**WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS**

 **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 wcdr@rtl-lifespan.org or tpruse@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.

 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*

***Have a Wonderful and Blessed Easter!***

Yours in LIFE,

Timothy Pruse

Wayne County Chapter Director