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Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton – 9am Shotgun Start

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Pro-life women react to pro-abortion valedictorian: 'Nothing is restored' by abortion

By Kelli

Texas high school valedictorian Paxton Smith quickly became a pro-abortion media darling after making a speech about how she is “terrified” that she might not have the ability to abort her child (due to a Texas ‘heartbeat bill’ restricting abortion) should she become unexpectedly pregnant. The underlying idea in Smith’s speech is that such an occurrence would ruin her entire life, though millions of women’s lived experiences have demonstrated the opposite. In her graduation speech, Smith said in part:

I am terrified that if my contraceptives fail, I am terrified that if I am raped, then my hopes and aspirations and dreams and efforts for my future will no longer matter. I hope that you can feel how gut-wrenching that is. I hope you can feel how dehumanizing it is to have the autonomy over your own body taken away from you.

I cannot give up this platform to promote complacency and peace when there is a war on my body and a war on my rights. A war on the rights of your mothers. A war on the rights of your sisters. A war on the rights of your daughters. We cannot stay silent.

But pregnancy — no matter the circumstance — does not end aspirations or dreams or a future. There is a strong likelihood that some mothers in the audience hearing Smith’s speech actually experienced unplanned pregnancies, chose life, and were there that day to see those children graduate. Ending someone else’s future for the sake of their own was not an option for them.

Smith’s speech dehumanizes the human beings killed by abortion by ignoring their existence entirely. And yet, these children are the casualties of a sexual revolution that has told men and women they have a right to sex without the natural, biological result: children. Countless millions upon millions of human beings have been eradicated and women have been harmed as a result of this “war.”

This is a truth that some women — like pro-life activist Toni McFadden, who had an abortion as a young woman — know all too well. In response to Smith’s speech, McFadden wrote a Facebook post to her young daughters. She stated in part:

- I believed the very lies that Ms. Smith relayed in her valedictorian speech. When I found out I was pregnant I felt that my dreams, my goals, and my aspirations were being stripped from me.

- Knowing what I know now, they were simply feelings. Feelings change but truth does not.

- As an immature teenage girl, I believed the lie that ending the life of my child would restore my dreams, my



goals and my aspirations.

- After consuming poisonous pills to end the life of my baby, your sibling, that is not what happened. Nothing was restored. It was all a lie. The regret settled in, but I quickly pushed it down to survive.

- There is nothing natural about taking the life of your own child. I do not care how empowering someone like Ms. Paxton may make it sound. The reality is I had no right to take the life of my innocent child for my own selfish gain.

- The last thing I would ever want for my beautiful girls is to believe that lie.

- What makes you a powerful woman is unapologetically being who God created you to be. It’s standing in truth even when the world is trying to convince you to live in lies.

Pro-life activist Jennifer Christie, who gave birth to her son Joshua after he was conceived during a brutal rape, also had some words in response to Smith’s valedictory speech. In the text of her post, Christie wrote:

Paxton urges us, ‘We cannot stay silent.’

Women. These lies –

Your dreams won’t come true if you have a baby.

You won’t ever see the world if you have a baby.

You don’t have the time, temperament, money for a baby.

If you’re pregnant? You ALREADY have a baby.

This is me not staying silent.

“There is a war being waged,” she powerfully added in her Facebook video. “We stand defiantly on the mountain-top shouting about how we love ourselves and freedom and choice, unaware that beneath our feet is not rock and silt, but bone and blood.”

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Monday, September 13

4 Person Scramble

9am Shotgun Start

Fellows Creek Golf Club

Canton, MI



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Livonia, MI 48150

Questions??? Contact Tim Pruse @ 734-422-6230 or tpruse@milfespan.org.

Registrations and \$\$\$ are due by August 24 to secure a spot.

Sponsor Registration

**Yes, I/We would like to sponsor a hole at the
2021 Links for Life Golf Outing.**

All hole sponsors will receive a printed sign at a tee box
and recognition in the printed Links for Life program.

**Ask about our Sponsor Special! 1 Hole Sponsorship
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Please clearly write the desired text below or send a jpeg or gif of
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Text: _____

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**Please list golfers. \$460 per team or \$115 x
of Golfers and we'll pair you up w/ team.**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please list any Dinner ONLY attendees (\$40 per).

