



LIFESPAN news

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Presenting the Pro-Life Message in Southeastern Michigan Since 1970 — 51 Years!

October 2021

2021 CIDER Walk For Life

Sunday, October 17, 2021 • 4 - 6pm

at Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill
10685 Warren Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

What better place for the CIDER Walk than a Cider Mill! This family-friendly venue has a market store, pumpkin patch, friendly farm animals, hay bale maze & more. If you are not a walker or it is a rainy day, join us anyway for fellowship in the [covered Pavilion!!!](#)

The [Walk for Life](#) is an easy way for people of all ages to get involved by actively demonstrating support for the Sanctity of Human Life [across the lifespan](#) & a desire to make a difference in the lives of women & their babies.

Start collecting pledges of support from friends and family NOW!

The Pledge form is available on [Page 3](#), at our office or at [miLIFESPAN.org](#).

A minimum pledge of \$20/adult, \$12/child under 18, or \$60/family is required for registration.

Pledges will be accepted on-site and additional pledges may be sent in after the [Walk for Life](#).

All Attendees receive a CIDER Walk T-shirt, Cider, & Doughnuts!

A [Walk for Life](#) pin is awarded to walkers who bring in \$100 or more in pledges.

We are a 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax deductible!

Questions:

Call: 734.422.6230 • E-mail: wcd@rtl-lifespan.org • Visit our website: miLIFESPAN.org

Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund Wayne County Chapter
32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Suite 210, Livonia, MI 48150-4305

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
- Arlington National Cemetery Wreath Laying
- Host Churches in VA and MD
- Friday Dinner & Saturday Continental Breakfast (at host churches)
- A LIFESPAN Beanie (for group ID)

STANDARD TRIP: \$185.00

RED EYE TRIP: \$165.00

If we are forced to cancel, all registration & trip fees will be refunded. If we are able to travel, there will be no refunds after December 31st which is our usual policy.

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

For more information contact:

Lynn Gura, Bus Trip Coordinator

oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org • 248-816-1546



Sunday, October 17, 2021

4:00 to 6:00 PM

Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill

My Goal Is:

\$100

\$1000

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Walker's Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

phone: _____ Email: _____

Church /Group/School: _____

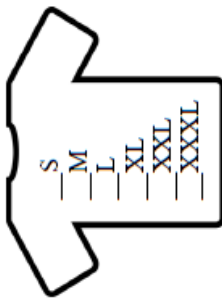
I am an/a ☐ Adult ☐ Teen ☐ Child (If Student) Grade _____

Please PRINT all information and indicate the total pledge. Don't forget the ZIP CODES and PHONE NUMBER!

Put your feet to your pro-life convictions and **Walk for Life**; you will directly help *LIFESPAN* advance its mission to impact and transform people with the love of life from conception until natural death.

- **All contributions are tax-deductible!**
- *For Credit Card donations, have your pledger call the Wayne County Office at 734.422.6230*
- *Please convert all cash to check or money order.*

Select your shirt size below to reserve your shirt!



Make Checks Payable to:

LIFESPAN Ed. Fund

Wayne County Chapter

32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Suite 210

Livonia, MI 48150

734-422-6230 • www.milFESPAN.org

- All Registered attendees receive a CIDER Walk T-Shirt, Cider & Doughnuts!
- A minimum pledge of \$20/adult, \$12/child under 18, or \$60/family is required for registration.
- Pledges will be accepted on-site and additional pledges may be sent in after the Walk for Life. **Keep collecting pledges!**
- A **Walk for Life** pin to walkers who bring in \$100 or more in pledges.

Copy this sheet for additional pledges or go to www.milIFESPAN.org on the **Events** page.

PLEDGE TOTAL: \$

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Kamala Harris Celebrates Abortion With Abortionist Who Killed 67 Babies in 17 Hours

By Steven Ertelt

At the White House today, Kamala Harris celebrated abortions with an abortionist who killed so many babies in a short amount of time that America's worst serial killers would blush.

