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Fake News? How do you know?

How do you know what is true or not? Find out from our **Keynote Speaker** Steven Ertelt, founder and editor of LifeNews.com, who has his finger on the pulse of everything pro-life! See Page 4 for an article by Steven.



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LIFESPAN's

Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

San Marino Club in Troy, Michigan

Auction Opens at 5:30 pm • Dinner Begins at 7:15 pm

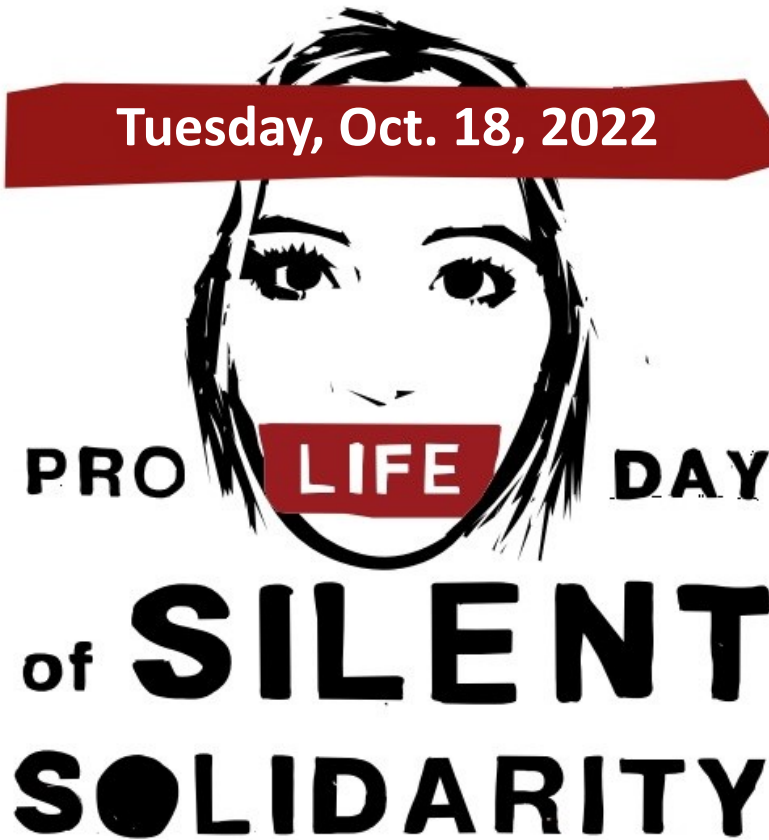
LIFESPAN is not charging for this event, but please understand that this is the most important fundraiser of our year. We hope that you can join us and help us continue our efforts to protect all human life.



Don't Miss our Emcee:
Dr. Ray Guarendi from "The Doctor is In"
on Ave Maria Radio

Registration form on Page 2

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022



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FOR A DAY FOR THOSE WHO
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2022 Fundraising Dinner Reservations: Reservations due by Friday, September 23, 2022

☐ Yes, I (we) plan to attend this Fundraising Event. Number of seats: _____ Seat with: _____

☐ Yes, I (we) plan to reserve a table of 10. Please list names of all those for whom table reservations are made on a separate sheet of paper. Table seating will be determined by date of receipt of reservation.

☐ I (We) are not able to attend. Enclosed is a donation of \$_____ to support your pro-life efforts.

Name _____ Address _____

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If you would prefer that your image not be included, please send email to mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org.

2022-2023 Pro-Life LIFESPAN Events

September: **Youth Bus Trip Registration:** September - October, 2022

National Day of Remembrance: Saturday, September 10, 2022

White Chapel, Troy, MI - 1 pm

October: **Life Chain:** Sunday, October 2, 2022

Pro-Life T-Shirt Day: Wednesday, October 4, 2022

Youth & Young Adult Project

Annual Dinner & Auction: Tuesday, October 11, 2022

San Marino Club, Troy, MI - 5:30 pm Auction Open

Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Youth & Young Adult Project

CIDER Walk for Life: Saturday, October 22, 2022

Start at St. Rafka Maronite Church Parking Lot, Livonia, MI - 1-3 pm

Autumn Sidewalk Chalk Day: Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Youth & Young Adult Project

March: **"Be the Change" Youth Training:** Fri/Sat, March 3-4, 2023

Youth & Young Adult Project



House Democrats Pass Phony “Inflation Reduction” Bill That Forces Americans to Fund Abortions

Editor’s Note: Steven will be at our Annual Dinner this year on October 11th! Join Us!!