1. _____
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Reasons to oppose assisted suicide by telehealth

By Alex Schadenberg

On May 19, the Hospice News reported that a bill will be introduced in the US Senate to extend the use of telehealth that was initiated during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Last year I reported that the assisted suicide lobby was using the COVID-19 crisis to implement assisted suicide by telehealth.

This was not a new plan. The 2019 New Mexico assisted suicide bill and the 2020 bill to expand assisted suicide in Hawaii included assisted suicide by telehealth provisions.

In June 2020, Wesley Smith reported that assisted suicide by telehealth was happening. Quoting from an article titled: "Dying Virtually," published in The Conversation, Smith stated:

[Dr. Carol] Parrot says she sees 90% of her patients online, visually examining a patient's symptoms, mobility, affect and breathing.

"I can get a great deal of information for how close a patient is to death from a Skype visit," Parrot explained. "I don't feel badly at all that I don't have a stethoscope on their chest."

After the initial visit, whether in person or online, aid-in-dying physicians carefully collate their prognosis with the patient's prior medical records and lab tests. Some also consult the patient's primary physician.

I understand the benefit of expanding telehealth services but assisted suicide is not a form of health care.

Assisted suicide by telehealth means that a person with difficult health issues who feels like a burden on others, or is experiencing depression or existential distress, could be assessed, approved and prescribed a lethal drug cocktail by telehealth without ever being examined by a physician.

Considering how common medical misdiagnosis is, assisted suicide by telehealth may lead to abuse of the law.

The language of the legislation is everything.

Language referring to "specialty consultations" (assisted suicide requires consultations), or end-of-life care (the assisted suicide lobby defines assisted suicide as end-of-life care) requires clear definitions to prevent its use for assisted suicide.

Imprecise language within the legislation may enable assisted suicide doctors to do assisted suicide assessments and prescribe lethal assisted suicide drugs, without meeting or physically assessing the person.

Assisted suicide is not health care.



Assisted suicide does not treat or cure a disease or condition, but rather it causes death.

The main goals of the assisted suicide lobby is to normalize assisted suicide by redefining it as end-of-life care and to expand the availability of assisted suicide. Assisted suicide by telehealth achieves the second goal. Telehealth may also lead to out-of-state assisted suicide deaths.

Medical error is the third leading cause of death in the US. Assisted suicide by telehealth will exasperate the problem.

- NRLC News Today, May 28, 2021



Sadly, it would appear that the free speech guaranteed by the 1st Amendment to our Constitution does not apply to everyone—especially if you are pro-life.

As you all know, Right to Life-LIFESPAN has a display of 2000 white crosses that are "borrowed" by area faith communities, schools and organizations. The crosses are accompanied by four "sail" or "feather" signs that explain what the display represents.

Well, one or more "someones" decided that they did not like our message, and stole two of the sail signs from an area faith community.

We will replace the signs! We will continue to use the display! We will continue to promote respect, dignity and protection for all human life! WE WILL CONTINUE TO SPEAK!

Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund

2022 MOVEMENT IN MOTION

YOUTH BUS TRIP



STANDARD TRIP

Departs

Thursday Evening, January 20, 2022

Returns:

Sunday Morning, January 23, 2022

REGISTRATION:

September 1st - November 1st, 2021

7th*-12th Grade Students, Parents,
& Chaperones

*7th/8th Grade Students must be accompanied by
a parent or legal guardian



**NOW SENDING TWO
RED EYE BUSES!!****

Thursday Evening

January 20, 2022

returning

Saturday Morning

January 22, 2022

STANDARD TRIP INCLUDES:

- National Memorial for the Pre-born and their mothers and Fathers
- Outdoor Rally
- March for Life
- A visit to one of these key historical sites: Frederick Douglass National History Site or Ford's Theatre
- Arlington National Cemetery Wreath Laying
- Host Church
- Some Meals
- A LIFESPAN Beanie (for group ID)

PRICING DEPENDENT ON ITINERARY

No Refunds after December 31, 2021

** There will be one bus specifically for college students,
young adults and up

For more information contact:

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“THANKS MOM, FOR LIFE”

“HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY”

BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN MAY 2021



Billboards & Posters were visible in both Detroit & Ferndale as well as mobile advertising within 3 miles of each.

