned Parenthood's past, it turns out, is its present and, most likely, its future.

Sanger's rank racism is not some new revelation, some photo or comment recently uncovered in an old yearbook. No, Planned Parenthood has been hailing its founder for decades as a "trailblazer in the fight for reproductive rights," while knowing her belief in keeping certain "undesirable" elements of the population down was a core goal of her organization. In a 1921 speech, Sanger distinguished between the "intelligent and wealthy," who, she said, responsibly limit the size of their families, and the poor, who, she said, must be stopped from reproducing because their children will taint the American race: "We desire to stop at its source the disease, poverty and feeble-mindedness and insanity which exist today, for these lower the standards of civilization and make for race deterioration." She took specific aim at African Americans in 1939, when introducing the Negro Project, expressly designed to restrict their population.

Today's Planned Parenthood preserves the mentality of its founder. Like Sanger, the corporation's solution to the poverty and hopelessness in the minority neighborhoods they "serve" is to eliminate "problematic" human beings. It doesn't seek to reduce misery but to eliminate the miserable through abortion. This is why Planned Parenthood lobbies relentlessly for Medicaid funding for abortions for low-income women. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg admitted just this in a New York Times interview, in which she said that "at the time Roe was decided, there was concern about population growth and particularly growth in populations that we don't want to have too many of."

There's a phrase that's worth considering: "populations that we don't want to have too many of." Very Margaret Sanger.



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# *National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children*

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020 • 1:00 pm  
White Chapel Cemetery



On Saturday, Sept. 12th, LIFESPAN will join other pro-life Americans across the country to honor the memory of the more than 61,000,000 pre-born victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

## *Date & Time:*

September 12th - 1:00 pm

## *Location:*

White Chapel Cemetery  
621 W. Long Lake Road  
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## *For More Information:*

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*National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children is a  
joint project of Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for  
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# In spite of the impact of the COVID-10 enforced shutdown, significant gains for the pro-life movement in the 2020 state legislative session

By Ingrid Duran

**E**ven during a pandemic, the pro-life voice is still present in the 2020 state legislative session. When I last wrote, I was skeptical that pro-life bills would move, much less be enacted, since almost every state had moved into a mandatory shutdown.

So color me very pleasantly surprised that the results are otherwise!

It is no secret that pro-life laws save lives, which is why our opposition habitually challenge common sense laws such as parental involvement and any law designed to inform and empower women by providing vital information. This is also the reason why pro-abortionists vehemently oppose legislation that keeps the unborn baby in the debate. They employ medical jargon to keep women in the dark about their baby's ability to experience pain or the truth of what occurs during hideous dismemberment abortions.

Florida's pro-life Gov. Ron DeSantis recently signed a parental consent law. Under this new legislation, abortion facilities must secure the consent of the parent or guardian of Florida minors under the age of 18. Parental involvement laws have demonstrated their positive impacts by lowering the abortion rate and teenage pregnancy rate and have held overwhelming public support in polling data.

Iowa's pro-life Gov. Kim Reynolds signed a bill providing that an abortion-vulnerable woman wait at least 24 hours after an initial appointment. At that appointment, the woman would be given the opportunity to view an ultrasound scan of her baby.

Why waiting periods? So as to provide women seeking abortions some time to reflect after they've received their state informed consent materials. These materials typically include information on the developing unborn baby, resource centers for pregnant mothers, and risks associated with abortion, and alternatives to abortion.

Previously, Iowa had enacted a 72 hour waiting period but it was ultimately blocked and struck down by the Iowa Supreme Court in 2018. Thus it was not surprising that after Gov. Reynolds signed this bill into law, it was immediately challenged in court. However, there has been a major turnover on the state's highest court.

Two states passed laws preventing discriminatory abortions of unborn children due to their sex, race, or if the unborn child has a Down syndrome diagnosis or

potential diagnosis for Down syndrome. A poll conducted earlier this year found "65% of Americans, including 50% of those who identify as pro-choice, oppose abortion because of the possibility an unborn child may have Down syndrome."

