***Wayne County Chapter***

 **Church Notes September 2024**

**August 31-September 1: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN Happy Labor Day***

**To all young people, welcome back to school! Whether in grade school, high school, or college, school is a wonderful place to spread your love for life to a world badly in need. Life is always worth it! There is a genocide of the preborn taking place around the world and one voice can and does make a difference! Will you join the fight against injustice and stand up for human rights? For support in the pro-life movement, please email Julia at youth@milifespan.org or visit our socials on X ***@RTLLIFESPAN***, Instagram ***@milifespan***, and Snapchat ***@milifespan****.*

**September 8-9: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN Remember the Victims of Abortion***

******Join *LIFESPAN* to commemorate the **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children** next **Saturday, September 14** at 1pm at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. The remembrance ceremony takes place at the gravesite of the bodies of five aborted babies that were buried by *LIFESPAN* in 1980. Recognize the humanity of these innocents and all the more than 65 million abortion victims in America in thought and prayer if you cannot attend in person. Call *LIFESPAN*’s Main Office at 734-524-0162 or see <https://milifespan.org> for additional details.

**September 14-15: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN Education on End-of-Life Issues***

*LIFESPAN*’s annual **Pro-Life Legislative Luncheon** takes place on **Saturday, October 19** at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Doors open at 10:30 am and the program begins at 11. The keynote speaker is Jason Negri, an attorney and Interim Director of the Patients Rights Council. It will be a fantastic learning opportunity for all as Jason defines and shares the positive and negative consequences of concepts such as Advance Directives, Living Wills, Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, and Do Not Resuscitate Orders. While this speaks directly to our aging population, these are important topics for all adults, as we are all but an unexpected tragic accident away from others making life or death decisions on our behalf. Mr. Negri will also debunk common justifications given for euthanasia. State Rep. James DeSana will provide legislative updates from Lansing. SB 681, which would legalize euthanasia in Michigan, could even pass a lame duck legislature this year depending on November’s election results.

**September 21-22: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN CIDER Walk is Next Saturday***

*LIFESPAN* invites you to attend the **CIDER Walk next Saturday, September 28 12-2pm at St. Aidan Church in Livonia**. This is a great opportunity for those of all ages, incuding seniors, families with young children, and youth groups, to safely and peacefully give witness to the Sanctity of Life from conception until natural death because **C**hildren **I**n-utero **D**eserve **E**qual **R**ights! Find the registration link at <https://milifespan.org> to register or donate. All registered participants will receive a new CIDER Walk t-shirt as well as cider and doughnuts provided by Yates Cider Mill. Please email wcdr@rtl-lifespan.org or call 734-422-6230 for additional details.

**September 28-29: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN Life Chain is Next Sunday***

*LIFESPAN* invites you to join with thousands in cities and towns across North America for the annual **Life Chain** on **Sunday, October 6** to give public witness to the sanctity of life. Life Chain participants typically gather in a group on the sidewalk near a participating church to peacefully hold signs supporting the sanctity of life and join in prayer for an end to abortion. *LIFESPAN* provides the Life Chain signs and you simply provide a prayerful hour of your time on Sunday afternoon. If you are in Metro Detroit, there is an active Life Chain near you! Visit <https://milifespan.org> to see an updated list of participating locations and times or call the *LIFESPAN* Main Office at 734-524-0162 for more information.