Thanks to a very generous family Foundation, we were able to create the billboard you see above.

It was placed in several areas in the Detroit Metro Area where abortion clinics are located.

Our hope is that those who see the billboard will think of the child, as well as the mother, and choose Life!

We can help! Call 248-816-1546 in Oakland/Macomb Counties or 734-422-6230 in Wayne County.

BOWLING FOR LIFE



CALL/EMAIL to reserve your spot(s) TODAY — Space is limited!

WHEN: Sunday, August 8, 2021

START TIME: 1:00 PM

WHERE:



**33775 Plymouth Road
Livonia, MI 48150**

BOWLING FOR LIFE is an easy way for people of all ages to get involved and actively demonstrate support for the
Sanctity of Human Life across the lifespan
and a desire to make a difference in the lives of women and their babies, those who are sick, those who have a disability and the elderly.

Put your bowling skills and pro-life enthusiasm to the test!
Come out on August 8 to enjoy **two games of bowling**, which *includes*:
bowling shoes, 2 slices of pizza and pop.



Bowling Contests



Register today!

Call 734.422.6230 or email wcdrrtl-lifespan.org for more information!

YES! I want to attend *LIFESPAN's BOWLING FOR LIFE!* Reservations required by Friday, July 30th.

____ Adult Bowlers @ \$25 each

____ Student Bowlers (21 or younger) @ \$15 each

____ 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 register a group as a team, make sure to indicate that you would like to be in the same lane! Lanes hold a maximum of 5 bowlers (we will do our best to accommodate group/team requests):

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Statements that are literally nonsense abound at Planned Parenthood

By Paul Stark

A first-trimester surgical abortion, says Planned Parenthood to its prospective clients, uses suction to “take a pregnancy out of your uterus.”

This description is literally nonsense. “Pregnancy” isn’t a thing in the womb that you can remove. Pregnancy isn’t a thing at all. It’s a state or condition of a woman during which she carries her developing offspring. Virtually everyone understands this. Every dictionary says it.

Is it possible that an organization called Planned Parenthood doesn’t know what pregnancy is?

The more plausible explanation is that Planned Parenthood and others in the abortion movement have a serious problem acknowledging reality. And this problem seems worse now than ever.

How Planned Parenthood describes unborn humans

“An abortion ... kills the life of a baby after it has begun,” wrote Planned Parenthood in a 1952 pamphlet.

That was then. After it began performing abortions, Planned Parenthood didn’t want to call unborn humans “babies” anymore. After all, most people think that killing babies is wrong.

What about “embryo” and “fetus”? These are scientific terms for human beings during the prenatal (embryonic and fetal) stages of their development. Although the terminology may sound foreign or clinical (and thus is sometimes used in a dehumanizing way), it accurately acknowledges the existence of an individual member of our species. That’s a fact of biology that’s not in dispute.

But Planned Parenthood doesn’t like to concede even this. Instead, the organization often refers to embryos and fetuses with words and phrases like “tissue,” “uterine contents,” and “products of conception.” As descriptions of living human organisms (human beings), these are highly misleading and dehumanizing euphemisms.

Sometimes, though, Planned Parenthood takes euphemism to a whole other level.

Planned Parenthood: Babies don’t exist

Terms like “products of conception” at least acknowledge that something exists that is acted on in an abortion. That’s why the abortion is performed in the first place – there’s something in the uterus that the abortion practitioner tries to remove.

Calling an unborn child “the pregnancy” is different because the word “pregnancy” means the mother’s condition rather than the entity inside her womb. It’s a way of

pretending, as absurd as it is, that only the pregnant woman exists – there is no one with whom she is pregnant.

Likewise, Planned Parenthood vigorously employs terms like “women’s health care” to describe the intentional killing of individuals who are not women. Planned Parenthood thus rhetorically subsumes these individuals under their mothers so that their fate falls within the domain of the mothers’ health.

The group has recently extended this approach even beyond abortion. In the current debate in Congress over legislation to require equal treatment for newborn babies who survive abortion, Planned Parenthood, which opposes the bill, complains that such care would restrict “women’s access to reproductive health care.”

The legislation has no effect whatsoever on women’s health. Their health care doesn’t require the denial of health care to infants who are already born. So what on earth is Planned Parenthood talking about?

