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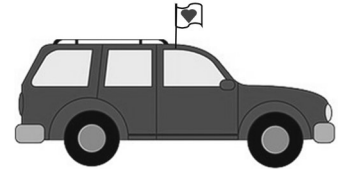
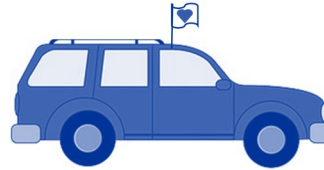
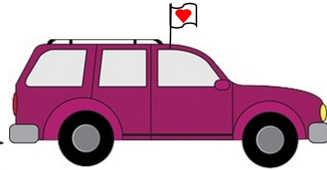
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2nd Annual

Motor City Caravan for Life

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Who is invited? EVERYONE!!! Pack your friends & family in the car to tell everyone **I LOVE LIFE!!!**

Purpose: *To locally commemorate the 49th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade AND the National March for Life AND To give public witness to a Culture of Life & end to abortion in Metro Detroit.*

The Event: We will caravan in our own vehicles on Woodward Ave. displaying our pro-life message under the theme "Love Life". Almost 100 cars joined us in 2021 and we hope to expand and really show Metro Detroit the strength of the local pro-life movement in action!

The Starting Point: Shrine Catholic Grade School Parking Lot - 12 Mile Rd. & Woodward

Start Time: 11:30 am; Caravan to begin promptly at 12 pm

Create: Get creative & decorate your own car! Life Chain signs will also be available! Bring your "I Love Life" car flag from 2021 & new "I Love Life" *LIFESPAN* car flags will again be available to fly proudly!

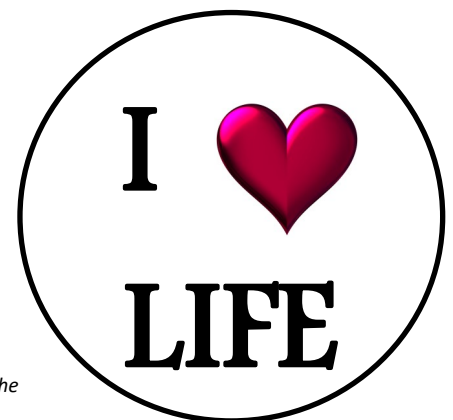
The Route: Shorter than last year. We will head Southbound on Woodward Ave. into Downtown Detroit and then head East to Gratiot Ave. *We head Northbound on Gratiot to Assumption Grotto Catholic Church where the Caravan ends at the gravesite of aborted babies.*

End Time: 2 pm at Gravesite; Fellowship Gathering 2-3 pm

Love Life Fellowship Gathering: All participants are invited for light snacks & refreshments at Assumption Grotto upon completion of the Caravan.

RSVP To: Any Chapter Office (Oakland/Macomb: 248-816-1546 or Wayne: 734-422-6230); RSVP is NOT necessary to attend

Visit *miLIFESPAN.org*
for more details



Note: This is a cultural rally for the Right to Life and not a political event. Please refrain from distracting from the Love Life message by mixing in signs that address other worthy political issues.

AP photo labels pro-life doctors as 'anti-abortion protesters wearing doctors uniforms'

Editor's Note: Which should we believe - our eyes or the media?

By Laura Nicole

Pro-life doctors featured in an Associated Press photo have been labeled as "anti-abortion protesters wearing doctors uniforms."

The photo shows the doctors outside the Supreme Court building during last week's oral arguments for the abortion-related *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. Thousands of pro-lifers had gathered in support of Mississippi's 15-week abortion restriction, and among the demonstrators standing for life were 80 members of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, who had also filed an amicus brief in the court.

In the photo, which appeared in an AP photo syndicate, the doctors are seen wearing lab coats and holding signs reading "Dignity for all our patients" and "Pro-life medical professional." The AP's caption read: "Healthcare workers protesting in doctor's uniforms outside of the Supreme Court on Wednesday, December 1, 2021," essentially negating their collective professional expertise and minimizing their presence. Federalist reported that one AP photo described the pro-life doctors as "anti-abortion protesters wearing doctors uniforms."

The photo appeared in multiple AP syndicates, including in an article in Business Insider profiling many of the protesters and counter-protesters present with a segment on the AAPLOG contingent. "As physicians, we stand against abortion," AAPLOG board chair Dr. Christina Francis told Business Insider. "We're here because we care about our patients," she continued, saying that women deserve to have more information, not less, when it comes to abortion and its real costs, alternatives to abortion, and options available to support life.

Dr. Francis also spoke to Live Action News, saying, "[...W]e were all here together to make a visual statement that abortion is not health care, and that, as medical professionals, we acknowledge that the science shows that preborn children are living human



From *Live Action News*

beings from the moment of fertilization, and that abortion is harmful for women. I talked with several other people from within the pro-life movement here today who said how encouraging it was to see 80 white coats in front of the Supreme Court."