Mississippi's Governor Tate Reeves signed their Life Equality Act into law earlier this month. The law bans abortion because of the baby's race, sex, disability, or genetic makeup.

In Tennessee, their anti-discrimination bill was part of Gov. Bill Lee's omnibus bill. It also included an early abortion ban. If that is not upheld, the measure goes on to automatically enact abortion bans at eight, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 weeks of gestation," according to the *Tennessean*.

The new law includes one of NRLC's priority bills: abortion pill reversal. APR has saved over 900 babies since the protocol was initiated. This provides abortion-minded women with information and resources informing them that it is possible to reverse the two-step chemical abortion process should she change her mind after ingesting mifepristone, the first drug. Gov. Lee plans to sign the bill and portions of this bill have already been challenged in court by ACLU-Tennessee.

There could be three states with pro-life referendums on the ballot this November. In Michigan, the Bureau of Elections is examining the validity of the more than 370,000 petitions and names collected and submitted for another NRLC priority law: protecting unborn children from dismemberment abortion.

Michigan has a unique citizen-generated legislation. Provided the petitions are validated, the Michigan Legislature will have 40 days to consider the dismemberment ban, which after successful majority votes will become law without pro-abortion Governor Gretchen Whitmer's signature. Initiated legislation that isn't passed into law is placed on the general election ballot for a public vote. Until the Bureau of Elections reaches a decision, we will not know if Michigan voters will see this question on the ballot.

In Louisiana, there is a Love Life Amendment to amend the Louisiana Constitution. If passed, it states that there is no right to abortion or taxpayer funding of abortion in the state constitution.

In Colorado, Initiative 120 will be on the November 3

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## Puzzle the Pro-Lifer: How YOU can be an Activist!

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*Where do the candidates stand on  
pro-life issues? Watch for  
LIFESPAN's October newsletter.*



# LIFESPAN Chapter News

## Votes Have Consequences

As a 501(c)3 organization, Right to Life-LIFESPAN is not permitted to endorse or recommend candidates for political office. We can, however, explain to our membership what the positions of candidates are regarding the issues of importance to our members.

For many of us, the issue of the protection of human life is of paramount importance. If that is the case for you, personally, the difference on life issues between the candidates for the highest office in our land is crystal clear. Both of the candidates have announced their position on the issue of abortion several times. One has vowed to be sure that women have and absolute unencumbered access to abortion, at any time during a pregnancy, at taxpayer's expense. The other candidate has publicly stated his support for women and their unborn children and has sought to provide that support. with funding for pro- life pregnancy centers, mostly by removing tax dollar funding from Planned Parenthood. He has reaffirmed his support of the Hyde Amendment to prevent taxpayer dollars from funding abortion. The running mates of both candidates share the candidates' views.

If the value, respect and protection of human life is of importance to you, choosing one candidate over another is not difficult.

## Movement in Motion

Acting in the belief that our country will have seen the last of the restrictions imposed on our movements due to the COVID virus, we are moving forward on the 2021 Movement Motion bus trip to Washington DC in January. Registration September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

## Student Nurses

The National Association of Pro-Life Nurses offers a monetary scholarship to pro-life student nurses. If you are a student nurse, go to <https://nursesforlife.org/> for information.

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## Time to say Goodbye



It is with a heavy heart we say goodbye to Gary Radomski, Director of Wayne County Chapter. He will be dearly missed as a leader here at the Wayne County Chapter. Gary is stepping down to spend more time with his family, his wife Barbara, children Gary R. and Nicole, and 5 grandchildren. His wife, Barbara, has for the last

30 some years worked at the Livonia Senior Center as a bus driver. She is now retiring and the timing feels right for Gary to join her in retirement. One of Gary's primary goals was to spread LIFESPAN'S name and share our message more in metro-Detroit area. He generated new contacts for us in his time here. We are truly thankful for that and all he has done to promote respect for human life from conception to natural death. Even though Gary is no longer the Chapter

Director, he still plans on continuing to support LIFESPAN as a Board Member.