Instead of arguing for its position that abortion survivors shouldn’t receive ordinary medical care – instead of calling them some dehumanizing label – Planned Parenthood is pretending that those newborn babies don’t even exist. They are merely part of women. Only women and their health care exist.

This is the current state of Planned Parenthood’s rhetoric.

Denying reality doesn’t make it go away

In a 1995 essay, feminist writer Naomi Wolf, a supporter of abortion, criticized the abortion movement for its “lexicon of dehumanization” and its “reliance ... on a political rhetoric in which the fetus means nothing.”

“Clinging to a rhetoric about abortion in which there is no life and no death,” she wrote, “we entangle our beliefs in a series of self-delusions, fibs, and evasions.”

Twenty-four years later, the rhetoric to which the abortion movement clings is even more evasive – and perhaps more desperate. It’s a textbook example of Orwellian doublespeak. The purpose of doublespeak is to use language to obscure reality.

The reality Planned Parenthood aims to obscure is no mystery – it’s the reality of the helpless human beings whom the organization routinely dismembers and kills. (The organization calls this process of tearing off arms and legs a “gentle” procedure “to empty your uterus.”) Planned Parenthood wants everyone to pretend that those humans simply aren’t there.

But they are. Denying reality doesn’t make it go away.

- NRL News Today, May 25, 2021

LIFESPAN Chapter News

Oakland/Macomb Counties

Birthing People

By now everyone should know that the proposed budget from the current administration DOES NOT contain funding for the Hyde Amendment. That piece of legislation, included in every federal budget since its passage in 1976, is estimated to have saved the lives of more than two million unborn children. The administration has not commented on its absence in the budget bill, but the following quote might provide an explanation as to why.

This is part of the language in the public health section on maternal health:

"The United States has the highest maternal mortality rate among developed nations, with an unacceptably high mortality rate for Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, and other women of color. To help end this high rate of maternal mortality and race-based disparities in outcomes

"among birthing people," (emphasis added) - reads the 2022 White House fiscal year budget proposal. \$200 million dollars would be allocated for this purpose.

A reading of the full proposal shows that the language seems to bounce back and forth among "maternal", "women" and "motherhood", so it is difficult to be positively certain what the term "birthing people" is designed to convey. There are some who interpret this as embracing of the "cancel culture" evident in today's society. There are others who see it as embracing inclusivity of all

gender identities. Those of us who have been involved in the pro-life movement know full well that using euphemistic words to obscure the real meaning of the message is a common practice of those who do not respect life.

Asking Again

We recently sent out an email about the Hyde Amendment to everyone for whom we had an email address. Oh my, the number of "undeliverable" messages we received back took most of one afternoon to sort out. There is so much going on regarding the life issues now, from abortion, to stem cell research (scientists now want to experiment on embryos of 40 days instead of the current 14 days), seemingly unnecessary experiments like grafting the scalps of aborted babies onto mice, euthanasia and on and on. Sometimes there is action that can be taken by you, but it is time sensitive. The only way we can get that information to you is via email. Please, please - if you have not updated your email address with us in the last 6 months, please do it today. For those living in Oakland or Macomb counties, just an email to oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org includes your name and email address will assure that you get the information promptly.

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Thank You! We Love All Your Support!

A special thanks to all our members, supporters, church representatives, and churches for participating in distributing LIFESPAN carnations for Mother's Day and candy bars and pens for Father's Day! Your generous Mother's Day donations exceeded our expectations. Thank you as well to all who attended the Pro-Life Legislative Luncheon on June 19. This was a tremendous event and it was a joy to hear Bob Dutko's inspiring pro-life message. It was also very informative to hear State Sen. Lana Theis provide us with the latest in pro-life legislative efforts at the State level in Lansing. We remind you to please continue to encourage Michigan's political leaders who have the courage to stand up for life. Visit www.milifespan.org to view recordings of the speeches given by Mr. Dutko and Sen. Theis. As always, we value your opinion greatly. We encourage you to please continue to provide us with feedback regarding Mother's Day, Father's Day, the Pro-Life Legislative Luncheon, and the donations of Pro-Life Kids books by e-mail at wcd@rtl-lifespan.org or by phone at 734-422-6230.

