

Right to Life - LIFESPAN
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WAYNE COUNTY Church Notes

May 2024

Hello Pro-life Heroes,

I look forward to seeing all of you at the **Celebration of Life Dinner** on **Tuesday, May 7!** It is not too late to call and sign up for a seat or even a whole table of 10 friends. Attendance at the Celebration of Life Dinner is again free this year and we thank you ahead of time for your generous Silent Auction bids and donations to support our important mission to protect human life in Southeast Michigan! (Rev.) Frank Pavone will be the keynote speaker reminding us to “Ask pro-aborts to describe what they defend!” There is no one more knowledgeable about the medical, philosophical, and political realities of abortion in America in 2024 than Fr. Frank.

Spring/Summer Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am-3 pm
Saturday, May 11 9:30 am-12:30 am **Mother's Day Carnation Pick-Up**

Mother's Day

Mother's Day Order Forms were emailed out to all recipients of Church Notes and mailed to all Church Representatives who have ordered flowers since 2021. If you did not receive this order form or would like to investigate offering *LIFESPAN* Mother's Day live carnations or silk roses to your community, please call 734-422-6230 or email wcd@rtl-lifespan.org at your earliest convenience. Mother's Day Order Forms are due no later than Tuesday, April 30. **Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12** and our beautiful fresh carnations will be delivered May 11.

Father's Day

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16. The Father's Day Order Form is included in these church notes. We will again offer *Bartons* chocolate bars (which many thought were an upgrade in 2023 over the previous *World's Finest* bars). We will also offer blue pens stating, “Thanks Dad for Life!” Please mail, email, or call with your order no later than Monday, June 3.

Finally, keep all Dads, Moms, and others who are Golfers in mind for *LIFESPAN's 2024 Links for Life Charity Golf Outing* coming this August. Details will appear in the June Church Notes.

Ask pro-aborts to Describe what they Defend!
Happy Mother's Day! Thanks for Life Mom!!!

Yours in LIFE,


Timothy Pruse

Wayne County Chapter Director

Right to Life - LIFESPAN Celebration of Life Dinner & Silent Auction 2024

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

San Marino Club in Troy

Auction Opens at 5:30 pm
Dinner Begins after 7:00 pm

**GUEST SPEAKER:
FRANK PAVONE**

National Director, Priests for Life &
Pastoral Director, Rachel's Vineyard &
Silent No More



There is no charge for this event, but please remember that this fundraising dinner marks a milestone of our efforts to protect all human life. Please join us in this effort.

**Visit miLIFESPAN.org/Events
for more information and
Call 248-816-1546 to register.**

Photos/Video may be taken at this event and may be used on the web, in publications and/or other media. If you would prefer that your image not be included, please contact the Main Office at 734-524-0162.



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May 4-5: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

Look for Choose Life! Billboards in May

In honor of Mother's Day and thanks to the generosity of our supporters, every May LIFESPAN runs a Choose Life billboard campaign. This year, look for the 8 LIFESPAN billboards on major surface roads and near highway interchanges across Metro Detroit from May 6- June 2. They will all post the message "Choose Life! Your Mom Did" and feature colorful cartoon images of babies and toddlers. Please visit <https://miLIFESPAN.org> to see how you can join LIFESPAN as a member or supporter to defend all human life from conception until natural death.

May 11-12: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

A Mother's Day Poem

To be a mother. Oh what a joy, to hear the noise of a new life. It can bring pain and strife, but in the end your happiness will reach new heights. To see your family expand; there's nothing more blessed than a mother who knows she has done her best. A purpose some may call it but there's nothing more rewarding than not standing alone. At the end of your life, you've turned a child's heart into a memory-filled home. You are a mother. **Choose Life.**

Happy Mother's Day to every Mom!!! With Love from the LIFESPAN Wayne Chapter Team

May 18-19: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

It is Now Legal to Rent a Woman's Uterus

Governor Whitmer signed a package of 9 bills called the "Michigan Family Protection Act" into law on April 1. One bill reflects the national rush by politicians of all parties to reward the deep-pocketed In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) industry. Even more perniciously, this Act legalizes the practice of Surrogacy in Michigan. Surrogacy typically involves a woman carrying an artificially implanted baby to term on behalf of another individual or couple. Surrogacy represents the full monetization and commoditization of a woman's uterus as wealthy couples pay women in financial distress to be surrogate mothers. To be clear, all babies have the right to life regardless of the circumstances around their conception, but this puts a price tag on vulnerable, desperate women at the margins of society. It also undercuts the existing needs of the adoption and foster care systems in Michigan to give political favors to the IVF industry and the LGBTQ+ lobby which is the top proponent of Surrogacy. Even if you consider yourself pro-choice, do you also support allowing the wealthy to put price tags on the uteruses of poor women? Email wcdcr@rtl-lifespan.org or call 734-422-6230 for more available resources on IVF and surrogacy.

May 25-26: Right to Life – LIFESPAN

The Golden Calf of IVF

While journalists and politicians of both major parties have fallen all over themselves to trumpet the "pro-life" practice of In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF), there are nefarious truths being hidden from the public. The IVF industry is very wealthy and politically connected. The reality is that most fertility clinics and specialists in 2024 begin their "treatment" of infertility by immediately encouraging couples experiencing the pain of infertility to seek pregnancy through IVF without even investigating other effective and ethical surgical and pharmaceutical options that truly pro-life, pro-patient OB-GYNs offer. IVF is defined as the fertilization of one or more eggs by sperm, while in a petri dish, to produce a human embryo. To the tune of thousands of dollars, an embryo is then implanted in the mother's uterus (or the uterus of a surrogate). Embryos plural are created in the process of IVF, and this significant because each embryo is by definition a unique, individual human being. Then IVF clinics usually maintain multiple embryos stored in freezers until desired. Many, perhaps most, of these embryos' lives are later discarded (i.e., thrown in a biohazard waste container, dumpster, or incinerated). IVF monetizes the pain of infertility, and the human cost is much higher than the public is led to believe. Email wcdcr@rtl-lifespan.org or call 734-422-6230 for more available resources on IVF and surrogacy.



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FATHER'S DAY CANDY BAR & PEN ORDER FORM 2024

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16th



Faith Community: _____

Pastor: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

How Many Boxes of Candy Bars Do You Want to Order? _____

(note: 60 bars per box, 4 varieties per box, candy bars will have sticker labels stating, "Life is Sweet, Thanks Dad!" Unopened boxes or candy bars may be returned.

How Many Pens Do You Want to Order? _____

(note: Blue ballpoint pens with silver accents & a touchscreen stylus say "Thanks Dad for Life! Happy Father's Day!" Supplies may be limited. Other LIFESPAN pens will be substituted if necessary.

This order form must be returned **NO LATER THAN Monday, June 3rd!** Mail to Right to Life-LIFESPAN, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Suite 210 Livonia, MI 48150, or email to wcdcr@rtl-lifespan.org. Please call the office at 734-422-6230 to arrange a pick-up time on or before Thursday, June 13.

Donations are collected when you offer candy bars to your community. Any donation of \$1 or more is welcome. Please return leftover candy bars and any donations received by Wednesday, June 26 and make any checks payable to RTL-LIFESPAN. Thanks for your recognition of the Fathers in your community & for your generous financial support of our efforts to build a Culture of Life in Southeast Michigan!!!

Happy Father's Day!!! Love, The Wayne Chapter Team (Tim, Rebecca, Audrey, & Julia)