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Mary Jo Hodge, Office Manager



## Wee Care

Dear Friends,

Every year about this time, I send a letter to many churches asking if they would consider adding our name to their Giving Tree at Christmastime. 2020 is so different. No one knows what Fall or Winter will bring. Will churches be open? Will members return?

This year, if circumstances don't permit a regular baby gift collection, we are suggesting in lieu of shopping for items, if a church or organization would consider having a gift card or monetary donation drive for our little ones. We then could order the much needed supplies online! We are really praying that things will be much better by the holidays. Understandably, four baby showers were cancelled this Spring, so our shelves are getting sparse!

We know that some way, some how, God will make it possible for us to continue to help our moms and their precious babies. Please pray with us--for our moms, our babies and our supplies!

Thank you for all you do! Stay safe and healthy, dear friends!  
Love, Karen



PS: This picture is our TEMPORARY "new normal" - no contact pick-up of baby layettes by social workers - packages are lined up outside our building!

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## Youth Report

*Dear Young People, Young Adults, Parents, Teachers, Youth Ministers and all others who work with Young People...*

It is hard to believe that summer is over and school is starting back up! Things are going to be very different this year. Many schools are planning on starting off the school year by holding classes virtually instead of in person. With all this social distancing, students might wonder how they can spread the pro-life message with their fellow classmates and the general public. Here at LIFESPAN, we suggest three different ways to address this need.

1. National Pro-life T-shirt Day was back in April but with COVID, many people were unable to participate publicly. With classes online, you could make every day National Pro-life T-shirt Day by wearing a shirt with a pro-life message during your video streamed classes.

2. If your school does not require you to have a blank background, this creates more opportunity for ways to show life affirming messages. Pro-life posters or signs can be hung up on your walls. The Wayne County Chapter Office has signs that they lend out or for a free-will donation the Oakland Macomb Chapter has signs you can keep.
3. Bumper stickers have more uses than just being on cars. When I was in college, I stuck a pro-life bumper sticker on the back of my laptop. It's been 6 years and the bumper sticker still looks great! These stickers are made to last. In addition to being used on electronics, you can stick them on binders, notebooks, and clipboards. Both LIFESPAN Chapter Offices have these available for freewill donation, typically a \$1 each.

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# Right to Life of Michigan Statement on the End to Dismemberment Petition Drive

Right to Life of Michigan will not challenge the Bureau of Elections' recommendation that there were not 340,047 valid signatures in the Michigan Values Life petition drive to ban dismemberment abortions.

The Board of State Canvassers will meet Friday to consider the Bureau of Elections' recommendation.

"We know we submitted signatures from more than 340,047 registered voters," Right to Life of Michigan President Barbara Listing said. "It is tragic that children will continue to be dismembered because we lost just enough signatures due to errors and petition damage like small tears and stains. Instead of focusing on court challenges regarding the counting process, we will be focusing on the critical 2020 elections moving forward."

Listing went on to note

*Our volunteers did an excellent job, but the bulk of the errors were things beyond our control, specifically people not knowing their voter registration status or forgetting they already signed the petition. Because we were about 20,000 signatures short of our goal of 400,000, we left room for Planned Parenthood to pick us apart so they can continue profiting from dismembering babies. We must hit our goal next time we do a petition drive.*

*Our petition drive system works well in normal times, but this time we were forced to fight a series of unprecedented battles we did not choose. We had to retrain volunteers for a different petition drive law, the dismemberment ban was never sent to the governor to veto, a competing prolife petition drive confused people, and we faced other challenges every step of the way.*

The biggest hurdle, Listing said, "was the large turnout in the 2018 election, which increased the number of signatures required. Our signature total would have been more than required in any previous year in Michigan history. We submitted about 65,000 more signatures than we did in our successful petition drive in 2013 to stop taxes from paying for abortion insurance coverage. It wasn't enough this time.

"The effort behind this petition drive was worth it and



will carry forward. Thousands of volunteers were mobilized to educate more than 400,000 people about this barbaric abortion procedure.

"We overcame 17 vetoes to ban tax-funded abortions in Michigan. We overcame three court challenges to ban the partial-birth abortion procedure. This was our first attempt to end the dismemberment of babies in Michigan, and we will continue working until we end this form of violence and protect the lives of every unborn child."