Links for Life

This is an exciting time as the Chapter prepares for the inaugural **LIFESPAN Links for Life Charity Golf Outing** on Monday, September 13 at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton. This will be a fun event that provides our supporters a great opportunity for fellowship between the scramble gold format, golf contents, steak dinner, 50/50, and prize raffles. As a new annual event, it will help the chapter to

raise funds which will be used to expand local pro-life educational offerings as the region emerges from the pandemic limitations. See the Links for Life flier in this newsletter and call our office or e-mail tpruse@milifespan.org to sign up to golf and/or sponsor this exciting event!

Prayer and Fasting

With the U.S. Supreme Court announcing it will hear a challenge to the State of Mississippi's Gestational Age Act in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* in its docket for 2021-22, pro-life people are encouraged to pray daily and offer up some form of fasting that the Supreme Court justices may have the wisdom and moral courage to protect all Americans, born and preborn. This is a big one where the Court has an opportunity to overturn, or at least significantly revise, *Roe v. Wade*. The ruling is expected to be announced in spring 2022. This is a momentous opportunity to fight the spiritual powers of darkness and every one of us must commit to redouble our efforts to pray daily and fast frequently over the next year for the United States to receive a new birth in liberty for the preborn!

Have a Blessed Summer full of Life and Joy!

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Wayne County



Wee Care

Dear Friends,

Someone asked me recently which organizations we help. The following is a list of some of the Maternal Infant Health Agencies that we assist:

*New Beginnings • Healthy Start • Alternatives for Girls
Infant Mortality - Program of Ascension Health
Champion Health • Treasure Dream House • Mother's Friend
Black Family Development • Child Star Development Center
Small Treasures • Peoples Community Church Outreach*

In addition to these, we also are able to help:

*Churches • Homeless Shelters • School Counselors
Social workers in every major hospital
St. Vincent de Paul Outreach • Crisis Pregnancy Centers
Individuals who have been referred*

Any individual who calls must have some type of referral from a social worker, their church, a LIFESPAN member, etc. (I consider it part of a sacred trust that I have with each of you that

your donations, gifts and handmade items are given to a family that truly needs help.)

As you can imagine, our phone never stops ringing! And most important of all--none of this is possible without YOU! All the work you do planning Baby Showers, Giving Trees and collections--all the wonderful gifts you purchase and the very generous monetary donations you give--all the time you take to create such beautiful, handmade items--and all of the prayers you say for my moms and their babies--that is what makes Wee Care possible!

And speaking of prayers--I need you to pray especially for two very special moms and their little ones. "Tiffany", one of the sweetest moms ever, called. Her little 2 yr. old daughter needs some diapers. Tiffany cannot work, she has stage 4 Breast Cancer. We gave her little girl diapers and summer clothes, but what she really needs is her momma. Please keep Tiffany in your prayers. Special prayers are also needed for "Cameron." Cameron's mom is having complications with her pregnancy -

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All material and monetary donations to Wee Care are tax-deductible. Checks must be made payable to Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund.



Youth Report

Congratulations to all who have graduated from high school and college in May and June! Wherever you go and whatever path you take forward, we wish you all the best! LIFESPAN is here for you as a resource for any of the following pro-life topics you want to learn more about: chastity, fetal development, Planned Parenthood, Pregnancy Help Centers, abortion procedures and affects of abortion, abortion pill reversal, help for those who are suffering from an abortion decision (women and men), adoption option, human trafficking, ethical stem cell research, euthanasia, assisted suicide, and hospice. We also have pro-life bookmarks, bumper stickers, Precious feet pins and hands, silicone bracelets, and buttons. We would be happy to hear from you and assist you with what you need! Side note: For all graduates, please let us know if you still want to receive our monthly Youth Mailing via email. You can send an email to Lynn Gura at oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org and put "YOUTH MAILING" in the subject line. Thanks for helping us keep our records up to date!

If you or any young people you know are looking for some volunteer jobs to do, please let us know! At both the Troy and Wayne offices, we can use help from organizing, sorting, counting, labeling things to research on the computer to phone calls, or

you can take a project home to work on like our ribbons and tags for the Mother's Day carnations (next May). It takes time to cut the ribbon and tie to tags, so we usually like to get started in the summer to get as many done as possible before the end of the year. This is a fun project for a group of friends to do together! You can email us at the emails below or call our offices. If emailing, put "VOLUNTEER" in the subject line. Thanks a lot!

