

Right to Life - LIFESPAN
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WAYNE COUNTY Church Notes

September 2024

Hello Pro-life Heroes,

With the autumn months nearly upon us, your support is vital with three core events to *LIFESPAN*'s mission to promote life from conception until natural death. Make your plans to attend these events and vigorously promote them to others!

First up is the annual **CIDER Walk** on **Saturday, September 28** from 12-2pm at St. Aidan Church in Livonia. We will still publicly give witness to life along Farmington Rd. and past the Livonia Planned Parenthood facility, just with a round trip starting north of 6 Mile at St. Aidan rather than south of 5 Mile from St. Rafka as in the past two years. This is a great opportunity for those of all ages, including 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 **Children In-utero Deserve Equal Rights!** All registered participants will receive a new CIDER Walk t-shirt as well as cider and doughnuts provided by Yates Cider Mill. The suggested donation is \$20 per couple, family, or youth group. We will also use the event as a membership recruitment opportunity. We are most thankful for every cent we receive in donations, but the time and talent of new generations of members is the biggest need of *LIFESPAN* today.

The 2024 **Life Chain** is the afternoon of **Sunday, October 6** at over 30 locations throughout Metro Detroit. Our Chapter purchased new, two-sided Life Chain signs to replenish our stock and they are available in our office. If you are starting a new Life Chain or notice your location does not appear on the *LIFESPAN* website, call Chris Hansen at 734-524-0162 to register.

The 2024 **Pro-Life Legislative Luncheon** takes place on **Saturday, October 19** at Laurel Manor in Livonia with doors open at 10:30am and program beginning at 11. The 2024 program focuses on euthanasia and end-of-life issues in Michigan. **State Rep. James DeSana** returns this year to offer legislative updates on euthanasia bills pending in Lansing. **Jason Negri**, an attorney and Interim Director of the Patients Rights Council, will give the keynote address to define and share 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.

We will have a new online registration link available for CIDER Walk and the Luncheon at <https://milifespans.org> or call our office and register the old-fashioned way at 734-422-6230.

Yours in LIFE,

Timothy Pruse
Wayne County Chapter Director

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.

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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

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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.



**Right to Life - LIFESPAN
Legislative Luncheon 2024**

Saturday, October 19

10:30am-1:30pm @Laurel Manor in Livonia

Advanced Directive? Living Will? Do Not Resuscitate? Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care? Organ Donor Registry? Confused? You're Not Alone!!!

Come to the Legislative Luncheon to learn how to best protect yourself from strangers making life or death decisions on your behalf & the elderly & vulnerable from the growing threat of legalized Euthanasia in Michigan!

Keynote Speaker: Jason Negri, PLLC

Jason is an attorney & the Interim Director of the Patients Rights Council. He speaks nationally on end-of-life issues and doctor-prescribed suicide.



Legislative Speaker: State Rep. James DeSana

Rep. DeSana represents the 29th State House District & will update us on the current threats to the elderly & vulnerable in Lansing.

<https://milifespan.org> or (734) 422-6230 for Luncheon Tickets at \$42

