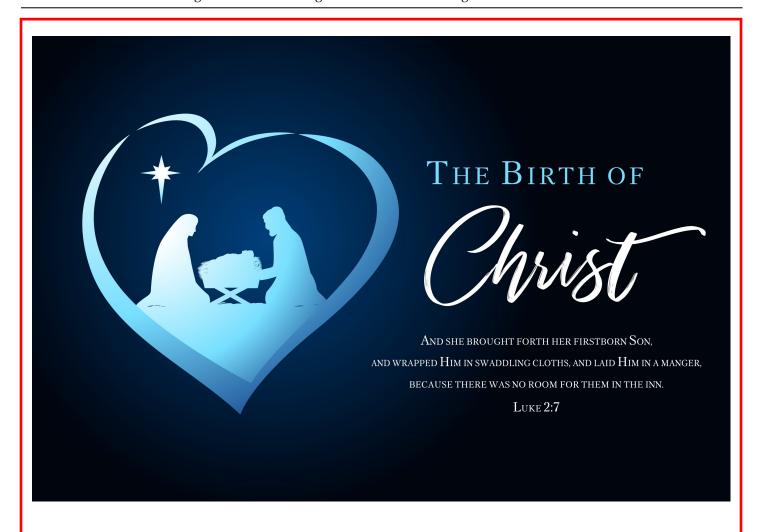


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2022 CIDER Walk for Life





located on Lyndon St. in Livonia, served as our gracious host. Over sixty guests joined us for cider, doughnuts, bright red CIDER Walk t-shirts, and to publicly celebrate life and raise awareness about the evils of Proposal 3.





We walked west on Lyndon St. and headed north-bound on Farmington Rd, crossing 5 Mile Rd. and walking a couple blocks past the Livonia Planned Parenthood abortion mill between 5 Mile and 6 Mile and then back to St. Rafka. The 2022 CIDER Walk brought a perfect mixture of public visibility, a vigorous yet manageable walk, and bringing the pro-life light right to the doorstep of the abortionists.

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NPR Plays Heartbreaking Audio of Abortionist Killing Baby in Abortion

Editor's Note: Even though this was written before Prop 3 passed, it is still relevant to us today. Interestingly enough, the tweet shown in the article was "conveniently" unavailable...

By Micaiah Bilger

PR listeners heard a baby being killed in an abortion as the mother moaned and cried during a morning news report Thursday. The shocking audio came from an abortion facility in Michigan where an NPR journalist watched an abortionist perform an 11-week abortion. NPR is a taxpayer-funded news organization.

"I almost didn't want to tweet this but it's something everyone needs to know," XStrategies' Greg Price wrote, sharing a 2-minute segment of the report on Twitter. "NPR on the radio this morning played audio of a woman getting an abortion. You can hear the vacuum turning on, crying, moaning, and the doctor telling her it's done. Warning: It's tough to listen to."

By 11 weeks of pregnancy, unborn babies already have all their major organs, heartbeats and brain waves. They can respond to touch, hiccup and even suck their thumbs.

The report did not mention any of these details as it played the sound of the machine killing the unborn baby and the woman's moans of anguish. Afterward, the abortion staff could be heard laughing as the woman sighed and thanked them.

National Review identified the NPR journalist who produced the report as Kate Wells and the abortion facility as Northland Family Planning in Detroit. The 2-minute segment was part of a larger report Wells produced after spending nine days at the abortion facility in October, talking with staff and patients.

Michigan is a key battleground state in the midterm elections. The state has a pre-Roe v. Wade law that protects unborn babies by banning abortions, but a judge recently blocked the law at the request of pro-abortion groups. Nearly 30,000 unborn babies are aborted in Michigan every year.



On the ballot in November, state voters will be asked to approve a radical pro-abortion amendment to their state constitution, Proposal 3.

The amendment would allow unborn babies to be aborted for basically any reason up to birth and allow anyone, including people without medical training, to assist with an abortion, according to the Citizens to Support Michigan Women and Children, a pro-life coalition working to defeat the amendment. It also would strip away parents' rights to be involved when their child wants an abortion or transgender drugs or surgery.

Leftist Democrats are pouring tens of millions of dollars into Michigan to pass the amendment and keep abortion on demand legal.

On Twitter, Price urged Americans to remember Democrat leaders' goal when they listen to the baby being aborted.

"Listen to it and then think to yourself about how the only pitch the Democrat Party is making to the voters in the midterm election is more of that," Price said.

- LifeNews.com, November 3, 2022



2022 LIFESPAN

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Send in your donation today!

LIFESPAN's Annual Baby Shower is Coming!

Sunday, March 12, 2023 is LIFESPAN's 34th Annual Baby Shower to benefit local Pregnancy Help Centers. Want to participate in this wonderful event? Call the Main Office at 734.524.0162 or email us at mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org.

LIFESPAN Chapter News

- M music playing
- **E** evergreen boughs
- R ribbons & bows
- **R** rushing on errands
- **Y** yearning for calm
- **C** Christ is coming
- **H** hear the singing
- R ring the bells
- I instill love in our hearts
- **S** shepherds will witness
- T thoughts of joy
- M Mary's son
- **A** arrives today
- **S** Savior for us all

The Oakland/Macomb chapter wish you a blessed and peaceful Christmas.



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LIFESPAN Membership Drive

This is a reminder that the 2023 Wayne Chapter Membership Renewal and New Member drive is ongoing throughout December. Current members should have received a membership renewal letter in the mail by early November. Please reply by December 31 to ensure your 2023 membership status is not disrupted. Churches join as members free of charge. Individual memberships apply to the entire household and are only \$30 a year or \$20 a year for Students and Seniors. Call 734-422-6230 or e-mail wcdr@rtl-lifespan.org if you did not receive a renewal letter or are interested in a new *LIFESPAN* membership. New *LIFESPAN* members are always welcome!!!

Dobbs Anniversary and the 2023 Motor City Caravan for Life

Despite the evil course freely chosen by a majority of our fellow Michiganders in 2022, it is still important to recognize that the U.S. Supreme Court decision in the Dobbs case has already saved thousands of innocent preborn lives in pro-life states and will continue to save millions of innocent preborn lives in the future. Since the Dobbs decision was issued on June 24, 2022 and supersedes the erroneous Roe v. Wade decision, we will now mark the anniversary of the Dobbs deci-

sion with future Motor City Caravans. The 3rd Annual Motor City Caravan for Life will take place on Saturday, June 24, 2023 instead of around January 22. Details will be forthcoming in future months!

ARE ALL HUMAN BEINGS WORTHY OF EQUAL RIGHTS OR ONLY SOME HUMANS?

If your answer is only some, then who determines this? A simple majority?

If it is a simple majority, then why are Slavery, Jim Crow, Soviet Gulags, and the Holocaust considered evil? These were all supported by popular majorities at the time.



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Wee Care

Dear friends,

One of my most treasured memories of Christmas—and there are many--is holding one of my grandbabies in my arms—at two weeks old, wrapped in a soft blanket, lights dimmed except for the twinkling lights of the Christmas tree. It was one of those "God moments" when you know He is there and He is surrounding you with His love.

Those are the moments we want our moms to experience. Many are frightened. Many are worried about how they will provide for their tiny baby. Many are alone.

YOU, however touch their lives and make a difference. YOU provide the warm blankets, clothing, diapers and so much more that they need. YOU also provide your prayers and your love.



We are currently putting together hundreds of Christmas packages for our moms, so that they too will be holding their precious baby in their arms,

dressed in your sleeper, snuggled in your warm blanket and at peace, knowing that strangers pray for them and love them.

May you all experience a Christmas filled with love, happiness and the peace that only God can bring!

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.

GENERATION Report

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!