By Steven Ertelt

House Democrats have approved the phony “inflation reduction” bill that forces Americans to fund abortions.

Democrats voted to pass President Joe Biden’s tax and spending spree that will raise health care costs and will also extend tax credits for Obamacare plans that cover abortions.

National Review reports the bill, which narrowly passed the Senate last week, provides \$64 billion in funding for the tax credits through 2025. The spending bill passed 51-50 with Vice President Kamala Harris casting the tie-breaking vote.

Energy and Commerce Committee Republican Leader Cathy McMorris Rodgers condemned today’s vote.

“Families are already stretching their budgets to afford groceries, keep the lights on, and fill up their gas tanks, all while struggling to find essential goods like baby formula. This \$700 billion socialist agenda will only bring more pain to hardworking people by raising taxes and costs across every income level all so Democrats and President Biden can fund their agenda and seek more federal command and control in people’s lives,” she said.

The abortion-funding did not get near as much attention as other issues, but pro-life Americans should be concerned.

“These expansions further subsidize Obamacare exchange plans that cover abortion, giving millions of people taxpayer-funded plans that cover abortion on demand for as little as \$1/month,” which is the minimum abortion coverage surcharge under the Affordable Care Act, Andrew Guernsey, executive director of the Senate Pro-Life Caucus, told Live Action News.

Guernsey said the provision is a “blatant” violation of the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits taxpayer funding for abortions in most cases.

“Many of the estimated 10 million people affected by expanded subsidies, including an estimated 3 million Americans who would drop out of, or be ineligible for, Obamacare exchange plans but for these expanded subsidies, have been driven into taxpayer-funded plans that cover elective abortion,” he said.

Measures like the Hyde Amendment that prohibit taxpayer funding for abortions had strong, bipartisan support



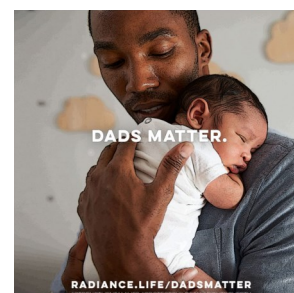
in Congress for decades. Since 1976, the Hyde Amendment alone has saved an estimated 2.4 million babies’ lives, including about 60,000 each year, according to the Charlotte Lozier Institute.

Within the past five years, however, Democrat leaders have shifted to a more extreme pro-abortion position that includes forcing American taxpayers to pay for the killing of unborn babies in abortions.

Polls consistently show a strong majority of Americans oppose taxpayer funding for abortions. In January, a Marist poll found 54 percent of Americans oppose using tax dollars to fund abortions in the U.S. Additionally, 73 percent oppose using tax dollars to fund abortions in other countries.

A 2019 Politico/Morning Consult poll found that 49 percent supported the Hyde Amendment while only 33 percent opposed it. And a 2016 Harvard/Politico poll found strong public opposition to taxpayer-funded abortions, especially among lower-income voters. According to the poll, voters who make more than \$75,000 were more supportive of forcing taxpayers to fund abortions (45 percent in favor), while those who make \$25,000 or less were strongly against it (24 percent in favor).