Harris met with abortionists from across the country but also met with the abortionist at the abortion center in Texas that bragged about killing 67 babies in 17 hours.

Harris's guests included Bhavik Kumar, a Planned Parenthood abortionist in Houston, Texas. The liberal media has portrayed Kumar as a hero for doing 67 abortions in one day on Aug. 31 — a record for him — before the new Texas heartbeat law went into effect on Sept. 1.

Harris spoke with abortionists and customers from Texas, Mississippi, Kentucky and New Mexico about abortion access in their states.

"We need bold action to protect access to abortion," Kumar told *Glamour*. "There's no time to wait. People's lives are literally at stake here."

It is true, though not in the way Kumar meant it. Almost all abortions are purely elective and life-destroying, not life-saving. The Texas law is stopping abortionists like him from killing unborn babies once their heartbeat is detectable, about six weeks of pregnancy. If it remains in effect, the law has the potential to save tens of thousands of babies from abortion every year and countless mothers and fathers from the pain and regret of abortion.

"The right of women to make decisions about their own bodies is not negotiable," Harris said. "Right now there are 22 states that have laws that could be used to restrict the legal status of abortion," she said. "Ninety provisions that restrict access to reproductive health care were passed in 2021. Some states like Kentucky and Mississippi have only one abortion clinic."

"The Supreme Court has allowed a state law to stand that deputizes citizens, anyone, to proclaim themselves in a position to have a right under law to interfere with those choices that that woman has made," Harris said. She called the Texas pro-life law "essentially an abortion bounty law, empowering vigilantes with a private right of action to interfere with a woman's relationship with her health care provider."

"We need to codify *Roe v. Wade*," she said.

Abortions do not protect women, though. An abortion is not health care, and it is not necessary for women to be free or to thrive. An abortion kills a unique, living human being, a child in the womb, and risks the mother's life and



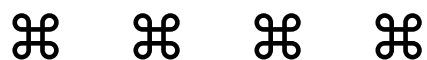
health. The Texas law allows exceptions for medical emergencies when the mother's life is at risk, but prohibits abortions on unborn babies for all other reasons. It recognizes that a baby in the womb is a valuable human being who deserves rights and protections under the law.

But it is these basic human rights that Harris and the Biden administration are fighting against. They are fighting against the beliefs of most Americans, too.

Several recent polls show Americans support heartbeat laws. A new Rasmussen poll found that Americans support the Texas heartbeat law, with 46 percent in favor to 43 percent against. An April poll by the University of Texas-Austin found that 49 percent of Texans support making abortions illegal after six weeks of pregnancy, while 41 percent oppose it. And a national Hill-HarrisX survey in 2019 found that 55 percent of voters said they do not think laws banning abortions after six weeks — when an unborn baby's heartbeat is detectable — are too restrictive.

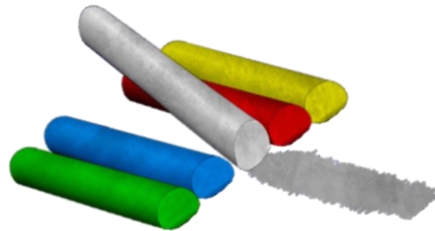
Since *Roe v. Wade* in 1973, nearly 63 million babies have been killed in abortions in the United States. Most Americans recognize that it is time for this injustice to end and time that states be allowed to protect unborn babies' right to life once again.

- *LifeNews.com*, September 9, 2021



NATIONAL PRO-LIFE CHALK DAY!

Tuesday, October 26, 2021



ON THIS DAY, STUDENTS TAKE TO THE STREETS,
SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE CAMPUSES. PRO-LIFE WORDS
AND SLOGANS ARE WRITTEN ALL OVER THE SIDEWALKS.

ABORTION
HURTS WOMEN 
Love them both!
*A baby's heart begins to
beat at 21 days!*

THIS EVENT IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO DRAW
ATTENTION TO PRO-LIFE FACTS AND SHED
LIGHT ON WAYS TO FIND HELP.



Does your group need chalk?

Contact:

Lynn Gura at the Oakland/Macomb Counties Chapter:
248-816-1546

Anne Marie Reiff at the Wayne County Chapter:
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Email: youth@milifespan.org • oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org

Texas, Mississippi & Who Knows Who... What's Next?



what you are going to get. Regardless of what is said during confirmation hearings, once on the court, Justices frequently render unexpected decisions. It is our fervent hope that the Court will rule in favor of the State of Mississippi, but rest assured, that will lead to more inflammatory rhetoric, challenges, threats of packing the court to favor one political party over another and so on. Our prolife struggle has been long and difficult and so many have been harmed since *Roe v Wade*, that we hope to see it banished forever as the bad law it was and is. It is the hope of all pro-lifers that the Court will support Life and women can be offered the opportunity to Choose Life for their babies and themselves.

By Diane Trombley

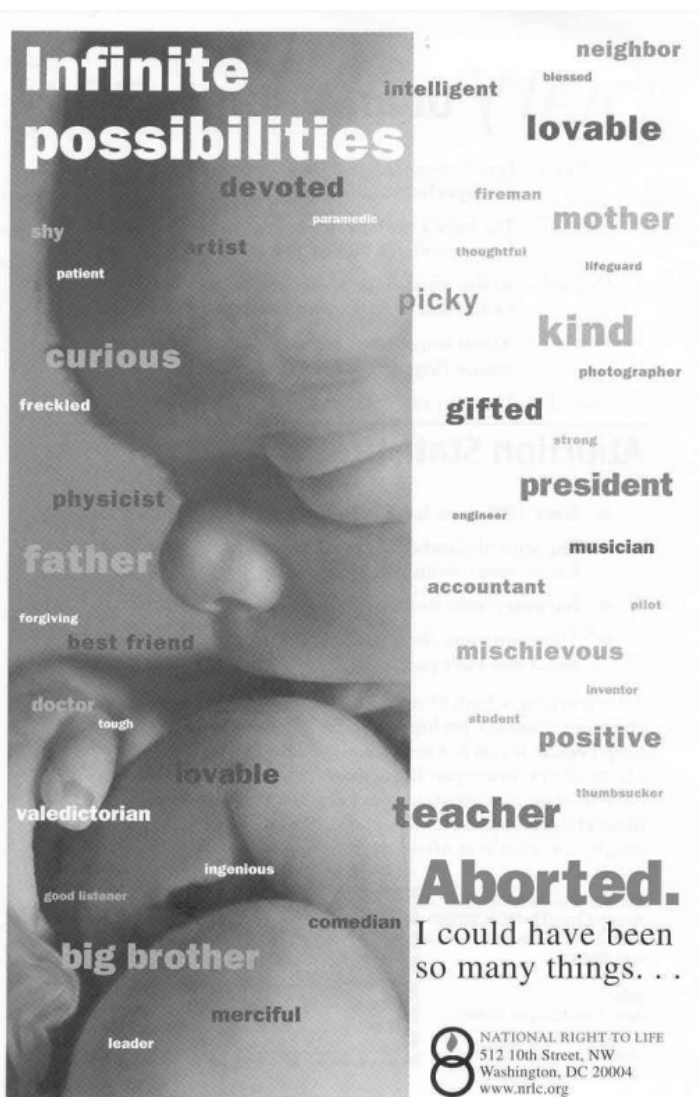
While we all want to celebrate the latest United States Supreme Court decision in upholding the Texas ban on abortions after the baby's heartbeat can be detected, it is important to understand that this is not the end of scrutiny for that law. Certainly, lives will be saved while the Texas courts re-examine their law and abortion supporting forces continue their challenge, and that is a wonderful thing. However, challengers could still bring further objections before the court and remember, the full Supreme Court is scheduled to hear arguments on *Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization*.

Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization is a challenge to the constitutionality of a Mississippi law that (with limited exceptions) bars abortions after the 15th week of pregnancy, brought by the Jackson Women's Health Organization, the last abortion clinic in Mississippi.

