Right to Life - LIFESPAN Wayne County Chapter 32540 Schoolcraft Rd. Ste. 210 Livonia, MI 48150





WAYNE COUNTY Church Notes February 2022

Hello, Pro-life Heroes

Thank you so much for all of your fantastic public support for all human life from conception until natural death during all the AWESOME pro-life events in January!!! Thank you for attending and participating in the Rose Mass on January 19! Thank you for ordering and lighting luminaries on the night of January 21! Thank you for joining the 2nd Annual Motor City Caravan once again on January 22!

February and March are typically pretty quiet months around the office, so I will use this opportunity to give a brief State of the Chapter report. While a few years ago, the Chapter was hurting financially, it is now relatively safe to say that we have stabilized our budget and expect to be in the black for the third consecutive year in 2022. Office costs and overhead expenditures have been cut in the budget as much as possible. There was a lot of uncertainty headed into 2021 centered around Covid-19, but despite this, donations were higher than budgeted for Mother's Day, Father's Day, and General Donations. As a surprise bonus, we even received a most generous \$15,000 donation from a charitable trust late in 2021 which may allow us to expand offerings soon or save up to do so in the long-term.

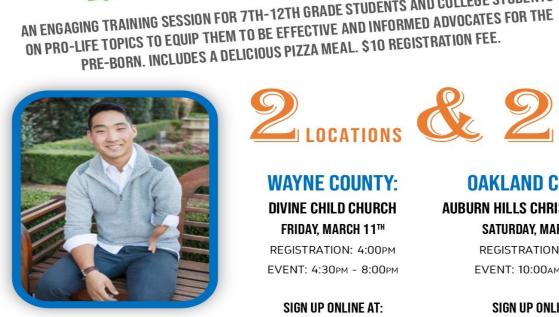
Two long-time, valued Chapter Board members resigned in 2021: Barb Schmid and Carmen Mosquera. Both will be missed greatly. With 9 active Board members, we do not need to fill their positions, however please contact Tim if you feel a strong desire to serve on our Board. Cori Zyglinski has stepped up to serve as our new Volunteer Coordinator. Although the number of active volunteers is much lower now compared to before the pandemic, we receive and value all of your awesome assistance! Again, if you feel called to serve, we will welcome you with open arms!

Our current paid-up membership for 2022 has been ticking up daily, but we have approximately 150 Chapter members current with dues for 2022. This is a bit over 60% of our 2021 membership and we did expect this lag as we move to calendar year memberships rather than the traditional practice of rolling renewals based on membership anniversary dates. With follow-up operations this winter, we expect Chapter membership to remain stable between 225-250 households for 2022.

In terms of events, in 2021 we added the inaugural Links for Life Chapter Golf Outing and the inaugural Motor City Caravan for Life (a LIFESPAN, Inc. event, but led by our Chapter). We also implemented a Chapter Annual Appeal campaign. Many events cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic were restored in 2021. We also moved the Pro-Life Legislative Luncheon to June. Some adjustments to the timing of events will occur, but no major new initiatives are planned in 2022 as we will concentrate on growing and improving the core events and campaigns we operated in 2021.

"So there are...circumstances in which a decision may be overruled, properly overruled, when it must be overruled simply because it was egregiously wrong at the moment it was decided?" -Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito during the Dobbs Oral Arguments on 12/1/21

Yours in LIFE,





Josiah Presley Testimony of an Abortion Survivor

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

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WAYNE COUNTY: **DIVINE CHILD CHURCH** FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH

EVENT: 4:30PM - 8:00PM

myahcc.churchcenter.com/ registrations/events/1114822





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REGISTRATION: 4:00PM

SIGN UP ONLINE AT:

OAKLAND COUNTY: AUBURN HILLS CHRISTIAN CENTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 12[™] **REGISTRATION: 9:30AM** EVENT: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

SIGN UP ONLINE AT: myahcc.churchcenter.com/ registrations/events/1114857

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to benefit local Pregnancy Help Centers (baton sifferent date noted) (baton sifter)

Bring new or gently used baby items. **Gift Card and Monetary Donations Only Nore locations are added almost daily!! Visit miLIFESPAN.org for updates! Baby showers will be held at the following locations.

Don't see your Saturday/Sunday, March 12/13 *Saturday/Sunday, March 5/6 & 17116 Olympia, Redford Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church

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

*TBD (After Easter) 531 Common, Walled Lake St. William Catholic Church

Shower at 1:00 - 3:00 pm lenoitiberT :E1 dore Manuel* 32500 Palmer Rd., Westland Ss. Simon & Jude Catholic Church

How can there be too many children?

