

Right to Life - LIFESPAN
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WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

April 2025

Hello Pro-life Heroes,

You are most warmly invited to the upcoming **Wayne Chapter Open House** on **Saturday, April 5** 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!

If you have yet to register for the **2025 Celebration of Life Dinner and Silent Auction** on **Tuesday, May 6** please do so as soon as possible. The maximum capacity is 800 and our exciting speaker is **Rachel Campos-Duffy**, a nationally prominent television personality, pro-life activist, wife of U.S. Secretary of Transportation Sean Duffy, and mother of nine children including one with Down Syndrome. By now, we have likely followed-up by phone with many of you regarding the potential to place a Church Ad in the **2025 LIFESPAN Resource Book** that will be distributed at the dinner. We have likely also followed-up with potential large donors who have previously donated a large sum to *LIFESPAN* about the opportunity to sponsor the dinner. Thank you to all who have responded with generosity and all who will do so!

We will soon send out ordering information to those who desire to participate in the annual Mother's Day Flower fundraiser this year. We will again offer freshly cut carnations and silk roses as options. Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11. We do have sad news from the Chapter. Office Manager Rebecca Bridgnanan is resigning effective March 31 to spend more time with her family under changing family circumstances. Please join me in offering her our prayers and best wishes for the future.

Finally, we have a 3-hour intensive training session on opposing Physician-Assisted Suicide with Jason Negri coming up on **Saturday, May 17 9am-12pm**. The training is limited to < 30 guests. The intended audience is individuals willing to become expert speakers in the community about end-of-life issues as well as medical professionals and estate planning attorneys likely to bump up against the societal drift toward physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia in their professions. Churches and organizations may consider sponsoring one interested party to attend on their behalf. If interested, please contact Tim directly at tpuse@milifespan.org or 248-376-7071.


"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." -John 20:21 **Happy Easter!**

Yours for LIFE,

Timothy Pruse

Wayne County Chapter Director

**LIFESPAN's 34th Annual
Celebration of Life
Dinner & Silent Auction
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
5:30 Auction · 7:00 Dinner
San Marino Club, Troy**



Rachel Campos-Duffy
Co-host of Fox 6 Friends Weekend on Fox News as our speaker! Outspoken Pro-Life Advocate
Mother of 9 Awesome Kids · Wife of the New Secretary of Transportation Sean Duffy

For more information:
Right to Life - LIFESPAN Oakland/Macomb Office
248.816.1546 · oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org

There is no charge for this event, but please remember that this dinner is our largest fundraiser of the year.

2025 Fundraising Dinner Reservations: Reservations due by Friday, April 18, 2025.

Yes, I (we) plan to attend this Fundraising Event. Number of seats: _____ Seat with: _____

Yes, I (we) plan to reserve a table of 10. Please list names of all those for whom table reservations are made on a separate sheet of paper. Table seating will be determined by date of receipt of reservation.

I (We) are not able to attend. Enclosed is a donation of \$_____ to support your pro-life efforts.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Mail or Email this form to: Right to Life - LIFESPAN, 1637 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite G, Troy, MI 48064

Call 248-816-1546 for more information.

*When we receive your reservation, we will notify you. Where possible, full tables will be assigned in the order that they are received.

**People with dietary restrictions must contact us by the deadline above - restrictions will NOT be accepted after this date. My restrictions include: _____

***Photos/videos may be taken at this event and may be used on the web, in publications and/or other media. If you would prefer that your image not be included, please send email to maloffice@rtl-lifespan.org.

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Church Notes April 2025

April 5-6: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN*

IVF is NOT Pro-Life

In March, we praised President Trump's incredibly significant pro-life policy reforms, but we must also chide President Trump for his February 18 Executive Order titled "Expanding Access to In Vitro Fertilization." The plan calls for "protecting" IVF and subsidizing the (significant) costs of IVF. Using IVF to treat infertility is akin to giving morphine for a broken bone. Sure, morphine will dull the pain, but it will not heal the break. Similarly, IVF bypasses the causes of infertility. IVF does allow many couples to have babies, but it never treats the causes of infertility. There are more effective and ethical fertility treatments (google *NaPro*) which do address the medical issues underlying infertility (i.e. heal the broken bone). We have great love and empathy for those who desire children amidst the cross of infertility and the 12 million children born of IVF since 1978. However, tens of millions of the siblings of those 12 million have been deliberately destroyed or frozen indefinitely in the process. IVF shares the eugenicist mindset behind abortion that a child is a commodity that can be "wanted" or "unwanted" and bought or sold rather than a human being endowed with unalienable rights.



April 12-13: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN*

Last Call for Celebration of Life Dinner

This is the last call to attend or support LIFESPAN's **2025 Celebration of Life Dinner & Silent Auction** as it approaches on **Tuesday, May 6** at San Marino Club in Troy. Our exciting and prominent speaker is **Rachel Campos-Duffy**. Rachel appeared on MTV's *The Real World* and currently co-hosts *Fox & Friends Weekend*. She is married to current U.S. Secretary of Transportation Sean Duffy and mother of 9 children. Rachel's youngest has Down syndrome and she is an outspoken pro-life advocate. Attendance is **FREE** but limited to 800 guests, so **call 248-816-1546 to reserve your seat today!** Cannot attend, but support the cause? Call this week to put a patron or business ad in the **2025 LIFESPAN Resource Book** or to donate an auction item.



April 19-20: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN*

Hope in the Gospel of Life

In 2025, we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*) authored by St. John Paul II in 1995. Christians of all denominations and people of goodwill received *The Gospel of Life* as a clarion call to protect life, defend human dignity, and offer healing to those who participated in or were impacted by abortion. Many pro-life efforts and innumerable individuals were inspired by the reasoned and godly genius of this document to advocate for the unborn, elderly, and marginalized. