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WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

August 2024

2024 CIDER Walk ...because Children In-utero Deserve Equal Rights!



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 12-2PM

The CIDER Walk is a simple way for families, students, youth groups, & people of all ages to safely & peacefully give witness to the Sanctity of Human Life across the LIFESPAN from conception until natural death.

The walk begins at **St. Aidan Church** in Livonia, passes the Planned Parenthood facility on Farmington Rd. then returns to St. Aidan.

All Pledging attendees receive a CIDER Walk T-shirt, Plastic Cup, Cider, & Donuts!

Presented by Right to Life - LIFESPAN Wayne County Chapter
CIDER Walk web link to register & make pledges coming soon!

All pledges are fully tax deductible & support the 501c3 RTL-LIFESPAN Ed Fund.

Hello Pro-life Heroes,

Thanks to everyone for your feedback regarding Father's Day. We hear you loud and clear and are aware that several of the chocolate bar favorites advertised on the outside of the Barton's boxes were not actually present in the boxes or not present in sufficient numbers. These issues have been addressed with the Sales Representative who has worked with us for many years for Father's Day chocolate bars. The Chapter will explore all options for next year, including going with a different supplier or offering a different line of products.

There was a disappointing response rate from candidates for our July Primary Election Candidate Survey newsletter. If you are politically minded or knowledgeable about the candidates in YOUR district, we need YOUR help for the October General Election Candidate Survey newsletter! Our staff put in many hours to update the questionnaire for 2024, research candidate contact information, and send the questionnaire out to candidates across all of Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties. We do our best, but our staff simply does not have the manpower to follow up with that quantity of candidates. The majority of candidates, even pro-life candidates, failed to return this questionnaire. **Wayne Chapter is seeking volunteers to make follow-up phone calls to general election candidates in August and September.** We also encourage you to contact the candidates in your district and tell them to earn your vote you would like them to respond to the RTL-LIFESPAN Candidate Survey by September 18.

Please help us to put out a last call in your community to sign up for golf, food, and fellowship at LIFESPAN's 4th Annual Links for Life Charity Golf Outing on **Friday, August 30** at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton. Sign up a golf foursome, join us as a dinner guest, or sponsor a hole! See the flier in this newsletter for details and register TODAY! We need registrations submitted no later than Thursday, August 22.

Finally, a couple of Save the Date notices. In these Church Notes, you will find the first version of the flier for CIDER Walk. CIDER Walk will be **Saturday, September 28** from 12-2pm at St. Aidan Church in Livonia. We are finalizing a facility and keynote speaker, but the **2024 Pro-Life Legislative Luncheon** will be either *Saturday, October 12* or *Saturday, October 19*. The 2024 program will focus on the current threat to legalize euthanasia in Michigan. State Rep. James DeSana will return this year to offer legislative updates on euthanasia and end-of-life issues emanating from Lansing.

Viva la Vida! Ask Pro-aborts to Describe what they Defend!

Yours for LIFE,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Pruse".

Timothy Pruse

Wayne County Chapter Director

**Wayne County Chapter
Church Notes August 2024**

August 3-4: Right to Life – LIFESPAN Stand with LIFESPAN against All Violence

As witnessed once again in the assassination attempt of July 13, violence begets violence and all Americans of good will must respond to violence with love. Violence should have no place in our society, whether at a campaign rally, block party, or at a clinic or pharmacy. This is not a novel sentiment, but a society where the weakest of the weak, the least of our brothers and sisters, are targets for legal killing in the womb is a violent society by definition. As long as most people continue to turn away and ignore the daily violence against the preborn, it should not shock us that this same evil of violence and lack of respect for the lives of other human beings spills over to political events, block parties, and splash pads. Join *LIFESPAN* to peacefully stand for the truth in love and oppose **all** violence against **all** human life from conception to natural death. Call 734-422-6230 or email wcdcr@rtl-lifespan.org to volunteer or become a *LIFESPAN* member.



