

Right to Life - LIFESPAN
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WAYNE COUNTY Church Notes

April 2021

Hello, Pro-life Heroes

There is an important change in our chapter's Membership policy. We are moving to an annual membership which will follow the calendar year. If your membership renewal date is after August 1, 2021, you will be grandfathered in and your membership remains active until the end of 2021. If your 2021 membership renewal date is prior to August 1, prorated membership dues of \$15 will maintain membership for the remainder of 2021. Any dues payments made to LIFESPAN above and beyond the prorated amount will be applied as a tax-deductible donation. This Fall, we will mail out a Membership Renewal letter to all members. Payment of the appropriate rate (\$30 for regular members, \$20 for students and Seniors over 65) at that time will grant 2022 Membership running from January 1, 2022 until December 31, 2022. To be responsible stewards to our donors, we must stop printing and mailing newsletters to those with expired memberships. Membership dues go directly to operating costs such as printing and mailing newsletters and church notes. Expired memberships prevent us from fully utilizing donations for our core mission of pro-life education and outreach. Expect a follow-up next month regarding the possibility of a new Lifetime Membership.

If you or a pro-lifer you know is a Bowler or Golfer, we are looking for volunteers to join our Bowling and Golf event fundraising committees. Both events are in the planning stages for late summer. Please call 734-422-6230 or e-mail our office at wcdm@rtl-lifespan.org or tpuse@milifespan.org to inquire about helping us with these exciting events.

Believe it or not, Mother's Day and Father's Day are just around the corner. As more and more churches open and expand in-person worship this Spring, please consider if you are able to participate in these wonderful, life-affirming fundraisers. We will be in touch soon to see if your church would like to participate in the Mother's Day flower sale.

Keep up the heroic work supporting Lifespan's Baby Showers and vital WeeCare appeal, praying at 40 Days for Life, volunteering at pro-life pregnancy centers, and participating in fun outreach events such as the Pro-Life Chalk Day on March 23 and National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day on April 27.

"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love." –Mother Teresa/St. Teresa of Calcutta

Yours in LIFE,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy Pruse".

Timothy Pruse
Wayne County Chapter Director

A vibrant, multi-colored poster for National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day 2021. The background is a mix of purple, blue, and pink geometric shapes. At the top left is the "GENERATION TRUTH" logo. The main text reads "NATIONAL PRO-LIFE T-SHIRT DAY 2021" in large, bold, white letters. Below this, it says "APRIL 27, 2021" and "WEAR A PRO-LIFE T-SHIRT AT SCHOOL, WORK, WHILE RUNNING ERRANDS, OR EVEN AT HOME!". To the left is an illustration of a blue t-shirt with a red heart and a black silhouette of a pregnant woman, with the word "love" written in cursive. Below the t-shirt are icons for social media: Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube, Google+, Pinterest, and Twitter. At the bottom, it says "MAKE A STATEMENT, SPARK A CONVERSATION, AND INSPIRE OTHER TO JOIN THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ANNUAL EVENT." and "SHOW LIFESPAN AND THE WORLD THAT YOU'RE PARTICIPATING BY USING #PROLIFETSHIRT #GENERATIONTRUTH #MILIFESPAN". At the very bottom, it says "VISIT MILIFESPAN.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION".

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April 3-4: Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Hallelujah! Christ is Victorious

Right now, it seems there is a constant barrage of bad news for the right to life. However, it is important to remember that Christ already won the victory over death. Through prayer and participation in 40 Days for Life campaigns and witness at abortion centers, how many lives have been saved? Through the work of pro-life pregnancy centers how many lives have been saved? Through donations to various pro-life causes how many lives have been protected? How many former abortionists and mothers and fathers of aborted children have received loving ministry and experienced conversion as a result? *LIFESPAN* celebrates these victories for Life and prays for the Easter blessings of the Risen Lord to all!



April 10-11: Right to Life - LIFESPAN

The Equality Act Promotes Abortion

The Equality Act which passed the U.S. House of Representatives is extremely troubling in a number of ways and will be used to force taxpayer funding of abortion. The act claims to outlaw discrimination based on sex, but its definition of sex includes, "Pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition." Federal agencies and courts have already interpreted that a pregnancy related medical condition includes abortion funding. The act will require any medical organization receiving Medicare or Medicaid funds to perform abortions, and eliminate conscience rights for medical personnel who refuse to participate in abortions. The act's language is a deliberate avoidance of longstanding Hyde Amendment prohibitions on taxpayer funding of abortion. Call *LIFESPAN* at 734-422-6230 or visit www.milifespan.org to learn more.



April 17-18: Right to Life - LIFESPAN

The Life-Saving Hyde Amendment

A number of legislative efforts to circumvent the *Hyde Amendment* are currently underway. President Biden voted in favor of *Hyde* for decades as a Senator before turning against it as candidate and a strong majority of Democrats in Congress support eliminating *Hyde*. The *Hyde Amendment* has been passed every year since 1976 to prohibit direct Federal taxpayer funding of abortion in the United States, in particular through Medicaid funds. Quality research definitively concludes that the policy reduces abortion rates. Best estimates show the *Hyde Amendment* protects 60,000 preborn lives every year and has saved over 2.4 million preborn children since 1976. Visit www.milifespan.org to learn more and contact your Congressperson to support the *Hyde Amendment*!



April 24-25: Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Pro-Life T-Shirt Day is Tuesday

LIFESPAN is promoting National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day 2021 which takes place this Tuesday, April 27. Everyone is invited to wear a pro-life T-shirt at school, work, running errands, or even at home. The witness of your T-shirt may spark a conversation or plant a seed in someone's mind that will save a life or inspire an individual to take pro-life action in the future! Use #Prolifeshirt, #GenerationTruth, or #MILifespan to share your participation on social media. Visit www.milifespan.org to learn more about this life-affirming event!



How can there be too many children?



**That is like saying there are too many flowers.
- Mother Teresa**

MOTHER'S DAY 2021

RTL-LIFESPAN Carnations will be offered to participating churches for Mother's Day on Sunday, May 9.

Gift all the Moms out there with a lovely live carnation including the message "Thanks Mom for LIFE"!

At right is a sample of how the Carnations will appear. On Mother's Day, they will be live flowers.



And Coming Soon: FATHER'S DAY CHOCOLATE BARS!

Father's Day is Sunday, June 20. Celebrate all the Fathers out there with *RTL-LIFESPAN* Chocolate Bars!

THANK YOU DAD FOR LIFE!