The people of Michigan voted...and Proposal 3 has passed. Now it's time to shift our efforts once again back to the core of the Pro-Life Movement. We will continue helping the unborn babies, their mothers, fathers, all born children, families, those who have disabilities, and the elderly, and will continue sharing the truth about the dignity and value of every Human Life. Changing hearts and minds one person at a time.

A huge thank you to everyone – students of all ages, young people, parents and all other adults – who participated in No on Prop 3 info nights all over the Metro Detroit area, got the word out by talking to family and friends, doing door to door knocking (over 600,000 voters were reached through this campaign), making phone calls, using social media, sending information through email and regular mail about the terrible dangers of Prop 3 and what it would mean. A lot of praying, fasting, and educating!

We are finalizing plans for two buses to be on the LIFESPAN "Movement in Motion" Youth Bus Trip to DC in January for the Post-Roe March for Life. Bus 1 will leave from Clinton Township

and Bus 2 will leave from Allen Park. So far we have students, parents and chaperones from Chesterton Academy, some college students, and a high school student on Bus 1 and students, parents and chaperones from St. Francis Cabrini and St. Francis de Assisi/St. Hedwig in Detroit on Bus 2. Please email me at oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org if you want to hop on one of these buses. I will let you know if there is still room when you contact me! The cost is \$175.00 for Bus 1 (no meals) and \$190.00 for Bus 2 (two Continental breakfasts). The buses leave early Thursday morning January 19th and get back home the evening of Saturday, January 21st.

The March for Life route will be different in 2023! Instead of going to the US Supreme Court, they will go to the US Capitol. *And, for those of you who are Chosen fans, the actor who plays Jesus – Jonathan Roumie – will be a main speaker at the outdoor Rally before the March! I think that is pretty cool!*

Until next time...Keep loving all Human Life and help us



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Michigan Legalizes Abortions Up to Birth After Leftist Billionaires Spend Millions Buying Votes

By Steven Ertelt

ichigan will [be] the next state to legalize abortions up to birth after voters approved the dangerous and radical Proposition 3 to would eliminate every single pro-life law in the state, including parental consent.

The 55-45 result in favor of the pro-abortion amendment was not surprising given the millions of dollars leftist billionaires poured into the state to buy votes with false and misleading television commercials that lied about the effects of the measure. Rich, elite billionaires from New York and the Bahamas flooded the airwaves with ads that confused voters and made the measure seem as if it was just supporting health care for women.

Right to Life of Michigan talked about this in a statement:

"We are grateful to thousands of tireless volunteers and donors who had the courage to stand up against Prop 3. We were unable to withstand the New York and California mega-donors who dumped millions of dollars into the state, outspending us by what looks to be \$20 million," it said. "We will hold Proposal 3's sponsors accountable for the misleading promises they made: -That parental rights will be upheld. That late-term abortion would not be permitted. That there will be no tax-funded abortions. That only the 1931 abortion ban will be affected."

The Catholic News Agency reports billionaires George Soros and Michael Bloomberg, who frequently donate to leftist political causes, have poured millions of dollars into Michigan to pass Proposal 3.

Soros's Open Society Policy Center donated \$4.5 million and Bloomberg, a former New York City mayor, donated \$2 million to the campaign for the pro-abortion amendment, according to campaign finance records.

"Out-of-state abortion advocates are trying to buy a constitutional amendment in Michigan that they hope to use as a blueprint across the rest of the country," Christen Pollo, spokeswoman for the pro-life Citizens to Support Michigan Women and Children, told CNA. "This is not a Michigan effort. This is New York and California pushing an extreme agenda on the people of our state."

The proposed amendment would legalize the killing of unborn babies in abortions through all nine months of pregnancy and allow anyone, including people without any medical training, to assist with an abortion, according to the pro-life coalition. And while Michigan law requires parents to consent for a 12-year-old to have their tonsils



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removed, the amendment would make it so parents do not need to consent or even be informed if their 12-yearold daughter has an abortion, or receives transgender drugs or surgery.

