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WAYNE COUNTY Church Notes

October 2020

Hello, Pro-life Heroes

I will start by introducing myself as Tim Pruse, the new Director of the Wayne County Chapter. Most of my professional background comes from teaching Social Studies and coaching in both public and Catholic schools. I have also earned a living as an Insurance Agent and a 2020 Census Field Supervisor. My wife Keri and I have two wonderful daughters, Hannah who is 2 years old and Noelle who is 8 months old. I have always been pro-life, but really became involved in the movement through Veritas, a grassroots local pro-life young adult group geared toward educational presentations to youth and young adults, and praying with 40 Days for Life at the former WomanCare abortion clinic in Southfield. In these trying times, I am extremely excited to join LIFESPAN and spread our Pro-Life message far and wide in Wayne County!

Because of COVID-19, we have had to cancel all of our fundraising efforts so far in 2020 as well as educational events. There are still great events to look forward to including the 33rd Annual Life Chain and CIDER Walk for Life in October, our Christmas Card fundraising sale in November, and January's 2021 Movement in Motion youth trip to the March for Life and our 2nd Annual Dinner Dance. Please see inside for more details on these awesome events.

Finally, we emerge on the eve of the 2020 Election on November 3. Please remember to vote pro-life and encourage all you meet to do the same. Remember that all politics is local and pay attention just as much to electing pro-life State and local leaders in addition to the big-ticket Presidential and U.S. Senate elections. Also, continue to pray and lift your voices for the nomination and swift confirmation of what has the potential to be a decisive Pro-Life voice on the U.S. Supreme Court. As J.R.R. Tolkien wrote in *The Fellowship of the Ring*, "All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us." Let's use that time to be heroes for life!

Yours in LIFE,

Timothy Pruse
Wayne County Chapter Director

50th Anniversary LIFESPAN RAFFLE

Maximum of 500 tickets will be sold
Donation: \$50 per ticket



Due to the unusual circumstances of 2020 (COVID), our Annual Dinner had to be postponed until May 4, 2021. However, we are still going to have our \$10K Raffle Ticket drawing. It will be held on October 14th at 10:00 am and will be broadcast live on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/miLIFESPAN>) and loaded up on our YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/user/RTLLIFESPAN/featured>). The winner will be contacted after the drawing.

If fewer than 400 tickets are sold by the drawing time, the raffle will become

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a 50/50 drawing; the winning ticket holder will receive half of all ticket sales. Currently, this Raffle is a 50/50 drawing with over \$6,000 as the prize.

2020 LIFESPAN Christmas Cards



Small Cards: \$7 per pkg. of 10
Large Cards: \$15 per pkg. of 20



New for 2020!

Your purchase of LIFESPAN Christmas Cards represents support for the pro-life activities, education and materials offered during the coming year.

To place an order, arrange for pickup, or for more information, call us at 734-422-6230.

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October 3-4: *Right to Life - LIFESPAN*

National Life Chain Sunday 2020

You are invited to join us this **Sunday, October 4**, from **2:00 to 3:30 pm** for **National Life Chain Sunday 2020** across the U.S. and Canada. LIFE CHAIN invites people in each city and town across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for **90 minutes**. LIFESPAN hosts numerous LIFE CHAINS across Metro Detroit and beyond; we can find a location that is convenient for you! God is acting right NOW and needs you to join in prayerfully witnessing for Life! To learn more about the locations and co-sponsors, check out our website, www.miLIFESPAN.org.



October 10-11: *Right to Life - LIFESPAN*

2020 CIDER Walk for Life

Give thanks for all the good things God has given each and every one of us, beginning with the gift of life! Join us next **Sunday, October 18**, at the *RTL-LIFESPAN* Wayne County Chapter Office from **1:30-3:30pm** to joyfully walk the neighborhood in support of Life. CIDER stands for Children In-Utero Deserve Equal Rights. Participants raise a minimum of \$15 in pledges and receive cider, doughnuts, and a LIFESPAN t-shirt for their efforts. Donations made to *Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund* are tax-deductible! We give God thanks for all our volunteers and donors!!! To register, please contact us at 734-422-6230 or wcdcr@rtl-lifespan.org.