Would you like to support LIFESPAN's Generation Youth Outreach in the year ahead? If you have bottles and cans to return at the store, perhaps you would be willing to donate some or all of the money you get from the return to our office. It was a pretty tough 2020 for us and we are working towards doing more with the youth in 2022. Your help with funding future projects and activities would be so appreciated! If you live in Wayne county, the donations would go to the Wayne office and if you live in Oakland or Macomb County, the donations would go to that office. Checks would be made payable to RTL-LIFESPAN Ed Fund (for "educational fund").

Would you like to respond to our 2022 Youth Bus Trip survey? Your input is very important to us as we start making plans for an in-person trip to DC for the annual March for Life in January. You can send an email to Lynn Gura at oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org and put "2022 Youth Bus Trip" in the subject line. She will send you a survey.

Keep on Loving The Gift of Life from the moment of conception till natural death!

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Lynn Gura & Anne Marie Reiff
LIFESPAN Youth Directors



Dead Baby Bald Eagle Will Be Buried in Sacred Ceremony, But Babies Can be Killed in Abortions

Editor's Note: Right to Life-LIFESPAN respects the cultural traditions of all people.

By Micaiah Bilger

America has come to the point where baby animals are treated with more dignity and respect than baby humans.

In Colorado, for example, a five-week-old bald eaglet died last week after the tree it was living in split down the middle, according to CBS Denver. Local news outlets noted the baby bird's death and mentioned plans for its funeral.

Meanwhile, this same state allows unborn babies to be aborted for any reason up to birth. The hundreds of viable, late-term babies who are killed there every year never make the news, and few mourn their deaths. In the case of the eaglet, park officials at Standley Lake Regional Park said the bird's body will be cremated and buried "with a sacred ceremony in a blessed burial site located in Rocky Mountain Arsenal and National Wildlife Refuge," according to CBS Denver. The refuge was created for eagle burial by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma, Oglala Lakota and Southern Ute.

"Our hearts are heavy," park officials wrote on social media. "We mourn with all of you today and understand how painful it has been to watch the tragic events transpire at this nest over the last year."

Yet, there is very little mourning outside the pro-life movement for human babies who are intentionally killed in abortions. In Colorado, there are no limits on abortions, and the state boasts one of the few openly practicing late-term abortionists, Warren Hern.

Colorado reported 171 abortions at 21 weeks or later in 2019, according to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. However, a department official admitted that the number is almost certainly an undercount, and pro-lifers estimate the number is closer to 300.

Each of these babies was precious, unique and valuable. Evidence suggests most of them probably were healthy, capable of feeling pain and able to survive outside the womb. Abortion lobbyists admit that most late-term abortions are done on healthy mothers carrying healthy babies. According to research by the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute, "most women seeking later terminations are not doing so for reasons of fetal anomaly or life endangerment."

The situation in Colorado is just one example of



society's mixed-up priorities. Another came out of New Jersey in 2019 when two pro-abortion lawmakers introduced legislation to protect unborn cows from being slaughtered. The same lawmakers have 100-percent pro-abortion voting records from Planned Parenthood, because they support aborting unborn babies for basically any reason without restriction.

A good society protects the vulnerable, but America is not doing that as long as it continues to allow the killing of babies in the womb.

- LifeNews.com, May 18, 2021



Response to Valedictorian Speech

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As these pro-life women and as millions of other women know, women's lives, hopes, dreams, and futures do not end simply because they give birth to children. Smith's message — that women can accomplish nothing without the "right" to kill their children — is not pro-woman, and that hollow philosophy has eradicated the futures of millions of baby girls and boys who will never grow up to wear a cap and gown.

- LiveAction.org, June 7, 2021

Wee Care

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she is about 31 weeks and is hoping to be able to carry her little guy a little longer.

For these moms and all our moms and their precious little ones - please continue to include them in your prayers! Thank you for EVERYTHING God bless you all and enjoy the summer days ahead!

Love, Karen

You've seen them on TV and Social Media

Our Special Guests are

Diamond & Silk



Come spend a memorable evening at our

Fundraising Dinner & Auction

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

San Marino Club in Troy, Michigan

Auction Opens at 5:30 pm

Dinner Begins at 7:15 pm

LIFESPAN is not charging for this event, but please understand that this is the most important fundraiser of the year.