- National Right to Life News, July 22, 2020

## COVID-19 Pro-Life Gains

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ballot. Initiative 120 bans abortion after 22 weeks of pregnancy ["20 weeks fetal age"), a point in the developing unborn baby's life where she is capable of feeling the intense pain of being aborted.

Lastly, pro-life Missouri Gov, Mike Parsons signed a bill recently allocating over \$6 million dollars to their Alternatives to Abortion program. These programs are essential for mothers looking for resources when they are facing challenging times in their lives so they can choose life.

Clearly, in spite of the impact of the Covid-19 enforced shutdown, there were some significant gains for the pro-life movement in the 2020 state legislative session.

- NRLC News Today, July 21, 2020



*Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund*

# **2021 MOVEMENT IN MOTION YOUTH BUS TRIP**



## **STANDARD TRIP**

Departs:  
Thursday Evening, January 28, 2021

Returns:  
Sunday Morning, January 31, 2021

## **REGISTRATION:**

September 1, 2020  
through October 31, 2020

7th\*-12th Grade Students,  
College Students, and Adults  
who are chaperoning.

\*7th Grade Students must be accompanied  
by a parent or legal guardian

## **NOW SENDING A RED EYE BUS!**

Thursday Evening,  
January 28, 2021  
returning  
Saturday Morning,  
January 30, 2021

## **STANDARD TRIP INCLUDES:**

- National Memorial For the Pre-born and their Mothers and Fathers
- Outdoor Rally
- A visit to one of these key historical sites: Frederick Douglass National History Site or Ford's Theatre
- Arlington National Cemetery Wreath Laying Ceremony
- Host Church or School
- Some meals
- A LIFESPAN beanie

## **PRICING DEPENDENT ON ITINERARY**

Be aware that due to COVID-19 and circumstances beyond our control, this trip may have to be canceled. If we are forced to cancel, all registration and trip fees will be refunded.



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## From the President's Desk

Friends of LIFE,

I want to thank all of you for your continuous support of LIFESPAN. As you see by our Newsletter, even in these challenging days of COVID-19, we are still working to bring you pro-life information and events that promote LIFE. We are not and never will be a National Organization; quite the contrary, our purpose is to be a local pro-life organization. We work, with you, to bring a pro-life footprint in the Metro Detroit area. We do not always know if our presence has changed hearts and minds, but I am sure that our influence has made a difference. I want to share with you one life saved by our bringing "Life Chain" to Southeastern Michigan. After 5 years doing Life Chain and not being sure how effective we were, we received a call from a young mother, thanking us for being there & sharing her story with us. The year before she was on her way to have an abortion and her car would not start. She called a friend who picked her up to take her to the appointment. She never drove Woodward Ave., but her friend did, and as they were driving, she came across our members holding up the Life Chain signs. By the time she got to the Planned Parenthood, she had changed her mind. She was so grateful because she now held in her arms her precious daughter. This is just one success out of how many - only God knows? So, you see your local work is important and it matters. You may not have instant gratification - in fact, because of our issue, our successes are small and far between. But each success brings us closer toward the goal of bringing back a respect to all human life. It is slow and sometime tedious but worth the wait (remember the story of the tortoise and the rabbit). We will one day succeed.

Please, participate in our outdoor events this fall: Life Chain and the National Day of Remembrance. In these difficult times, we can still safely speak out for LIFE. Our fundraising events have been critically curtailed. Our fundraising events not only bring in necessary revenues, so we may exist, but also brings an awareness and educational elements that promotes the pro-life message. We have missed out of these events due to COVID. Life will one day return to normal, in the meantime LIFESPAN will do everything possible to continue promoting the pro-life message in the Metro Detroit area.

Just a reminder to register to vote and encourage your family and friends to do the same. Know the candidates and vote for LIFE - we are a one-issue organization and proud of it. Do not let anyone intimidate you - LIFE IS THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE. If you do not have life, you can do nothing to improve or change the future. If you do not have life, nothing else matters. May God give us the strength and courage to stand up for LIFE!

— Diane Fagelman,  
President, Right to Life - LIFESPAN

## Racist Margaret Sanger

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Civil-rights leaders once condemned this mentality. "The Constitution called us three-fifths human, and then whites further dehumanized us. ... Those advocates of taking life prior to birth do not call it 'killing' or 'murder'; they call it 'abortion.' They further never talk about aborting a baby, because that would imply something human. Rather, they talk about aborting the fetus. 'Fetus' sounds less than human...." That's Jesse Jackson, speaking to the National Right to Life Committee in 1977. Of course, this was before he decided he wanted a future in Democratic Party politics.

The new focus on Sanger's racism is already creating whiplash in political circles and should cause more in days to come. Planned Parenthood of Greater New York has also asked for the removal of their founder's name from the street that they themselves lobbied to be designated Margaret Sanger Square. And what of the once-proud past winners of Planned Parenthood's Margaret Sanger Award? They include Hillary Clinton ("I admire Margaret Sanger enormously") and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. Will they be asked to renounce their Margaret Sanger Awards?

It's high time they did. And not just because decades ago Sanger founded Planned Parenthood to carry out a racist mission, but because today it still does.

— National Catholic Register, July 30, 2020

## Pro-Life Events

### Bus Trip Registration

Sept. 1, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2020

### National Day of Remembrance

Sat., September 12, 2020

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual LIFE CHAIN

Sun., October 4, 2020

### Annual Dinner (Rescheduled)

Tue., October 13, 2020

### \$10K Raffle (Rescheduled)

Tue., October 13, 2020

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Have questions? Please contact Charles Kleinbrook at 248-352-9569 or MrChip1234@aol.com

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**October 4, 2020 • 2:00 - 3:30 PM\***

*\*unless otherwise noted*

Thousands of participants across the United States and Canada will stand on the sidewalks in witness to their commitment to love and protect the preborn and their mothers. LIFE CHAIN challenges the community to be aware and to care. The signs deliver messages that *Abortion Kills Children*, *Adoption is the Loving Option*, *Abortion Hurts Women*, *Pray to End Abortion*, and *Life-The First Inalienable Right*. This peaceful event will provide a visual statement of unity. More information can be found on [www.miLIFESPAN.org/events](http://www.miLIFESPAN.org/events)

**LIFE CHAIN Locations Sponsored by LIFESPAN as of 8/24/2020:**

**(changes daily - go to [miLIFESPAN.org](http://miLIFESPAN.org) for more locations):**

- ◇ **Belleville:** Main St. and Five Points
- ◇ **Berkley:** Woodward Ave. at 12 Mile Rd.
- ◇ **Dearborn:** Telegraph Rd. & Wilson Ave.
- ◇ **Dearborn Heights:** Ann Arbor Trail & Kinmore St.
- ◇ **Dearborn Heights:** Telegraph Rd., one block south of Joy Rd.
- ◇ **Farmington Hills:** 12 Mile, btw Orchard Lake & Farmington Rds.
- ◇ **Fraser:** 14 Mile & Utica Rd. (\*2:00-3:00)
- ◇ **Livonia:** Middlebelt Rd., btw Jamison & 6 Mile Rd.
- ◇ **Livonia:** Middlebelt Rd., btw 5 & 6 Mile Rds at Sunnydale St.
- ◇ **Livonia:** Newburgh Rd., btw 6 Mile Rd. & Laurel Park Drive
- ◇ **Livonia:** Plymouth Rd., btw Farmington & Merriman Rds. (\*1:00-2:30)
- ◇ **Macomb Township:** 23 Mile & Romeo Plank Rds.
- ◇ **Novi:** Novi & Grand River Rds.
- ◇ **Redford:** Beech Daly & 6 Mile Rd.
- ◇ **Sterling Heights:** Ryan & 18 Mile Rds. (\*2:30-4:00)
- ◇ **Sterling Heights:** 17 Mile & Dodge Park Rds. (\*12:00-1:30)
- ◇ **Wayne:** Michigan Ave., btw 3rd & 4th Streets



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