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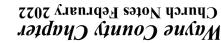
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Call the Main

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status quo. Call 734-422-6230 or email wedr@rtl-lifespan.org for more information. is not the tie-breaking vote in Dobbs, but his openness to question the viability standard is better than the standard, we share that standard with the People's Republic of China and North Korea." We hope Roberts ture from viability. It is the standard the vast majority of other countries have. When you get to the viability ity of the baby. Roberts stated, "I'd like to focus on the 15-week ban because that's not a dramatic depar-Roe and that Casey changed Roe's focus on trimesters for abortion regulations to one focused on the viabiltion. Roberts made several statements pointing out that the viability rule was never directly at question in sippi's 15-week ban on abortion to stand, while maintaining the core Roe precedent of the right to an abor-Many analysts think Roberts may attempt to craft a narrow compromise in the Dobbs case allowing Missis-Chief Justice John Roberts is reticent to change precedents and concerned with the prestige of the Court.

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turning Roe. Visit <u>www.milifespan.org</u> for more pro-life advocacy. vanaugh mentioned constitutional neutrality on abortion 6 more time and neutrality would require overthe issue for the people or the States or perhaps Congress to resolve in the democratic process?" Kaother words, that the Constitution is neither pro-life nor pro-choice on the question of abortion but leaves stand it, you're arguing that the Constitution is silent and therefore, neutral on the question of abortion? In string of them where the cases overruled precedent." Even more positively, Kavanaugh stated, "As I undervanaugh. Kavanaugh signaled openness, "…the most consequential cases in this Court's history, there's a before the Dobbs case. To overturn Roe would require the support of either Chief Justice Roberts or Ka-Justice Brett Kavanaugh's views on Roe and Casey were untested and considered with anxiety by pro-lifers $\Lambda_{\mu\nu}$ and $\Lambda_{$

rather the simple inconvenience of carrying a pregnancy. Call 734-422-6230 or e-mail wodr@rtldifficulties of parenting or job opportunities for women or a child being born into "bad circumstances", but tially cornered those arguing for abortion into agreeing that the right to abortion has nothing to do with the consequences on professional opportunities and work life and economic burdens?" Note that Barrett essenmarily in the bearing of the child, in the carrying of a pregnancy, and not so much looking forward into the rowed the justification for abortion, "...are you saying that the right as you conceive of it is grounded priopportunities...Why don't safe-haven laws take care of that problem?" Also mentioning adoption, she narin which forced parenthood, forced mothering, would hinder women's access to the workplace and to equal abortion in Roe. Barrett questioned, "...both Roe and Casey emphasize the burdens of parenting...the ways The newest Supreme Court Justice, Amy Coney Barrett, reassuringly questioned the justification for legal February 19-20: Right to Life – LIFESPAN Justice Barrett on the Burdens of Motherhood

ifespan.org for volunteer opportunities.

at the moment it was decided?" Bravo Justice Alito! See www.milifespan.org for more. may be overruled, properly overruled, when it must be overruled simply because it was egregiously wrong Prelogar into implicitly agreeing to Alito's phrasing, "So there are...circumstances in which a decision used the example of Plessy v. Ferguson upholding racial segregation to maneuver U.S. Solicitor General hidden source of the right to abortion, Alito made it clear that intent did not exist at the time. Alito then reference, Rikelman was unable to name even one. Since the 14^{th} Amendment is often pointed to as the abortion was a right, liberty, or immunity??" When asked to cite a specific case to back up her historical 1868 when the 14th Amendment was adopted? Does any judicial decision at that time...recognize that ried, "Did any state constitutional provision recognize that abortion was a right, liberty, or immunity in Dobbs. When Rikelman claimed that our common law tradition allowed abortion for centuries, Alito que-Justice Samuel Alito grilled attorneys Rikelman and Prelogar arguing on behalf of the abortionists in Varice Alito: Roe & Casey = PleasyFebruary 26-27: Right to Life - LIFESPAN





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

In alphabetical order by <u>City</u>:

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

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

17600 Newburgh Rd., Livonia St. Colette Catholic Church

15089 Newburgh Rd., Livonia St. Edith Catholic Church

3750 Commerce Rd., Orchard Lake Our Lady of Refuge

*Sat/Sun, March 26/27, April 2/3 & April 9/10 14951 Haggarty Rd., Plymouth 5t. Kenneth Church