- LifeNews.com, August 12, 2022



Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund

2023 MOVEMENT IN MOTION

YOUTH BUS TRIP



TRIP DATES:

Departs:

Thursday Morning, January 19th to DC

March for Life:

Friday, January 20th in DC

Returns:

Saturday Evening, January 21st to Detroit

*Overnight stay in a host church/school for two nights
(location TBD)



**Join in the first
Post-Roe March
for Life on
Friday,
January 20th!!**

REGISTRATION:

September 1st - November 1st, 2022

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

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

TRIP PRICING: \$185.00 - \$200.00

* Depending on if some meals will be included at
the host church/school

* LIFESPAN Beanie Hats will be included in price

For more information contact:

Lynn Gura, Bus Trip Coordinator

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LIFESPAN Chapter News

Reflections on Recent Events

What an exciting year this has been! Those of us who believe that human life is worthy of respect, dignity and protection may now see a whole new opportunity to put those beliefs into action.

For those who have labored long in the prolife movement, the overturn of *Roe v Wade* was the answer to our prayers. The legality of abortion will now become an issue for each state to decide

Here in Michigan, we would have become a pro-life state, with moms and their babies being protected. Unfortunately, abortion supporters gathered enough signatures to place a proposal on the November ballot that will amend the Michigan State Constitution to make us an “anything goes” state. No restrictions of any kind - no parental consent, no waiting period, abortions at any time during pregnancy, no ban on partial birth abortion. The measure allows a “health care provider” to be to perform an abortion—that could be a doctor, nurse, dentist, optometrist, midwife—anyone who provides “health care”, but the measure does not define “health care”.

When the state of New York passed a similar measure, the legislators and supporters there, celebrated by cheering, back slapping, high fives, and champagne toasts. We can't let that happen her! **LIFESPAN** will do everything we can to

protect those who are vulnerable - the moms, their babies, the elderly and the handicapped. **LIFESPAN** is part of the pro-life Coalition working to make sure that the proposal does not pass! If you need information or we can help you in anyway to share the real impact of this awful proposal, please call us at 248-816-1546.

“You may never know the results of your actions, but if you do nothing there will be no results”

- Gandhi



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ABORTION
AMENDMENT!**

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CIDER Walk

Save the date for **Saturday, October 22** from 1-3 pm for the annual CIDER Walk because Children in Utero Deserve Equal Rights! This year's host will be St. Rafka Maronite Catholic Church on Lyndon St. near Farmington Rd. and 5 Mile Rd. in Livonia. As a group, we will walk past the Livonia Planned Parenthood on Farmington Rd and the Livonia Civic Center before looping back to the St. Rafka parking lot for cider, doughnuts, and joyful pro-life camaraderie.

All walkers who donate or pledge \$20 or more receive a CIDER Walk t-shirt. We hope for a large crowd this year ready to carry Life Chain and Vote Pro-Life signs and publicly give witness for life just over two weeks before Election Day! Call or email the chapter office to register today.

2nd Annual Links for Life

Thanks to all our great golfers, guests, and sponsors who participated in our growing outing on August 1. Pictured below are the winning foursome of Terry Cwik, Jim Raffa, Jim DiMilia, and Joe Ghedotte as well as our awesome volunteers: Chapter Treasurer Greg Rapelje and Chapter Board members Ron Sulkowski and Marc Sosnowski. All are welcome to join us for the 3rd Annual Links for Life in August 2023 to support LIFESPAN!



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Wee Care

Dear friends,

Every year, (well except for the "COVID years" of 2020 & 2021), LIFESPAN hosts a beautiful dinner to celebrate life and to celebrate all of our wonderful supporters who have stood with us shoulder to shoulder (some for over 50 years) helping and loving our moms and their precious babies. This year's dinner will be held on October 11th (Please see the cover of this newsletter for further information). We would love to have you join us!

One of the highlights of our dinner, is our much-anticipated auction filled with so many fun items. We are beginning to assemble our unique baskets. Do you have something that you would like to donate? We always need restaurant and shopping gift cards, tickets to a play, a

theater, a sporting event, yearly membership to a zoo, museum, wine of the month - anything that you can think of that would help make this auction a success and ultimately help our moms and their little ones! Thank you in advance for any donation towards this event!

And now, back to putting together packages that are being picked up today by social workers for their mothers and their tiny newborns!

Have a beautiful day!

