**WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS**

 **March 2023**

Hello Pro-life Heroes,

***LIFESPAN*’s 34th Annual Baby Shower** takes place on **Sunday, March 12** with expanded dates at a few churches and different dates at a couple of others. As usual, each church will be partnered with a participating local problem pregnancy center or *LIFESPAN*’s **WeeCare** program. At least seventeen churches within our Chapter are participating. It is still possible to add your church to the Baby Shower!!! Please contact the LIFESPAN Main Office at 734-524-0162 or mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org. See the flier on the back for listings of all the participating churches and dates. The Baby Shower is a prime opportunity for pro-lifers to offer loving care for mothers and babies and eliminate abortions influenced by the genuine material need in our region.

We also present one last reminder about *LIFESPAN*’s **Be The Change** pro-life training session on **Friday, March 3** in the atrium of the **Church of the Divine Child** in Dearborn. Doors open for registration at 4 pm with the program to begin at 4:30 pm with a presentation by **Trevor Pollo** from Protect Life Michigan. Pizza dinner will follow Pollo’s presentation with keynote speaker **Bryan Kemper** of Priests for Life to present post-dinner. The program ends at 8 pm. (The same program is offered Saturday, March 4 at Auburn Hills Christian Church from 10 am-2 pm if that is more convenient.) The event primarily aims to equip 7th-12th grade students, teachers, campus ministers, and catechists to be effective and informed advocates for the preborn, but all ages are welcome. Register for the program at either location at the following link: <https://myahcc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1614043>.

**Other Upcoming Events**: **Mother’s Day** is on Sunday, May 14 and you will receive information on ordering *LIFESPAN* carnations in April. ***LIFESPAN*’s Annual Dinner/Auction** is moving back to the traditional May after the disruptions of Covid-19 and Proposal 3 which led to October dates. The 2023 Dinner will be on Tuesday, May 9 at the San Marino Club in Troy. **Spring Pro-Life Chalking Day** is celebrated on Tuesday, April 18. Many of you will also undoubtedly be involved in our area's Spring 40 Days for Life campaign. Finally, save the date Saturday, June 24 for the **3rd Annual Motor City Caravan for Life**! Details will follow in the next two months!

**DO ALL HUMAN BEINGS DESERVE EQUAL RIGHTS OR ONLY SOME?**

Yours in LIFE,

Timothy Pruse

Wayne County Chapter Director