The state of Mississippi went to the Supreme Court last summer, asking the justices to rule on whether all bans on pre-viability abortions are unconstitutional. The state also asked the justices to weigh in on two related questions: whether courts should consider a state's interests – such as protecting the health of a mother – when reviewing the constitutionality of laws that restrict pre-viability abortions, and whether abortion providers have a legal right to challenge laws that ban or restrict abortions on behalf of their patients.

The Court announced that it will take up the first question presented in the state's petition: whether all pre-viability bans on elective abortions violate the Constitution. Arguments will be heard, probably in October and a decision announced in June of 2022. This has led to speculation that a decision in favor of Life will result in the demise of *Roe v Wade* as unconstitutional.

The Supreme Court is a little like the box of chocolates mentioned in the movie *Forest Gump* – you never know



Save the Date!

Right to Life - LIFESPAN presents



BE THE CHANGE

March 11 & 12, 2022



West Side: TBD on March 11th
East Side: Oakland University on March 12th

Featuring:

Trevor Pollo, Stump the Pro-Lifer
Josiah Presley, Testimony of an
Abortion Survivor



For more information, contact Lynn Gura, Youth Director
at 248-816-1546 and oakmacertl-lifespan.org



LIFESPAN Chapter News

Our Dinner!

We are proceeding with our dinner plans for October 12, 2021.

We expect it to be an exceptional evening!!!!

It is **ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL** for you to have contacted the Oakland/Macomb office, 248-816-1546, oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org and let us know if you are still coming. We have tried to reach everyone personally to remind you of the date, but if you have not heard from us, **YOU MUST** reach out to us. We have a waiting list for those wanting to come and if you do not confirm your reservation or tell us you can no longer come, your place will be given to someone on the wait list. This may sound harsh, but with 800 people coming to the dinner, we can't leave anything to chance. So, my most courteous, loving and determined message to all of you is that if you have not already confirmed or declined your reservation, **DO IT TODAY, RIGHT NOW, TAKE OUT YOUR PHONE, CALL THE OAKLAND/MACOMB OFFICE, IF WE ARE NOT HERE, LEAVE A MESSAGE – WE WILL CALL YOU BACK.**

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Office Hours: MWF: 9-3; T: 9-2; Th: Closed
Diane Trombley, Director
Lynn Gura, Office Staff/Youth Director

2021 CIDER Walk for Life

Join us as our Chapter hosts the 2021 **CIDER Walk for Life** to celebrate **Respect Life Month** in October. **CIDER** stands for **Children In-utero Deserve Equal Rights**, plus we will serve cider and doughnuts following the walk. All participants also receive a CIDER Walk t-shirt. The walk is a non-competitive opportunity for all ages to witness for the right to life for all preborn children while exercising. This event will take place at Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill on Sunday, October 17 from 4-6pm. There is no better place for the CIDER Walk than a cider mill and Plymouth offers a family-friendly venue with a market store, pumpkin patch, petting zoo with friendly animals, hay bale maze, hay bale climb for young children, and more. We will set up inside the covered pavilion, so even if you are unable to walk or it is a rainy day, join us for food and fellowship! A local pro-life speaker will provide a brief educational update at this event. Call 734-422-6230, e-mail wcdr@rtl-lifespan.org, or visit www.milifespan.org for more details on this wonderful event!

Does Your Church Use Our Church Notes?

Does the place of worship you attend include our Representative/Church Notes in its bulletin or published announcements? If not, why not?! Both Oakland/Macomb and Wayne chapters offer brief weekly notes updating readers on pro-life happenings which fit nicely into a quarter page of the weekly bulletin. If your church doesn't, it is possible your community leaders do not yet have courage to stand for the God-given right to life, but it is more likely that no one has brought it to the attention of the leaders of the community. Contact either chapter office to request a copy to see what you are missing and consider asking your community leaders to utilize our Representative/Church Notes!

What will YOU do to celebrate Respect Life Month this October?