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

SURVEY FOR THE 2023 MOVEMENT IN MOTION YOUTH BUS TRIP

Dear students of all ages, young adults, parents, teachers, principals, vice principals, headmasters, campus ministers, religious ed directors, faith formation directors, youth directors and youth ministers, deacons, pastors, priests and all others who work with young people!

I am doing a survey to see who is interested in going with Right to Life - LIFESPAN to Washington, DC for the first Post Roe **March for Life** in **January 2023**. See the flier in this newsletter on page 4.

The trip plans to DC will be as follows:

- Leave Thursday morning January 19th, stay overnight at a host church/school in VA or MD
- March for Life on Friday afternoon January 20th, stay overnight at the same host church/school
- Leave Saturday morning to return back home on Saturday evening January 21st

We have one school group committed so far and they will fill a bus. Their accommodations have already been arranged.

Please respond to me with the email below to let me know you are interested. If you will put in the subject line **2023 YBT**, that will be helpful! And, please let me know if you are a student, a parent, school leadership or church leadership and which school/church you are with as it's important.

Thank you for your response! I look forward to moving ahead with the plans for the trip!

In the next Newsletter you will see pictures and summaries from the three students (11th grade, 12th grade & college) who attended the August 11th-13th **Life Advocate Intensive Training** in Grand Rapids with Protect Life Michigan. I am excited to share these things with you!

Lynn Gura, Youth Director

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ANYTIME
ANYWHERE
ANYWAY

At any age
Up until the moment of birth
In a licensed medical facility—or not
Partial-birth abortion will be back

Knowledge **is** Power!

The following pages are included to help educate
your family and friends regarding the
Anything Goes Abortion Amendment.

We have provided this to prepare you for the vote
in November on the **Amendment to change**
the Michigan Constitution.

Pages Included are:

- Reproductive Freedom for All Michigan **Ballot Text**
- Messaging: Vote **NO** on the Pro-abortion Ballot Proposal
- The **VOTE NO** Elevator Speech



Scan the code or visit
supportMIwomenandchildren.org
for more information.

Reproductive Freedom for All Michigan Ballot Text

- (1) Every individual has a fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which entails the right to make and effectuate decisions about all matters relating to pregnancy, including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion care, miscarriage management, and infertility care.

An individual's right to reproductive freedom shall not be denied, burdened, nor infringed upon unless justified by a compelling state interest achieved by the least restrictive means.

Notwithstanding the above, the state may regulate the provision of abortion care after fetal viability, provided that in no circumstance shall the state prohibit an abortion that, in the professional judgement of an attending health care professional, is medically indicated to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant individual.

- (2) The state shall not discriminate in the protection or enforcement of this fundamental right.
- (3) The state shall not penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against an individual based on their actual, potential, perceived, or alleged pregnancy outcomes, including but not limited to miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion. Nor shall the state penalize, prosecute, or otherwise take adverse action against someone for aiding or assisting a pregnant individual in exercising their right to reproductive freedom with their voluntary consent.

- (4) For the purposes of this section:

A state interest is "compelling" only if it is for the limited purpose of protecting the health of an individual seeking care, consistent with accepted clinical standards of practice and evidence-based medicine, and does not infringe on that individual's autonomous decision-making.

"Fetal viability" means: the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgement of an attending health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.

- (5) This section shall be self-executing. Any provision of this section held invalid shall be severable from the remaining portions of this section.

Summary approved by the Board of Canvassers

Constitutional Amendment to: establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility; allow state to prohibit abortion after fetal viability unless needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health; forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment; and invalidating all state laws that conflict with this amendment.

MESSAGING: VOTE NO ON THE PROABORTION BALLOT PROPOSAL

KEY POINTS BASED UPON RESEARCH TO SECURE A NO VOTE NOVEMBER 8, 2022

OVERALL MESSAGING

1. Unforeseen Consequences Due to Confusing Language

The hastily conceived ballot proposal is **confusing** and will lead to potentially devastating **unforeseen consequences**. This is dangerous since it is a constitutional amendment and cannot be changed by passing a simple law.