Despite what the AP would have its readers believe, pro-life OB-GYNs are far from rare. OB-GYNs have spoken out about how most do not want to perform abortions. Indeed, in both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, pro-life OB-GYNs have been a major stumbling block to the implementation of an abortion agenda.

- *National Right to Life News, December 10, 2021*

SAVE THE DATE!

We had such a good time at our dinner in October 2021 that we are already planning for the next one. Be sure to mark your calendars for **OCTOBER 11, 2022.**

Plans are being made, so don't miss out.

OCTOBER 11, 2022
Celebrate Life with us!

LIGHTS FOR LIFE

(continued)

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2022 Pro-Life LIFESPAN Events

Memorial Luminaries

Friday, January 21 - Saturday, January 22, 2022

***Movement in Motion* Bus Trip**

Leave: Jan. 20, 2021 • Return: Jan. 23, 2022

Rose Mass for the Unborn

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

2nd Annual Motor City Caravan for Life

Saturday, January 22, 2022

***Be the Change* Youth Training:**

Friday, March 11 - Saturday, March 12, 2022

LIFESPAN Baby Showers

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Mother's Day Fundraiser

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Father's Day Fundraiser

Sunday, June 19, 2022

National Day of Remembrance

Saturday, September 10, 2022

Life Chain

Sunday, October 1, 2022

Annual Dinner & Auction

Tuesday, October 11, 2022



LIFESPAN Chapter News

Hopeful - that Life will be protected

Anticipating - a Supreme Court decision

Praying - for wise judges

Placing - our hope in the Supreme Judge

Yearning - for a Life-Giving decision

Needing - protection for mothers and children

Excited - as we await the announcement

Watching - for hints of the court's decision

Yes - to Life

Extending - hope to those who wait

All - know that the Lord loves His children

Rejoice - when love and life prevail

The words seen here are a message of hope that the Supreme Court will have found that life is sacred and to be protected when they announce their decision in *Dobbs v Jackson*.

The Oakland/Macomb Board wishes you health, joy, and blessings in the New Year



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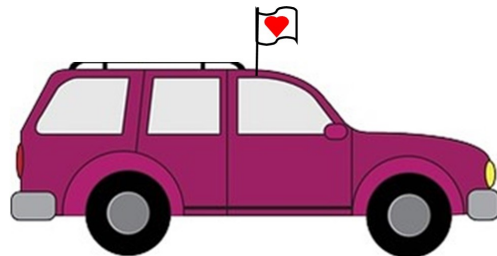
New Year's Update

As we begin the New Year, Wayne County Chapter would like to update you on some Chapter basics. Our weekly Winter Office Hours are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11:30am-4:30pm. Our office is located at **32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Suite 210** which is on the north side of westbound Schoolcraft (I-96 service drive), west of Merriman Rd. Our chapter encompasses *LIFESPAN* members in all of Wayne County, Farmington and Novi in Oakland County, and portions of Livingston and Washtenaw counties as well. Our office phone number is **734-244-6230** and the e-mail is wcdm@rtl-lifespan.org. We offer monthly Church Notes to member churches and organizations with succinct, timely pro-life messages.

Our goal is to live up to the proud traditions of our chapter as a pro-life voice for the preborn, elderly, and marginalized, while also modernizing our procedures and practices to appeal to new generations of pro-lifers while acting as prudent financial stewards. We always welcome your feedback, whether positive or negative. Feel free to contact Chapter Director Tim Pruse at tpruse@milifespan.org or at the office phone number.

Join Us in January!

January is full of great *LIFESPAN* events. The annual **Rose Mass for the Unborn** occurs Wednesday, January 19th at 6pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. **Lights for Life Luminaries** are available for pickup at our office beginning January 4 and are set out on January 21, the eve of the 49th anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision on January 22. This is all capped off by the **2nd Annual Motor City Caravan for Life** which begins in Royal Oak and ends in Detroit this year. The popular "Love Life" car flags will be back again and distributed to caravan participants. ALL ARE WELCOME!



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Wee Care

Dear Friends,

Looking back - December was pretty overwhelming! HUNDREDS of moms and their precious babies received beautiful packages filled with all the necessities that they desperately needed, and, in spite of covid, many angels walked through our doors bringing wonderful gifts, gift cards and donations to make this all possible. It truly was a Christmas miracle!

Looking forward - January will be a month filled with babies dressed in their new, warm clothes, wrapped in soft blankets and cradled in their mothers' arms--all because of you! There are no words to thank you. I can only pray that the New Year will bring you good health, good times,



much laughter, God's blessings and all the happiness you give to others!

Happy New Year, dear friends!

