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## WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

December 2024

### 2024 LIFESPAN Christmas Cards

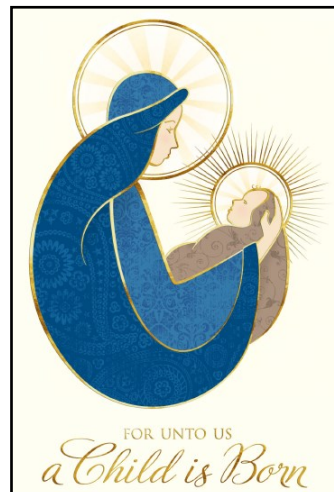
Your purchase of LIFESPAN Christmas Cards represents support for the pro-life activities, education and materials offered during the coming year.



God so loved the world  
That HE gave us His only Son  
May He who is the Way,  
the Truth and the Life  
*Bless you this Christmas  
and Always*

\$16 per pkg. of 20  
5 5/8" x 7 7/8"

\$8 per pkg. of 10  
6 1/4" x 4 5/8"



So gentle this time of wonder  
So holy HIS moment of birth  
So wonderful this Gift of Life  
When LOVE was born on earth  
May the Lord of Life bless you  
*this Christmas and  
through the coming year*

To place an order, sell at your church, arrange for pickup, or for more information, call one of our chapter locations:  
Oakland/Macomb County (Troy): 248.816.1546 or Wayne County (Livonia): 734.422.6230

Hello Pro-life Heroes,

Thank you for your continued support of LIFESPAN Christmas Cards. Nearly all our inventory of cards are currently out on consignment. Please do your best to return your card sale proceeds to our office by Thursday, December 19. Inside these church notes, you will find an open letter to potential new LIFESPAN members for 2025. Please post this letter prominently in your church or church bulletin.

Throughout December and January, our educational church notes will share the key takeaways from Jason Negri's excellent talk at our Pro-Life Legislative Luncheon on effectively combating the push to legalize Physician-Assisted Suicide. Speaking of the Legislative Luncheon, the 2024 attendance was incredibly disappointing for a tremendous educational event. In 2025, we will return to an earlier morning event with a continental breakfast. This will allow us to offer very inexpensive tickets in case cost was an issue for guests this year. It is an educational event and not a fundraiser. We simply seek to break even while offering an informative program.

Even when elections go well, there remains a massive amount of work and prayer to achieve a society that values life. One example is voters in solid red Missouri choosing via referendum to promote abortion and overturn pro-life laws passed by their legislature. Another is closer to home. These notes originally were to announce our first ever restaurant fundraiser on December 18. We were all set and received official approval from Buddy's Pizza in Livonia. Over a week after being approved, Buddy's then cancelled the fundraiser without explanation. We are not talking bloody persecution, but it is a mild form of persecution for a company to act so unprofessionally for the sole reason that we are pro-life from conception until natural death! Whether Buddy's management is pro-abortion or simply scared of pro-aborts, we encourage our members to **no longer patronize** Buddy's Pizza.

We apologize for the inconvenience of the cancellation of Bowling for Life on November 16. There was a recent change in ownership at Woodland Lanes and November 16 was double-booked. Bowling Chair Marc Sosnowski rescheduled the event for Saturday, February 15.

#### Holiday Office Closures

Thanksgiving: Open Wednesday, Nov. 27 (9-3); Closed Thursday Nov. 28

Christmas: Open Thursday, Dec. 19 (9-3); Closed Dec. 20-29

New Year's: Open Monday, Dec. 30 (9-3); Closed Dec.31-Jan.5; Return Monday, Jan. 6, 2025

*God Bless You and Yours this Christmas!*

Yours for LIFE,

Timothy Pruse  
Wayne County Chapter Director

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Church Notes December 2024

December 7-8: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN* *Everyone Needs a Medical Power of Attorney*

Jason Negri, an expert on end-of-life issues, spoke at *LIFESPAN*'s 2024 Pro-Life Legislative Luncheon. His first focus was to safeguard yourself and your loved ones by documenting a Medical Power of Attorney as well as a Will and Financial Power of Attorney. A Medical Power of Attorney establishes your desire not to be deprived of food and water when incapacitated and safeguards this by naming a person you trust as the Patient Advocate who will make medical decisions on your behalf rather than simply defaulting to attending medical personnel. It's also 2025 membership season, so please call 734-422-6230 or email [wcdcr@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:wcdcr@rtl-lifespan.org) to stand for life as a *LIFESPAN* member this December!



