**WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS**

 **December 2024**

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