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WAYNE COUNTY Church Notes

May 2021

Hello, Pro-life Heroes

A Mother's Day flier and order form have been e-mailed to Church Representatives. If you have not responded with an estimated need for carnations, please do so ASAP. The deadline is April 20. Expect a call from the Chapter Office if you have not responded prior to receiving these Church Notes. With the pandemic restrictions loosening, most churches should be able to participate. Please let us know even if your church has decided not to participate this year. The pick-up date for Mother's Day carnations has been set as Saturday, May 8 from 10am-12pm in the parking lot of our office in Livonia. We have included another copy of the Mother's Day order form in these Church Notes for your convenience.

After Mother's Day, the Father's Day chocolate bar fundraiser is just around the corner. Father's Day is June 20. There is also another reminder that National Pro-Life T-Shirt Day is Tuesday, April 27.

The biggest news is that the Wayne County Chapter will be putting on the annual Legislative Luncheon this year on June 19. The Luncheon is typically in the Fall, but with the Lifespan Dinner and Auction featuring Diamond and Silk now moved to October 12, 2021, it made sense to move it up and essentially reverse the timing of the two events. The Luncheon will take place Saturday, June 19 at the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) Hall in Redford. The Luncheon will open doors at 10:30am with the program to begin at 11am. At this point, we are still in the process of contracting our speakers, but rest assured it will be an informative, life-affirming event. Ticket pricing and all relevant details will be e-mailed out by the end of April and included in the June Church Notes. With current social distancing requirements, we can accommodate a capacity of around 100 attendees which is close to our traditional attendance at the luncheon.

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 wcdcr@rtl-lifespan.org or tpruse@milibespan.org to inquire about helping us with these exciting events.

Keep up all your heroic works to save lives in your own backyards and pray constantly for an end to abortion in the world!

"It seems to me as clear as daylight that abortion would be a crime." –Mahatma Gandhi

Enjoy Spring and have a Blessed Easter Season!

Yours in LIFE,

Timothy Pruse
Wayne County Chapter Director



Right to Life - LIFESPAN Saturday Pro-Life Luncheon June 19, 2021

**IN DEFENSE
OF LIFE**



Defending the Most Vulnerable, Handicapped and Weak in our society!

Why attend?

SO MANY REASONS: You are pro-life. You want to gather with other Pro-Lifers after the long isolation of Covid-19. You want to support the oldest local organization dedicated to promote the Pro-Life cause from conception until natural death. You want to be informed about the latest legislative and legal updates on the Life Issues in the State of Michigan.

Pick a reason, or two, and register today!

**Stay Tuned: Featured Speakers
will be announced soon!**

**Call 734.422.6230
for more information!**

Registration at 10:30 AM
Program begins at 11 AM

Located at
Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) Hall
25300 Five Mile Rd.
Redford, MI 48239

YES! I want to attend LIFESPAN's Pro-Life Luncheon! Reservations required by Friday, June 11th. ALL tickets will be held at the door.

_____ Tickets @ \$25 each

_____ Tickets @ \$15 each (students 21 or younger)

_____ I am unable to attend, but please use this donation of \$_____ to help LIFESPAN in its work.

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

If you would like to sit with anyone specific, please send in your registration forms together or list names here (we will do our best to accommodate seating requests): _____

Photos/video may be taken at this event by LIFESPAN and may be used by us on the web, in publications and/or other media.

If you would prefer that your image not be included, please contact the Main Office: 734.524.0162

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Church Notes May 2021



May 1-2: Right to Life - LIFESPAN

100th Anniversary of Legal Abortion

May 1 was the date of annual May Day celebrations, the “high holy” day of the year in the Soviet Union and Communist states. We recently passed the 100th anniversary of the Soviet Union becoming the first country to legalize abortion on November 18, 1920. The Soviet abortion rate rose to 3 out of every 4 pregnancies and legal abortion has spread to over 130 countries since 1920. Lenin and the Communist Party focused on three justifications for legalized abortion: 1) Women are dying from illegal abortions. 2) The State is protecting the health of women. 3) The State expects the gradual disappearance of abortion once safe and legal. Quite interesting that the perverse propaganda in support of abortion 100 years ago and today remains identical.