Love, Karen

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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

As the month of December came to a close, there was much to reflect on. Through the many challenges we all faced in 2021, we value the gift of Human Life even more now than ever! The purpose for which each of us has been created is so special and unique to us! We are looking ahead to 2022 with hope for the future of the youth...who are seeking the Truth and those who already know the Truth about the gift of Human Life. They continue to move forward within their families, schools, faith communities, working through the many falsehoods against Human Life they hear and see in all forms of social media, with great determination and youthful energy! We appreciate all of them and are excited to see the impact they will be making!



With well wishes, we said goodbye to our Wayne County Youth Director, Anne Marie Reiff. She stepped down to focus on her growing family and is preparing for her second child at the end of March. Anne Marie has been involved with LIFESPAN since high

school and I personally have had the great privilege of working with her for the past 6 years. Even though she is no longer an employee, she plans to remain a board member and will be a volunteer. We're sure you'll still see her photographing our events and toting along a couple little ones. We look forward to having her continue to be in the LIFESPAN family! Blessings to her and Andrew and their little ones!

We will be sending three buses of students and chaperones on our Movement in Motion Youth Bus Trip! They leave on Thursday evening, January 20th, March for Life with 100,000+ others on Friday afternoon, and then return home on Sunday morning, January 23rd. Please keep our Marchers in your prayers for a safe journey there and back and for a truly meaningful experience at the March!

If you are not going to DC for the March for Life, perhaps you can participate in the LIFESPAN Motor City Caravan for Life! See page 2 for more information.

And, be sure to mark your calendar for March 11th and March 12th (depending on which location is closer to you) for our 2022 Be the Change event! See page 9 for more information.

Until next time, keep on LOVING LIFE!

Lynn Gura, Youth Director

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Bowing to Pressure from Pro-Abortion Groups, Allows Abortions by Mail

WASHINGTON – On Thursday [December 16, 2021], the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) made permanent its April 2021 order that removed the required in-person doctor's visit for women seeking a chemical abortion. Today's decision by the FDA allows the abortion pills, mifepristone and misoprostol, to be distributed by mail after a woman has a telehealth call with an abortion provider.

"The FDA's decision today places women at risk," said Carol Tobias, President of the National Right to Life Committee. **"These changes do not make this abortion process safer for women. What these changes do is make the process easier for the abortion industry."**

Continued Tobias, **"The FDA knows the dangers of this abortion drug combination, but in the name of political expediency, has lifted the safety measure requiring an in-person doctor's visit."**

The FDA has a record of nearly two dozen deaths and thousands of complications associated with the use of the mifepristone/misoprostol abortion-drug combination. These dangerous pills have documented "adverse events" including serious infections and severe hemorrhaging. The FDA has had limits on distribution of mifepristone since its approval in September of 2000 and has placed the drug under a special "risk evaluation and mitigation strategy" or REMS that it has for drugs that may be associated with life-threatening side effects.

"Making this change permanent puts women at greater risk because they may not be adequately screened to make sure they have no disqualifying conditions like allergies or ectopic pregnancy and are not so far along that the drugs will not work or are more likely to result in life-threatening complications," said Randall K. O'Bannon, Ph.D., director of Education and Research at National Right to Life. **"Without that screening or monitoring, the likelihood of hemorrhage, infection, and missed ectopic pregnancy are greatly increased, and there is a greater possibility that a woman experiencing these adverse events may end up in the emergency room and could arrive too late for life-saving**

treatment."

Despite the demonstrated dangers, the abortion industry has been engaged in a long-term campaign to try and convince the FDA to discard the in-person doctor's visit as well as the additional safety precautions the FDA has in place. At first glance, today's decision appears to only affect the in-person doctor's visit and allows women to take the drugs at home.

"Chemical abortions put at risk perfectly healthy mothers who are pregnant with perfectly healthy babies," said Tobias. **"Women are at risk because abortion activists want abortions to be available at any time, anywhere, and for any reason."**

When mifepristone was first approved as an abortion drug, the FDA placed restrictions on the use of the drug. The FDA felt mifepristone was one of those "medications with serious safety concerns" that required special safety regulation "to help ensure the benefits of the medication outweigh its risks."

But, in 2016, the FDA loosened some protocols required in the prescribing of mifepristone by lifting the requirement that the drug be used no later than 7 weeks of pregnancy and expanded the time frame to allow use up to 10 weeks of pregnancy. The FDA also lowered the required dosage, expanded the types of prescribers, and reduced the number of office visits required.

"The FDA should not have approved RU-486 in the first place," said Tobias. **"With this move today, the FDA further expands the scale of chemical warfare on the unborn, putting the lives and health of hundreds of thousands of women at risk for the sake of a powerful, political abortion industry."**

"This experiment with mail-order abortion is really a deadly experiment with women's lives," said Carol Tobias.

