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## WAYNE COUNTY Church Notes

November 2020

### 2020 LIFESPAN Christmas Cards

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 our chapter:

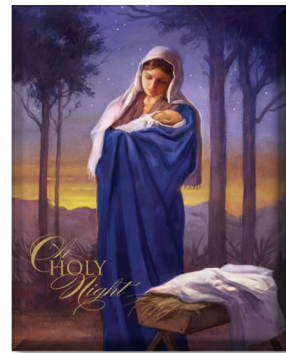
Wayne County (Livonia): 734.422.6230

Large Cards:  
 \$15 per pkg. of 20

Actual Size: 5.63" x 7.88"

Small Cards:  
 \$7 per pkg. of 10

Actual Size: 4.84" x 6.75"



O, Holy Night

Born to Bring Hope



Stained Glass Holy Family

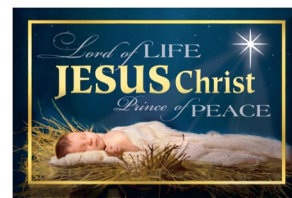


NEW for 2020!  
 Cradled in Love



Joy

Lord of Life



Hello Pro-life Heroes,

Thank you to all who helped make the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Life Chain and 2020 CIDER Walk so successful in October! Your witness for life at all stages continues to inspire. While we may not see the fruits of our labor immediately, I guarantee you at least one baby and mother were saved from the double-tragedy of abortion because of your proud, peaceful, public witness to life. Sadly, Wayne County accounted for 39% of Michigan's abortions in 2019, despite accounting for 18% of Michigan's population ("2020 Grants Awarded to Detroit Pregnancy Centers." *Right to Life of Michigan News*, Volume 47 No. 3: Fall 2020, p. 9.). I challenge all of us to step outside of our comfort zones and provide additional public witness to end this tragedy in our own community.

We now move forward to the heart of our annual Christmas Card sale. With all the COVID-19 restrictions, this is a logistically challenging year for many of you to sell the Christmas Cards. We cannot thank you enough for rising to meet the challenge! There is more great news for January. With the AOH Hall in Redford back open, Mary Jo Hodge will be moving ahead with planning our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual *LIFESPAN* Dinner-Dance event! Speaking of our beloved Mary Jo, she officially retired as our Chapter Office Manager at the end of September. She will remain with us to help train our new Office Manager and promises to remain close to *LIFESPAN* as a volunteer. We thank Mary Jo for her dedication and enthusiasm. Anne Marie Reiff will also be leaving us for a time in November for the birth of her baby. Congratulations to Anne Marie and Andrew on the birth of their first child! While Anne Marie will return as Wayne County Youth Director in 2021, we greatly appreciate her efforts covering many of the duties of the Chapter Director these past months.

Finally, God-willing this is late to the party, but let us continue to pray for and communicate with our Senators the importance of approving the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court. By all accounts, she has a brilliant legal mind and is a legal protégé of the late great Justice Antonin Scalia. Judge Barrett is a walking billboard for life as her and her husband, Jesse, have seven children, including two adopted from Haiti and one with special needs.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Yours in LIFE,

Timothy Pruse  
 Wayne County Chapter Director

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**November 7-8: Right to Life - LIFESPAN Christmas Cards for Life**  
Please support the annual *RTL-LIFESPAN* Christmas Card fundraiser. As we prepare to celebrate the greatest unplanned pregnancy & birth in history, purchase your Christmas cards to send to your loved ones and support our pro-life educational efforts! Look for the upcoming sale at your church or you can order them directly from the Wayne County Chapter Office. Current hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10am-2pm. Please call *LIFESPAN* at 734-422-6230 for more details or to order Christmas Cards directly.



**November 14-15: Right to Life – LIFESPAN Actions Speak Louder**  
According to Right to Life of Michigan, Wayne County accounted for 39% of Michigan’s abortions in 2019, despite only accounting for 18% of Michigan’s population. If you are reading this, you are most likely pro-life and possibly involved in the movement. However, this statistic should be a clarion call to each of us in the area to step out of our comfort zone and take action to protect those who cannot speak for themselves! It is great to say we are pro-life, but actions speak louder than words. On judgment day, the Almighty is not likely to ask us about our opinions, but rather about our actions on behalf of the least of our brothers! Find out how you can take action to protect life. Call *LIFESPAN*: 734-422-6230.



**November 21-22: Right to Life – LIFESPAN Happy Thanksgiving**  
Give thanks for the gift of Life! At *RTL-LIFESPAN*, we are overwhelmed by the kindness of all our members and supporters! To quote from George Washington’s *Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1789*:  
*I do...assign Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November...to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all...That we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks- for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country...*  
Amen! Let us recharge this week and go forth in unity ready to care for and protect the People of this Country from conception until natural death. Want more information about pro-life issues and how you can help? Call *LIFESPAN*: 734-422-6230.



**November 28-29: Right to Life - LIFESPAN Respect Your Elders**  
Assisted suicide and euthanasia are legal in the states of California, Colorado, Hawaii, Montana, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington, & in the District of Columbia. Add this to the pandemic tragedy that occurred this year in many nursing care facilities and we should awaken to the fact that senior citizens are considered disposable by many in positions of authority today, whether in the public or private sector. For more information about defending our elders and patients with chronic or terminal illnesses, visit [www.miLIFESPAN.org](http://www.miLIFESPAN.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

*RTL- LIFESPAN*'s 2nd ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE will be held at the AOH Hall in Redford on the evening of SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021.

This will provide a great opportunity to enjoy delicious food and camaraderie with other *LIFESPAN* supporters. Dinner will take place regardless, although Dancing will depend on the pandemic and State law. **STAY TUNED** for more details next month!



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**Place a Light on the Lights for Life Tree**

Celebrate with us this Christmas Season, remembering those you love. In keeping with the Christmas spirit of giving, caring and sharing, *LIFESPAN* invites you to help illuminate our Lights for Life Tree by donating a light in honor of, or in memory of, someone you love. Your tax-deductible contribution may be made throughout the Christmas Season. The Tree will be illuminated early December through the first week of January. The Tree will be located on the grounds of Weingartz at 39050 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Contributions will be used to benefit *LIFESPAN* programs, like *Wee Care*, an outreach program for moms and their babies and our *GENERATION TRUTH Youth Outreach* program. Honorees' names will appear in *LIFESPAN News*. For more information, call 734-524-0162.