2. Unrestricted: The Measure Goes TOO Far

The amendment **goes too far** and would allow abortion until, during and beyond birth, opposed by more than 70% of Americans. Failing to strictly define “fetal viability” and “physical and mental health” would lead to completely unrestricted abortion, even infanticide, in Michigan.

3. Unregulated: Basic Health and Safety Regulations Would Be Stripped Away, Significantly Increasing Risks to Women

If passed, the amendment would **repeal ALL current health and safety regulations** that require medical facilities to be licensed, inspected and clean, while also allowing non-medical professionals, such as social workers, to perform abortions. This is reckless, significantly **increasing the risks to women**.

4. Unravels Parental Consent by eliminating parental involvement in sexual decision making by minors.

This amendment would allow your minor child to have an abortion or undergo sterilization without your knowledge. If passed the constitutional amendment would allow school personnel to assist students in obtaining an abortion without parents’ knowledge.

ADDITIONAL POINT OF CONFUSION

The amendment purportedly supports women, but the word “woman” is conspicuously missing from the language. The ballot proposal instead refers to an “individual,” adding to the confusion about who retains the given right – the man or woman. (The first sentence of the ballot text says, “every individual has a fundamental right to reproductive freedom, which entails the right to make and effectuate decisions about all matters relating to pregnancy” ...it doesn’t even specify “that individual’s pregnancy.”) The language further on simply references a “pregnant individual.”

The VOTE NO Elevator Speech

The most important thing you can do between now and Election Day, and then when voting your ballot, is to READ the less-than-100-word description of what the abortion proposal does.

It's very confusing. If it seems like it's *designed* to confuse you or trick you, it's because it is! They don't want you to know everything this proposal does. But they do want you to put this language in the constitution permanently. Then, when this Pandora's box opens, it would be a nightmare for everyone.

Read for yourself. The first sentence of this proposal gives people an unlimited right to abortion. But then, the following sentence takes away some of that right. That's confusing from the start.

Then it says it prohibits prosecutions of individuals involved in abortions -- but it might open the door to some other prosecutions.

It says it invalidates all laws that conflict with this constitutional amendment. But the proposal doesn't tell you which laws. You have to guess that yourself!

We think there might be 40-some laws repealed.

- The law requiring parental consent for abortion would definitely be invalid. Teenage girls could get an abortion without any parent even knowing. Some other adults from school or Planned Parenthood might be involved, but the parent wouldn't.
- The laws banning late-term and partial-birth abortions would be gone. That's gruesome.
- All laws regulating quality, safety, and inspections in abortion clinics would be repealed, putting women's lives in danger.
- Even the law that only doctors can perform abortions would be wiped off the books. Is this an unintended consequence or intentional?
- And apparently, all the stuff that applies to abortions would also apply to things like sterilization and gender change. According to them, that's all "reproductive freedom." Who here thinks a teenager should be able to have gender change surgery without parental consent? Careful what you vote for.

It's hard to decide which is worse: what they specifically tell you in the language of this proposal or what they hide from you in the fine print and legalese. Either way, you need to know what's in this thing because it opens up a huge can of worms.

We urge voters to carefully read this proposal and decide whether you want to permanently put this confusing, misleading word salad in our state constitution. This isn't just a run-of-the-mill law that can be fixed if it works badly. Constitutions are forever.

If you're confused or have some reservations, don't be tricked. Just vote no.

WHO issues guidelines supporting abortion without limits

By Cassy Fiano-Chesser

The World Health Organization (WHO) released new guidelines in March regarding abortion, with the radically pro-abortion organization urging countries to not only legalize abortion, but to make it available throughout the entire pregnancy with no restrictions. The WHO is also pushing for telemedicine abortion.

The new guidelines essentially call for the removal of all restrictions on abortion globally, arguing that abortion should be available through all nine months of pregnancy and that physicians should not be the only people allowed to commit the deadly procedures. The WHO advocates against parental consent laws, waiting periods, and any limitations whatsoever.