We hope that you can join us and help us continue our efforts to protect all human life.

Stay Tuned to future Newsletters for Updates due to COVID

Contact Oakland/Macomb Office for more details: 248-816-1546



**Thank you to our Book Depot
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wouldn't have this wonderful
fundraiser year round.**

Cathy Dillon & Family
Mary, Norma, & All the
Angels, Saints & Stuff staff

From the President's Desk

My Dear Pro-Life Brothers and Sisters,

As we enjoy this beautiful time of summer, it is time to evaluate the work of LIFESPAN and prepare for the work ahead. As my thoughts go to this task, I could not help but reflect where this organization would be without our volunteers. The LIFESPAN budget is but a fraction of other pro-life groups, yet our accomplishments and presence in the Metro Detroit area is constant and active. Our payroll is minimal and this is only because so many of those paid gets minimal wage and do a lot of volunteer hours. In fact, Right to Life - LIFESPAN of Metro Detroit exists only because of our Volunteers.

A Special SALUTE, to all of our LIFESPAN volunteers!!

LIFESPAN is the oldest, pro-life group in the Detroit area, and we have maintained our presence only because of you. You are the backbone of this organization; words cannot express my gratitude for all you do! Whether you are a Board member, a church or civic representative, helped with any of our many projects, I thank you, thank you, thank you. We have been slowed down this past year due to COVID but we are coming back; we will continue our work to bring back a respect for all human life from conception till natural death. This is our purpose and mission since 1970. Even with COVID, our offices stayed open. Our Wee Care program supplied the needed layettes for moms and their babies. We were there if needed. There were occasions that volunteers were called; they volunteered safely and without hesitation. Whatever you have done for LIFESPAN and for its mission, I know you will one day be rewarded. I love to quote that great statesman Congressman Henry Hyde. As he so eloquently put it, "And God will look at you and say not 'Did you succeed? But, 'Did you try?' "

Have a wonderful and restful summer!!
Diane

P.S.: If you would like to get more involved in leadership roles, or in our special projects, we are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated people to serve on committees and as Board members. Let us know your special area of interest. We respect your busy lives; if a single project is more amenable to you, we have a place for you. Please call and speak to Diane Trombley of the Oakland Macomb Chapter, Tim Pruse of the Wayne Chapter, or me at the Main Office. Let us know what and how you could help further the goals of LIFESPAN.

— Diane Fagelman
President of Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Donations have been made -

In Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary:

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Donations may be made in memory of loved ones who have died; a memorial card will be sent by LIFESPAN in your name to the family of the deceased. Donations may also be made to honor someone special, and near and dear to you, for a particular occasion, or just because... Send donations to your local LIFESPAN office.

**If abortion is
healthcare,
slavery was
jobcare.**

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Do you know that your company may participate in donating to Non-Profit organizations through Payroll Deductions and/or Matching Funds?

Please contact your Human Resources Department for more information.

2021 Pro-Life Events

Bowling For Life

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Movement in Motion Bus Trip Registration

September 1 - November 1, 2021

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday, September 11, 2021

LINKS FOR LIFE Golf Event

Monday, September 13, 2021

Life Chain

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

National Pro-Life Chalk Day

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

You can live on after death by helping those whose lives are threatened by abortion, euthanasia or infanticide. A bequest in your will to *Right to Life - LIFESPAN* will be used to save the lives of many through our efforts.

Have questions? Please contact Charles Kleinbrook at 248-352-9569 or MrChip1234@aol.com

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Right to Life - LIFESPAN Membership Form

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Right to Life - LIFESPAN believes that human life has value in all stages of development from conception until natural death, and is committed to speaking on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves - the preborn, the aged, the incapacitated. Won't you please help in our struggle to preserve respect for human life? A contribution brings you the LIFESPAN News as well as educational materials and special mailings.

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***National Day of Remembrance
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Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021 • 1:00 pm
White Chapel Cemetery



On Saturday, Sept. 18th, LIFESPAN will join other pro-life Americans across the country to honor the memory of the more than 61,000,000 pre-born victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Date & Time:

September 18th - 1:00 pm

For More Information:

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Location:

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621 W. Long Lake Road
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