- National Right to Life News, December 16, 2021



Right to Life - LIFESPAN
presents

Be the Change

AN ENGAGING TRAINING SESSION FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS ON PRO-LIFE TOPICS TO EQUIP THEM TO BE EFFECTIVE AND INFORMED ADVOCATES FOR THE PRE-BORN. INCLUDES A DELICIOUS PIZZA MEAL.



2 LOCATIONS **&** **2** DATES

WAYNE COUNTY:

DIVINE CHILD CHURCH

FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH

OAKLAND COUNTY:

AUBURN HILLS CHRISTIAN CENTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

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Featuring:

Josiah Presley

Testimony of an Abortion Survivor

Trevor Pollo

End Abortion Through Dialogue



From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

As the old year of 2021 ends and the new year of 2022 begins, I ponder on the work of LIFESPAN in the past and what we will accomplish in the future. This I do know: whatever we do is because of you! Whether you have volunteered, graciously giving of your time & talents, given through financial support, promoted and attended our events, or prayed, you are the heart of LIFESPAN.



Our work keeps the pro-life message in the public square. Billboards, Christmas Cards, Cider Walk, Newsletter, Celebration of Life Dinner, Resource Book, Lights for Life, Caravan for Life, Baby Showers - as well as our community outreach programs: Wee Care and Generation Truth Youth Program. All these programs could not exist without the support of our members and our volunteers.

In this Newsletter, I would like to show you some of our loyal volunteers who work to promote the cause of LIFE.

These men volunteer to put up and take down the Lights for Life Christmas Tree - come rain, shine, or snow, they loyally put up the tree. It was a beautiful Saturday morning this year when Ed Rinke, Eric Brandt with his two sons Kenneth and Dylan, and friend Randy Desrosier, Tim Pruse, Mark Sosnowski, and Andrew Reiff, arrived at Weingartz on Grand River in Farmington Hills. I dedicate this issue to them and all our volunteers who make LIFESPAN the vibrant local prolife organization it is.



Many thanks to these gentlemen for spending their time to promote the pro-life message.

I also thank all who have worked with us in 2021. I pray that this New Year of 2022 brings you and your loved ones many blessings.

May God give us all the courage to continue this most vital work.

Diane

— Diane Fagelman, President
Right to Life - LIFESPAN



Rose Mass for the Unborn

IN MEMORY OF THE 49TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19
6 PM | OLGC CHURCH

ROSE WALKERS NEEDED!

bit.ly/RoseMass2022



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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Right to Life – LIFESPAN's 33rd Annual Baby Shower

Sunday, March 13, 2022*

(*unless different date noted)

to benefit local Pregnancy Help Centers

Baby showers will be held at the following locations.

More locations are added almost daily!!! Visit miLIFESPAN.org for updates!

Bring new or gently used baby items.

For more information, call Right to Life - LIFESPAN at 734.524.0162



Gift Suggestions

Sleepers, onesies, socks,
receiving blankets, crib
sheets, diapers (size 1 - 4),
baby wipes, wash cloths,
towels, pacifiers, bottles,
bibs, personal hygiene items
for baby, gift cards, cash
donations!

Gift Drop-Off ONLY – After Church Services (unless noted otherwise)

In alphabetical order by City:

Guardian Angels Church
581 E. 14 Mile Rd., **Clawson**
* Gift Card Collection

Church of the Divine Child
1055 N. Silvery Lane, **Dearborn**
* Saturday/Sunday, March 5/6 &
Saturday/Sunday, March 12/13

St. Sabina Church
25555 Ann Arbor Trail, **Dearborn Hts.**
* Saturday/Sunday, March 12/13

St. Edith Catholic Church
15089 Newburgh Rd., **Livonia**

Our Lady of Refuge
3750 Commerce Rd., **Orchard Lake**

St. Kenneth Church
14951 Haggarty Rd., **Plymouth**
*Sat/Sun, March 26/27, April 2/3.
& April 9/10

Our Lady of Loretto Church
17116 Olympia, **Redford**
*Saturday/Sunday, March 5/6 &
Saturday/Sunday, March 12/13

St. Mary Catholic Church
730 S. Lafayette Ave., **Royal Oak**

Ss. Simon & Jude
32500 Palmer Rd., **Westland**
*Sunday March 13: Traditional
Shower at 1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Don't see your Church
listed? Call the
Main Office today to
register! 734.524.0162**

As of 12/20/21

Choose a location near you, drop off some new (or clean, gently used items) and help our local moms and their babies. Sometimes, just knowing that there are resources available through local pregnancy help centers means the difference between aborting a baby and giving a baby LIFE!

Does your church/organization want to co-host a Baby Shower for one of the Metro Detroit Pregnancy Help Centers, but don't see your name listed? Please contact us today at the LIFESPAN Main Office & we'll get you everything you need! 734.524.0162 or mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org.