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Summer Office Hours: T-F: 9-2; MThW: Closed
Timothy Pruse, Director
Pam Jankowski, Office Manager



Wee Care

Dear Friends,

A call came in. Did we have any formula for a preemie baby? A precious little girl had been born and desperately needed a rare formula made with extra protein, vitamins and minerals for the still developing baby.

We didn't have the kind that she needed, but because of your generosity, I was able to purchase a good supply for her and because of you, we also were able to give her preemie-size diapers and a layette filled with some of the tiniest, sweetest little sleepers that could fit a doll and were just perfect for her!

As tiny as she is, she is a fighter and is slowly gaining weight—a half ounce at a time. She is being treated for an eye disease, but is otherwise developing at a wonderful pace. Please keep her and her mom in your prayers—as you do all our little ones. Your prayers are priceless!

Thank you and God bless you!

Love, Karen



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Office Hours: By appointment
Karen Patrosso, Director

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

To all Jr. High, High School, and College Students, Parents, Teachers, Campus Ministers, Principals and Superintendents, Religious Ed Teachers, Youth Directors and Youth/Childrens' Pastors, Young Adult groups, Deacons, Pastors and Priests,

After a much busier summer than 2020, it's time now to focus on the school year ahead for the rest of 2021 and the new year of 2022.

In this newsletter, you will find information on the National Pro-Life Chalk Day, the Youth Bus Trip to DC, our Christmas cards, and the Be the Change student event. Please spread the word about these pro-life events to your families and peers at school, church, and in your neighborhood! Your help is appreciated!



A Movie About Fatherhood

There is a new movie out about Fatherhood by the Kendrick

Brothers (creators of well done, powerful, uplifting Christian films).

Everyone has a unique father story. Whether positive or painful, it's always personal and can deeply affect the core of our identity and direction of our lives. Kendrick Brothers' SHOW ME THE FATHER is the first documentary film from the creators of WAR ROOM, OVERCOMER, FIREPROOF, & COURAGEOUS Legacy.

Featuring a variety of amazing true stories, this captivating movie takes audiences of all ages on an inspiring and emotional cinematic journey. Providing a fresh perspective on the roles of fathers in today's society, SHOW ME THE FATHER invites you to think differently about how you view your earthly father, and how you personally relate to God. Go to www.showmethethefathermovie.com for more information.

Until next month, keep on loving the Gift of Life from the babies in the womb till natural death and the whole lifespan in between!

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From the President's Desk

My Dear Pro-Life Brothers and Sisters,

I pray that your summer was healthy and peaceful. As we move into fall, *LIFESPAN* finally awaits our "Celebration of LIFE" Dinner. During these unsettling days of COVID, we have all had to pause and put on hold many life events that are near and dear to us. The *LIFESPAN* DINNER has always been an event at which we gather as a pro-life family to celebrate the accomplishments of *LIFESPAN*, and all of you who have made these accomplishments possible. We had to put it on pause for over a year and a half which was much more than an annoyance. It not only disrupted our budget, but also caused a great deal of frustration for those who work on the projects that our connected with the dinner: the Resource Book, the Auction, the Registration Committee, the Speakers with accommodation concerns. I want to **thank all of you** who have been a part of this disruption and continued, under great uncertainty, to work for excellence. The dinner will be going on and we will finally be able to celebrate LIFE.

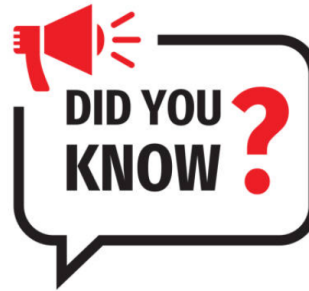
I would love to see the day that we could use our funds from the *LIFESPAN* Dinner to help better the lives of God's children and not use them to try and keep our society from killing them. We are still in a dark place when it comes to our struggle to change the hearts and minds of those living in our community. There are forces that have infiltrated our communities and have changed the thinking of many of our citizens, especially our young. When we began the pro-life movement, those of us who would speak in our communities or go to school board or other community meetings, warning of the dangers of allowing radical anti-life programs, would often be ridiculed, and laughed at. I, at a Women's Conference in Detroit, had my microphone turned off when I tried to put forth another side to the radical pro-abortion rhetoric being spewed out that day. Any pro-life person who tried to speak was censored and their microphones we cut off as well. As you see by the reaction to the most recent State Legislation decisions to protect the pre-born child and the Supreme Court Decisions to affirm that right -the radical, angry, pro-abortion crowd is coming out in vengeance against anything that will save their right to kill a pre-born child.