"Being able to obtain safe abortion is a crucial part of health care," said Craig Lissner, acting Director for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research at WHO. "Nearly every death and injury that results from unsafe abortion is entirely preventable. That's why we recommend women and girls can access abortion and family planning services when they need them."

Making abortion legal with no restrictions, according to the WHO, will somehow make it safe.

"It's vital that an abortion is safe in medical terms," Dr. Bela Ganatra, Head of WHO's Prevention of Unsafe Abortion Unit, said. "But that's not enough on its own. As with any other health services, abortion care needs to respect the decisions and needs of women and girls, ensuring that they are treated with dignity and without stigma or judgment. No one should be exposed to abuse or harms like being reported to the police or put in jail because they have sought or provided abortion care."

Those in the pro-life movement generally do not support putting women in jail for undergoing abortions but instead support penalties against those committing abortions. Yet the WHO's supposed insistence on "safe" abortion rings hollow when it is now also promoting at-home, unsupervised, telemedicine abortions, while also allowing non-physicians to commit abortions.

Telemedicine abortions using a "no-test" protocol

are the newest push to come from the abortion industry, allowing women to undergo a chemical abortion without seeing a doctor in person or being properly examined to rule out any contraindications. This means the mother will not receive a blood test or an ultrasound, so it would be impossible to determine her child's true gestational age, diagnose an extrauterine pregnancy, or discern whether she has contraindications for the abortion pill. These mistakes can be deadly, despite the abortion industry's assurances that the abortion pill regimen is safe.

Two women in the United Kingdom died during the COVID-19 pandemic after taking the abortion pill past the approved gestational age, as did a 28-week preborn baby. Many other women, according to the NHS, had complications.

Even in the best-case scenarios, women have described the abortion pill experience as painful and traumatic. Despite being told it is similar to having a regular period, women have said it was actually "horrific," "terrifying," "humiliating," and like "the scene of a murder." The abortion pill has been found to be four times more dangerous than first-trimester surgical abortions.

Allowing non-physicians to commit abortions is another of the abortion industry's goals, yet this has nothing to do with safety and everything to do with making sure abortion is as widely accessible as possible. A 2013 study from the University of California San Francisco, home of the Ryan Residency abortion training program, found that first-trimester aspiration abortions are more likely to end in complications — the most common being incomplete abortions. If the abortionist is not able to complete the abortion — meaning parts of the preborn baby are left inside his mother's body — it can lead to life-threatening infection and death.

Yet despite all of this, the WHO is arguing that women need telemedicine abortion and surgical abortions committed by non-physicians, for "safety." These guidelines make it clear that the concern here is not for women but about pushing the same radical pro-abortion agenda the WHO has had for years.

- Live Action, March 15, 2022

2022 CIDER Walk

Children In-utero Deserve Equal Rights!



WHEN: Saturday, October 22, 2022

TIME: 1-3pm; register @1, walk @1:30

**WHERE: St. Rafka Maronite Catholic Church
32765 Lyndon St., Livonia, MI 48154**



Michigan faces a life-or-death decision on Election Day in 2022. What better way to give public witness to the sanctity of life than the CIDER Walk? The walk begins at St. Rafka, passes the Planned Parenthood facility & Livonia Civic Center near Farmington & 5 Mile, then returns to St. Rafka for cider, donuts, & camaraderie.

The **CIDER Walk** 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 from conception until natural death & opposition to changing the State Constitution.*

Pro-life signs will be provided or bring your own.

Presented by Right to Life - LIFESPAN Wayne County Chapter

Pledge form is available at www.miLIFESPAN.org. A minimum pledge of \$20 per adult or \$10 per child under 18 is suggested. CIDER Walk Pledges may be made in advance or on October 22 via check, cash, or credit card. All pledge donations are tax deductible! **Please RSVP to (734) 422-6230 or wcdm@rtl-lifespan.org.**

All Pledging attendees receive a CIDER Walk T-shirt, Pro-Life Sign, Cider, & Donuts!