December 14-15: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN* *Physician-assisted Suicide as Default Option?*

End-of-life expert Jason Negri raised six main reasons physician-assisted suicide (PAS) is a bad idea we will cover in the next month. The first is coercion. The mere availability of PAS makes it the default option for many patients and doctors. Along with coercion, if PAS becomes the new "standard of care" at the end of life, insurers and the medical profession will have no reason to continue to spend resources on effective palliative care. Call (734) 422-6230 or email [wcdcr@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:wcdcr@rtl-lifespan.org) to give someone an \$8 *LIFESPAN* Gift Membership as a stocking-stuffer!



December 21-22: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN* *The Power of One This Christmas*

Congratulations to our friends at the Mother and Unborn Baby Care (MAUBC) pregnancy help center in Southfield on their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Pregnancy help centers are the modern version of the stable in Bethlehem open to all mothers and preborn children while the innkeepers of our culture remain closed to life. Fr. Mike Schmitz spoke at the 2024 MAUBC dinner and reminded the audience of, "the Power of One." One person or act cannot change the culture or laws or end injustice. Yet every one of us can act to save one life, and Fr. Schmitz borrowed from the Torah to close, "When you save one life, you save the world entire." In the power of One all were saved through the Incarnation of our God. **Merry Christmas to All!**



December 28-29: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN* *Physician-assisted Suicide & Elder Abuse*

Elder abuse is a growing problem, and the next reason legal physician-assisted suicide (PAS) is a bad policy. In Oregon, the state where PAS is most widespread, many patients fill a prescription for PAS pills, but never take them. Two people must witness consent to PAS and one witness cannot financially benefit, but **one witness CAN financially benefit from death due to PAS.** Nothing stops a close friend or romantic interest of a beneficiary from serving as the witness who does not financially benefit. Premeditated murder will be inadvertently made legal under a PAS regime. Visit <https://milfespan.org> for learn more. **Happy New Year! We hope you continue to have a blessed Christmas season!**



## Right to Life – LIFESPAN Educational Fund

*Life is like an arch. If you discard one segment as worthless, the span collapses – the value of all life brought low.*

### LIFESPAN Quick Facts

- ❖ Celebrating 55 Years!
- ❖ Our purpose is to promote respect for all human life from conception until natural death.
- ❖ Largest and oldest pro-life educational organization in Southeast Michigan.
- ❖ *LIFESPAN*'s Wee Care Outreach Program provides material goods to new moms & their babies who are in dire need of assistance. Wee Care provides over 600 layettes to moms every year.
- ❖ *LIFESPAN*'s Generation Truth Youth Outreach Program sends buses to the January March for Life Rally in Washington DC.
- ❖ Pro-Life Billboards & Cross Displays are visible in our communities.
- ❖ *LIFESPAN*'s annual Baby Shower in March provides much-needed material support to over 30 local Pregnancy Help Centers.

Greetings Pro-Life Hero,

**Right to Life- LIFESPAN Wayne Chapter** is pleased to invite you to become a *LIFESPAN* member in 2025! Take the next step with your dedicated pro-life advocacy and become a member of the most active local pro-life educational organization in Southeast Michigan. With the urgent need for the pro-life cause to convert our culture and the growing threat of legalized physician-assisted suicide in Michigan, your local connection with *LIFESPAN* is more important than ever!

As a *LIFESPAN* member, you will receive ten editions of our informative *LIFESPAN news* in 2025. You will also receive preferential *LIFESPAN* event invites and e-mail updates on the latest pro-life happenings in your community and across Michigan. Annual membership dues allow us to produce and print every edition of *LIFESPAN News* as well as our monthly **Church Notes** which educate many in weekly church bulletins. This allows *LIFESPAN* to earmark our fundraising events throughout the year to directly impact active pro-life outreach in Southeast Michigan, for instance by displaying prominent pro-life billboards in the fall and spring, sponsoring the 2000 Crosses displayed at churches across Southeast Michigan, and sponsoring an intensive training with Jason Negri for those interested in becoming expert community leaders in the coming fight against physician-assisted suicide. As a special for new 2025 members, start an annual household membership for only \$15 (regularly \$30) or an annual Senior (60+) or Student household membership for only \$10 (regularly \$20). We are also including a special **LIFESPAN Holiday Gift Membership** coupon. For only \$8 more you can sponsor another new member with a 2025 *LIFESPAN* Gift Membership!

**Right to Life- LIFESPAN** kindly asks you to fill out the provided membership envelope and return it by mail no later than Friday, December 20 to accept this offer. Memberships are accepted via cash, check, or credit card. Please also include any desired Gift Membership forms in the same envelope.

We thank you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure in defense of all human life from conception until natural death!

### Love Life!

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