This is an indication that our work is not over and that we must still work with every fiber of our being to change,

through education and hard work, the hardened hearts of so many of our citizens. We have so much to do: May God give us the strength and perseverance to never give up.

— Diane Fagelman

President of Right to Life - LIFESPAN



- Abortion is the most frequently performed surgery in America
- The U.S. abortion rate is among the highest of developed countries. Nearly 1 in 4 pregnancies in the U.S. end in abortion
- Only seven states prohibit abortions for reason of sex selection, and only one state prohibits abortions for reasons of race

(Facts from: ProLife Across America, CDC & Guttmacher Institute)

Donations have been made -

LIFESPAN - In Memory of:

Edward Leslie

Given by: Matthew & Kimberly Bagazinski

Paul Sullivan

Given by: George & Joan Cooney

Wee Care - In Memory of:

Stephen Joseph Sylvester

Given by: Herberholz Family
Jennifer Jennings & Donny Wohl
Christopher Ostrowski
Colleen Rogers
The Schott Family
Anita Weber

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.

2021-2022 Pro-Life Events



Movement in Motion Bus Trip Registration:

September 1 - November 1, 2021

Annual Dinner & Silent Auction:

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

CIDER Walk for Life:

Sunday, October 17, 2021

National Pro-Life Chalk Day:

Tuesday, October 26, 2021



Movement in Motion Bus Trip:

Thursday, January 20 - Sunday, January 23, 2022

2nd Annual Motor City Caravan for Life:

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Be the Change Youth Training:

Friday, March 11 - Saturday, March 12, 2022



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.

_____ Annual Membership	\$30.00	_____ Platinum	\$500.00 or more
_____ Student/Senior Member	\$20.00	_____ Gold	\$250.00
_____ Monthly Pledge	\$_____	_____ Silver	\$100.00
_____ Other	\$_____	_____ Bronze	\$50.00

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Please complete this form and return with your donation to: **Right to Life - LIFESPAN, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 100, Livonia, MI 48150-4305.** For more information, call **734-524-0162.**

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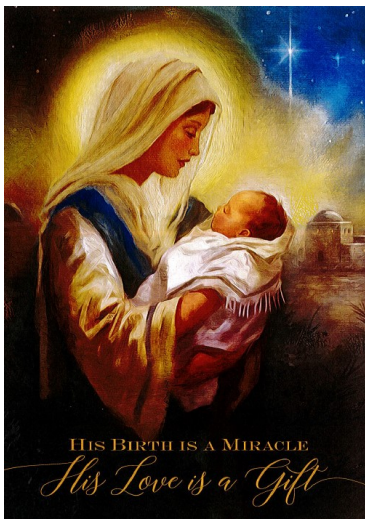
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Small Card: \$7 per pkg. of 10
Actual Size: 4 1/2" x 6 1/4"



Large Card: \$15 per pkg. of 20
Actual Size: 7" x 5"

2021 LIFESPAN Christmas Cards

Your purchase of LIFESPAN Christmas Cards represents support for the pro-life activities, education and materials offered during the coming year.

Inside Verse (for both):

THE NEWBORN INFANT BRINGS
THE PROMISE OF LOVE,
BLESSINGS AND THE JOY OF LIFE.

Merry Christmas!

To place an order, sell at your church,
arrange for pickup, or for more information,
call one of our chapter locations:

Oakland/Macomb County (Troy):
248.816.1546

Wayne County (Livonia):
734.422.6230

All cards are made in the U.S.A.