Right to Life - LIFESPAN Wayne County Chapter 32540 Schoolcraft Rd. Ste. 210 Livonia, MI 48150





WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS **March 2025**

Hello Pro-life Heroes.

Thank you to those who advertised and/or participated in our Bowling for Life event February 15th.

Registrations are now being accepted for the annual Celebration of Life Dinner and Silent Auction on Tuesday, May 6th. Our exciting speaker is Rachel Campos-Duffy, the nationally prominent co-host of Fox & Friends Weekend and alumna of several seasons of MTV's The Real World. Overcoming tragedies in life such as a fatal car wreck and miscarriages, Rachel is married to current U.S. Secretary of Transportation Sean Duffy and the couple have 9 children. Their youngest child has Down syndrome and Rachel is a long-time pro-life advocate. In February, LIFESPAN sent out a letter from our President Diane Fagelman to invite generous large donors an opportunity to sponsor this vital fundraising event. The 2025 LIFESPAN Resource Book is also under development to prepare for distribution at the Celebration of Life Dinner. A letter will soon be coming to Church Representatives and churches to consider advertising in the Resource Book with an innovative idea pioneered by St. Sabina Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights. This idea simply asks church members to sign up as a supporter of the pro -life cause with a \$1 donation. You would then list the name of your church and its contact information along with the names of these supporters on a full-page ad and donate the money collected. It is a winwin for eveyone as the church invokes no costs and gains publicity, collecting signatures is a relatively low-maintenance task that can be completed in one weekend, and it supports LIFESPAN's efforts to defend innocent human life.

All are welcome, but Church Representatives, clergy, and lay ministers are the most important audience for the Wayne Chapter Open House coming up on Saturday, April 5th between 9am-2pm. Stop in at your convenience to see our newly updated office and meet our Board members and staff. Find out about the pro-life resources and programs *LIFESPAN* may be able to provide to your family, church, and local community. Please provide us with your feedback and ask us any questions you may have! Snacks, beverages, and educational and promotional materials will be provided. See you at Open House!

Please help spread the word about Open House, the Celebration of Life Dinner, Be the Change, and the Baby Shower included in the contents of these Church Notes!

As our partners for Be the Change say, LET THEM LIVE!

RTL-LIFESPAN WAYNE CHAPTER cordially invites you to our 2025 OPEN HOUSE

When: Saturday, April 5th from 9am-2pm.

Why: Meet our Staff & Board members, Provide your feedback, Learn about available LIFESPAN resources & programs, See our office improvements



Who: Church Representatives, Clergy, Lay Ministers, Anyone interested in local pro-life advocacy

Where: Wayne Chapter Office

32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 210 Livonia, MI 48150 (I-96 Service Drive between Merriman & Farmington)

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Wayne County Chapter Church Notes March 2025

March 1-2: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN*

Youth & Adults: Be the Change!



Reminder: The LIFESPAN Baby Shower supporting local PHCs is next Sunday. See https:// milifespan.org for participating locations. LIFESPAN's annual Be the Change event takes place Saturday, March 8 in both Auburn Hills and Livonia. This FREE event runs 12:30-4:30pm at St. Michael Catholic School in Livonia. All are welcome and students in Grades 7-12 or college, young adults, educators, and parents should especially attend. Dolce Fil from Protect Life Michigan will provide hands-on pro-life training. Emily & Nathan Berning, founders of Let Them Live, give the keynote presentation. Let Them Live has a national mission to assist those who are abortion-minded due to financial pressures. Pizza lunch, snacks, and beverages are provided. Register to attend online at https:// righttolifelifespan.regfox.com/2025-be-the-change

March 8-9: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN*

Justice Restored for Pro-Life Activists

In his first week in office, President Trump pardoned 23 pro-lifers who were selectively prosecuted with felony violations of the FACE Act and imprisoned over peaceful protests at a time when widespread vandalism and even arson at Pregnancy Help Centers went unsolved by the Department of Justice. The DOJ dropped 3 additional pending cases and announced FACE Act violations will only be charged if approved by the head of the DOJ Civil Rights Division. Also, California agreed to drop all charges filed against David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt of The Center for Medical Progress for publishing undercover videos of Planned Parenthood executives discussing sales of body parts of aborted babies. Visit https://milifespan.org for more.



March 15-16: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN*

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March 22-23: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN*

U.S. Defunds Foreign Abortionists

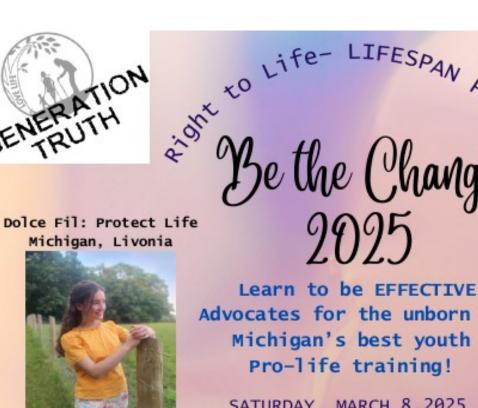
In his first weeks in office, President Trump reinstated the Mexico City Policy which bans Federal funding for NGOs which finance abortions or involuntary sterilizations in foreign nations. This includes \$100 million provided by the U.S. taxpayers to the International Planned Parenthood Foundation. Trump also withdrew the U.S. from the World Health Organization (WHO). The UN previously passed a non-binding declaration to give the WHO expanded powers in future pandemics including a mandate to promote, "universal access to reproductive health services," the preferred euphemism for abortion in international diplomacy. Call 734-422-6230 or email wcdr@rtl-lifespan.org to become a LIFESPAN member or supporter.



March 29-30: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN*

Celebration of Life Dinner is May 6

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8,2025 Auburn Hills Christian Center: 9:30-1:30 P.M. AND St. Michael School, Livonia: 12:30-4:30 P.M.

Emily and Nathan Berning, Tacara McKay: Let Them Live (both locations)





This FREE event is for 7th grade and up. Parents, teachers, youth directors, all other adults are welcome. Pizza, snacks, and beverages included.

Questions: Contact Lynn Gura 248-816-1546/oakmac@rtllifespan.org https://righttolifelifespan.regfox.com/2025-be-the-change



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