**WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS**

 **March 2022**

Hello, Pro-life Heroes

 There are three notes to pass along this month. First, Right to Life-*LIFESPAN*’s 33rd Annual Baby Shower occurs on Sunday, March 13, 2022, with a few locations having expanded or alternate dates. Please check the flier included in these Church Notes for the date and time at your church or encourage your church community to participate in a nearby Baby Shower. All items and donations will benefit 13 local pregnancy help centers.

 Second, please help spread the word about the Be the Change Pro-Life Youth Conference put on by LIFESPAN’s Generation Truth youth program. Be the Change returns as an annual event after missing out due to the pandemic in 2021. In Wayne County, Be the Change takes place on Friday, March 11 at Divine Child Catholic Church in Dearborn. The link to register online is included in the flier in these Church Notes. Registration is free with a free will donation encouraged at the event. The event is primarily intended for students from Grades 7-12 as well as college-age young adults, but all ages are welcome to attend. Please help spread the word to all pastors, youth ministers, parents, and young people in your community. If your parish has a school, please help us to pass the word along to teachers, administrators, parents, and students. Abortion survivor Josiah Presley and pro-life advocate Trevor Pollo will play “Stump the Pro-Lifer” and teach attendees how to “End Abortion Through Dialogue”.

 Finally, *LIFESPAN* is in need of an Associate Youth Director with main responsibility for our youth program in Wayne County following the resignation of Anne Marie Reiff from the position. Anne Marie leaves to be a full-time mom with her second child due in March. The Associate Youth Director will work with the Chapter Directors and Youth Director to increase youth membership and programs within their Chapter. It is a part-time position with the following responsibilities:

* Maintain Chapter Youth database.
* Continually work to increase youth members by contacting schools, church leaders, youth directors, and homeschoolers
* Manage LIFESPAN social media accounts geared toward the youth.
* Report on monthly youth activities to the Wayne Chapter Board.
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* Establish and maintain a cohesive youth group.
* Plan & implement age-appropriate programs that educate through fun activities.

Yours in LIFE,

Timothy Pruse

Wayne County Chapter Director