Nearly all of the financial support for the amendment has come from outside the state, Pollo continued. Along with Soros and Bloomberg, other outside donors include the Sixteen Thirty Fund, a dark money group that donated \$5.2 million; former Microsoft executive Steve Ballmer and his wife, Connie, who donated \$2 million; and Nishad Singh, an executive at the Bahamas-based cryptocurrency company FTX, who donated \$4 million, according to campaign finance records.

The billion-dollar abortion chain Planned Parenthood and the American Civil Liberties Union also donated large amounts toward the campaign, CNA reports.

State pro-life leaders had been working hard to educate voters about the amendment and refute lies from the pro-abortion side. But some have been targets of violence. In September, an elderly pro-life woman was shot by an angry abortion supporter while campaigning against the amendment in Lake Odessa; she survived. The man is facing several charges, including assault with a dangerous weapon and careless discharge of a firearm causing injury. Several churches and pregnancy centers also have been vandalized with pro-abortion graffiti in recent months, and pro-life yard signs have been stolen.

Michigan is a major abortion battleground state. Pro-life Republicans control the state legislature, but Gov. Gretchen Whitmer repeatedly has vetoed life-saving legislation. In July, she even vetoed \$21.4 million in funding to support pregnant and parenting mothers who choose life for their babies.

Michigan has a pre-*Roe v. Wade* law that protects unborn babies by banning abortions, but a judge recently blocked the law at the request of pro-abortion groups.

Nearly 30,000 unborn babies are aborted in Michigan every year.

- LifeNews.com, November 9, 2022

2022-2023 Pro-Life LIFESPAN Events

Christmas Card Sales:

October - December 2022

Lights for Life Campaign

November - December 2022

"Be the Change Training" 2023

Friday/Saturday, March 3-4, 2023

34th Annual LIFESPAN Baby Showers

Sunday, March 12, 2023

3rd Annual Motor City Caravan for Life

Saturday, June 24, 2023

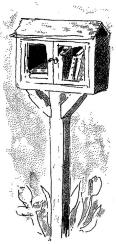
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Saturday, September 9, 2023

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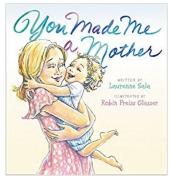
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From the President's Desk

Dear Friends,

As Christmas approaches it is time to put away the past few months of disappointment and concentrate on what is truly important during this Holy Season - family, friends, and giving.

Over 2000 years ago, a child was born in Bethlehem. They named him Jesus. He came to bring light to a dark world; to bring hope where there was despair; to bring love where there was hate.

During this season, we celebrate the Jewish "Festival of Lights" (Hanukkah), a ceremony that Jesus probably also participated in. It is a celebration of hope.

Let us not forget that Jesus came into the world with a message of love.

This Christmas 2022 is full of strife and worry for the future. Let us take this worry and put it in God's hands. Let us remember His words in Matthew 6:25-34:

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important that clothes? Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Set aside your worries; we will be here to fight for LIFE another day. Enjoy the joys of Christmas.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your loved ones. Enjoy this time so that we may heal.

Thank you for the many unknown acts of love and giving you did throughout 2022, especially those actions that promoted a respect for human life and love for God's children.

May God Bless you and your family during this Holy Season and throughout 2023.

 Diane Fagelman, President Right to Life - LIFESPAN



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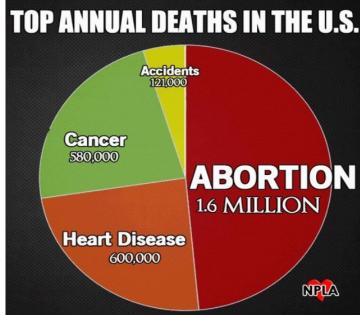
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From National Pro-Life Alliance (6-24-2014)

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