May 8-9: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

Happy Mother’s Day- Thanks Mom for Life!

Please consider honoring all the mothers and women in your life with carnations for a small donation after services this weekend. LIFESPAN is the preeminent local pro-life education and outreach non-profit organization in Metro Detroit dedicated to protecting all life from conception to natural death. While Right to Life of Michigan focuses on political efforts, LIFESPAN provides a necessary complement focusing on these church notes, educational resources, and events promoting a culture of life in the local community. Join LIFESPAN in honoring all mothers for the gifts of life, love, and the feminine genius! Call us at 734-422-6230 to learn more.



May 15-16: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

Defeat for Abortion at the UN

The 2021 UN Commission on the Status of Women met back in March. Despite the European Union, United States, Canada, and others promoting far-reaching pro-abortion and anti-family policies and attempting to bully smaller states in Africa, Asia, and Latin America into compliance, attempts to enshrine abortion as an international right were defeated. Brazil led the pro-life push alongside a diverse coalition including Nicaragua, Egypt, Nigeria, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia. It is truly sad to see the United States advocating against the human right to life. Call LIFESPAN at 734-422-6230 or visit www.milifespan.org and think globally on the life issues.



May 22-23: Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Happy Pentecost- Pray for Life!

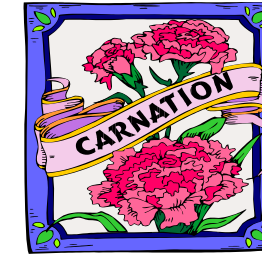
As important as it is to promote the right to life and human dignity through political and legal efforts, the Easter Season and Pentecost remind those of faith that in light of eternity it is much more important to pray and fast for the sanctity of human life. By God’s standard, it is not time for distress, rather time for us to PRAY unceasingly! Pray for our nation and its leaders, questioning mothers and fathers, the unborn, the suicidal, the forgotten elderly, and for an end to human trafficking. Pray also for religious freedom and renewal of family life built upon the sacredness of sexuality within marriage. PRAY and visit www.milifespan.org to act locally.



May 30-31: Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Memorial Day- Share Hope

According to the CDC, the American suicide rate increased 33% between 1999 and 2019. Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death for people aged 10-34. A sense of connectedness, availability of mental health care, and cultural and religious beliefs discouraging suicide are top protective factors. According to the VA, the suicide rate for veterans is 1.5 times higher than the rate for non-veteran adults. Remember to be present with and to pray for our veterans and anyone struggling with mental illness or contemplating suicide. Sharing the reason for our hope with others does save lives. God bless America and those who paid the ultimate price defending us all!



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MOTHER’S DAY CARNATION ORDER FORM 2021

FAITH COMMUNITY or GROUP: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PASTOR: _____

CONTACT PERSON & PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HOW MANY CARNATIONS ARE BEING ORDERED? _____
(We will give you the same amount of tags and ribbons for the number of carnations ordered)

PLACE OF PICK-UP: LIFESPAN Wayne County Office _____

TELEPHONE # WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED ON SAT, MAY 8TH

This order form must be returned no later than **Tuesday, APRIL 20, 2021** to Right to Life – LIFESPAN, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Suite 210 Livonia, MI 48150, Phone 734-422-6230
Email: wcdm@rtl-lifespan.org

Please try to return the order form rather than calling your order in.

(Detach and keep bottom half for your records)

Ordered carnations on: _____ (date)

Quantity of carnations ordered: _____ Quantity of ribbons/tags ordered: _____

Pick-up time: Saturday, May 8 10am-12pm
In the Parking Lot of the Lifespan Office:

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!