October 17-18: *Right to Life - LIFESPAN*

Promote a Pro-Life Supreme Court!!!

We join the community in praying for the souls and families of Ruth Bader Ginsburg and all those who have died, especially our unborn brothers and sisters. Now we must pray and act for a U.S. Supreme Court nominee who will have the courage to stand for life! Take action by educating your community on the importance of having another strong pro-life voice on the Court. Follow that up by emphasizing the importance of quickly confirming a pro-life nominee to the U.S. Senate. One can make a strong case that this is much more important to the Pro-Life cause than the results of the upcoming 2020 Election! Want more information about pro-life issues and how you can help? Call LIFESPAN: 734-422-6230



October 24-25: *Right to Life - LIFESPAN*

All Human Life is Worthy of Life

Let love for God and neighbor continue to drive our actions. When we as a society head down the road of "life unworthy of life", we head down the road of historic evils: the Trans-Atlantic slave trade, Jim Crow, the Holocaust, the Soviet Gulag, Mao's forced starvations, the recent purging of Christians in the Middle East, and abortion. Our answer must be always to tirelessly defend innocent life out of love for the other, whatever race, color, creed, size, or age that other may be. All human life is worthy of life! Join LIFESPAN and help to save God's precious babies; please call 734-422-6230.

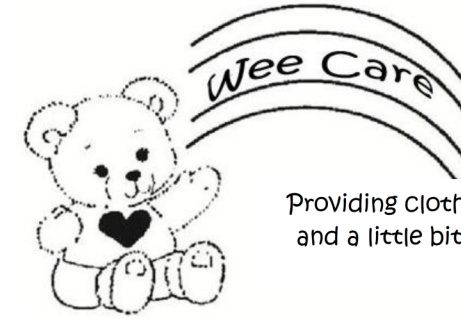


October 31-Nov. 1 *Right to Life - LIFESPAN*

Happy Halloween! Vote Pro-Life!

As we celebrate another socially distanced holiday and have fun decking out our homes with witches and ghouls and carving jack-o-lanterns, we celebrate those holy men and women of all faiths and times who show us the way to pray and take action to fight injustice for the greater good. As we approach Election Day, let us fight the ghoulish injustice of abortion through the ballot box. Do not neglect the essential importance of electing pro-life candidates at the state and local levels as well as in high-profile Presidential and U.S. Senate races. **VOTE PRO-LIFE!!!** Check out our website to view our Candidate Survey and find out where your candidates stand on Life Issues:

www.miLIFESPAN.org



Providing clothing, blankets, diapers, bottles...
and a little bit of love...to very special babies



August 2020

Dear Friends,

Every year about this time, I send a letter asking if you would continue or add our precious *Wee Care* babies to your Giving Tree at Christmastime. (*Wee Care*, as you know, is an ongoing outreach program of *Right to Life - LIFESPAN*, who for over 26 years has provided warm blankets, tiny clothing, diapers and so much more to more than 600 families each year.)

THIS YEAR, I don't honestly know how to begin to ask you. With so many uncertainties, so many questions - and no one truly has the answers. What I do know is that, because we were deemed "non-essential", we had to close our doors from mid-March until late June. It broke our hearts not to be able to help our moms and their little ones. We have since, cautiously (with masks and social distancing), reopened and are again providing for God's tiniest miracles.

Unfortunately, when the world as we knew it came to an abrupt stop, so did our donations. Baby showers and Baby Bottle collections, understandably, were cancelled. Our babies, however, continue to be born to our teen moms, our jobless moms, our homeless moms and to all our moms in desperate situations. These special babies continue to bring love and hope to a frightened, anxious world. But there are still the endless questions - will churches be open? Will members return? Will churches be able to survive financially? Will there be Giving Trees?

If a Giving Tree is not possible, would you consider a gift card or monetary donation collection? We would be so grateful for ANY help! Please call me with any questions or suggestions 734-524-0165.

In the meantime, my prayers are for all of you to stay safe and healthy and for all of our lives, our world and our churches to return to normal soon!

Sincerely,

Karen Patrosso

Karen Patrosso,
Director, *Wee Care*



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