August 10-11: Right to Life – LIFESPAN Authentic Stories of Compassion

Assistant Youth Director Julia Walrath represented *LIFESPAN* at the 2024 National Right to Life Conference and Julia gained even greater inspiration to care for women and babies. Pro-lifers must speak out with compassion, perseverance, and authenticity. Speakers pointed out that pro-life people often fail to communicate the compassion of the movement for women. We do not condemn any woman with an unexpected pregnancy, but rather will always provide a safe haven for both mothers and babies out of genuine love and care for their wellbeing. Julia also learned that stories change hearts. Never be afraid to share with others from the heart the reason you are pro-life. These authentic stories of love will win more hearts and minds than all the facts and arguments in the world. Look for *LIFESPAN*'s pro-life stories on X @*RTLILIFESPAN*, Instagram @*milifespan*, Snapchat @*milifespan*, Parler @*youth-z4sgy* or Truth @*rtlilifespan*.



August 17-18: Right to Life – LIFESPAN Educate Yourself about Euthanasia

There are current bills pending in committee in the Michigan State Legislature that would legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide. The same monied interests and politicians which promoted Michigan's unlimited abortion amendment in 2022 place euthanasia as the next priority. In euthanasia, a medical professional directly administers the means of dying, while in assisted suicide, the doctor provides access to the means of dying while the patient administers it. Despite the rhetoric of, "painless, compassionate death with dignity," this process can take anywhere from 3 minutes to 5 days, the typical cocktail of drugs takes an unpredictable course once administered, and many patients scream in agony as they die. Seniors, especially those suffering with dementia, depression, or mental health crises are particularly vulnerable. This October's 2024 Legislative Luncheon will educate on the serious threat of euthanasia laws passing as soon as the current legislative session! We will share registration details next month.



August 24-25: Right to Life – LIFESPAN 2024 CIDER Walk

Save the date for **Saturday, September 28**. *LIFESPAN* invites you to attend the **2024 CIDER Walk from 12-2pm at St. Aidan Church in Livonia**. This is a great opportunity for those of all ages, including seniors, families with young children, and youth group members, to safely and peacefully give witness to the Sanctity of Life from conception until natural death. Find the registration link at <https://milifespan.org> to register or make a pledge. All registered participants will receive a new CIDER Walk t-shirt as well as cider and doughnuts provided by Yates Cider Mill. Please email wcdcr@rtl-lifespan.org or call 734-422-6230 for additional details.



2024 LINKS for LIFE Charity Golf Outing

Right to Life– LIFESPAN is a 501c(3) organization and all Sponsorship donations are tax deductible. Please make checks out to *RTL– Lifespan* and mail to *RTL-Lifespan* Wayne County Chapter, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Suite 210, Livonia, MI 48150. Visit <https://milifespan.org/donate/> and comment "Golf" to charge by Credit or Debit Card.

Sponsor Registration

_____ Yes, I/We would like to sponsor ___ hole(s) at \$100 per hole as a Hole Sponsor.

Hole Sponsors will receive a printed sign at a Tee Box.

_____ Yes, I/We would like to be a Program Sponsor for \$250.

Program Sponsors will receive a printed sign at a Tee Box & Sponsor recognition in the printed program.

_____ Yes, I/We would like to be an Event Sponsor for \$500.

Event Sponsors will receive a printed sign at the clubhouse entrance as well as a Tee Box, Sponsor recognition on the cover of the printed program & *LIFESPAN* newsletter, & discounted 4-some at \$90/golfer.

Please send the desired text and/or a jpeg or gif of your desired image or business card to tpruse@milifespan.org

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor E-mail and/or Phone Number: _____

Golfer & Dinner Registration

_____ Yes, please register _____ golfer(s) at \$125 per golfer.

_____ Yes, please register _____ guest(s) for dinner only at \$45 per guest.

Golfer Names and E-mail Addresses and/or Phone Numbers"

Additional Dinner Only Attendee Names: _____

_____ Total \$ Included for Golf/Sponsorships

Note: LIFESPAN will NEVER share golfer/sponsor personal contact info with anyone.