From the President's Desk

Dear Pro-life Friends,

Never since the referendum of 1972 is your vote more important than this November election. Another referendum, voted on by the people of Michigan, will determine whether the citizens of the State of Michigan approve of killing pre-born children in the womb, or will they maintain the present Constitution of Michigan and allow abortion to save the life of the mother.

Most voters will not understand the dangers of this "Michigan Constitutional Amendment" and the loss of personal freedoms. It is up to us to educate them.

What can you do to stop this drastic change in our Constitution? Get informed! Get your family and friends informed! Be ready to answer the questions thrown at you from the pro-aborts; learn what the truth is and what are lies. This Newsletter will help you to do this. Understand the real purpose for "Reproductive Freedom" Campaign. Understand what freedoms will be lost if they win in November. Stress the confusion presented due to the ambiguous wording of this Amendment. It is up to you to pass it on this information. The information in this Newsletter will give you the tools needed - copy and pass it on. Call our offices for clarification or any questions.

Please take the time to educate yourself and others - it's a matter of life and death.

LOSING WILL SET US BACK FOR YEARS! SAVING PRE-BORN BABIES FROM ABORTION IN MICHIGAN WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE! MICHIGAN WILL BECOME A KILLING STATE. MICHIGAN WILL HAVE A SEARCH AND DESTROY POLICY FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE IN MICHIGAN - PRE-BORN MICHIGAN CITIZENS!

— Diane Fagelman, President
Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Donations have been made -

In Memory of:

Donald E Rapelje & Norma F. Rapelje

Given by: Greg Rapelje

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.

WAIT BEFORE YOU VOTE!

Don't turn in your absentee ballot until you see our October Newsletter that will be mailed on or around **9-30-2022**.

The results of our **Candidate Survey** are coming!

Call your chapter if you haven't received it by **10-14-2022**.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

Oct. 24	Last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk
Oct. 25 thru 8 pm, Nov. 8	In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency
By 5pm, Nov. 4	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot via 1 st Class Mail
Up to 4pm, Nov. 7	Electors may obtain an absent voter ballot in person in the clerk's office

Right to Life - LIFESPAN



Autumn Pro-Life Sidewalk Chalking Day

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

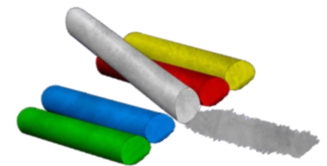
ABORTION
HURTS WOMEN
Love them both!
A baby's heart begins to
beat at 21 days!

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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

September 2022

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

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35th Annual Life Chain

Sunday, October 2, 2022

2:00 - 3:30 PM*

**unless otherwise noted*

LIFE CHAIN Locations Sponsored by LIFESPAN:

- ♦ **Auburn Hills:** Walton Blvd., east of Squirrel **(*1:00-3:30)**
- ♦ **Dearborn:** Telegraph Rd. at Wilson
- ♦ **Dearborn Heights:** Ann Arbor Trail & Kinmore St.
- ♦ **Dearborn Heights:** Telegraph Rd., one block south of Joy
- ♦ **Fraser:** 14 Mile and Utica Rds. **(*2:00-3:00)**
- ♦ **Lake Orion:** Lapeer & Indianwood **(*1:30-3:00)**
- ♦ **Livonia:** Newburgh Rd., between 6 Mile Rd. & Laurel Park Dr.



Co-Sponsored by:

- ♥ Church of the Divine Child, Dearborn Hts.
- ♥ St. John Fisher Chapel, Auburn Hills
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Thousands of participants across the United States and Canada will stand on the sidewalks in witness to their commitment to love and protect the preborn and their mothers. LIFE CHAIN challenges the community to be aware and to care. The signs deliver messages that *Abortion Kills Children*, *Adoption is the Loving Option*, *Abortion Hurts Women*, *Pray to End Abortion*, and *Life-The First Inalienable Right*. This peaceful event will provide a visual statement of unity. More information on www.lifechain.org. Photos/video may be taken at this event by LIFESPAN and may be used by us on the web, in publications and/or other media. If you would prefer that your image not be included, please contact us at mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org.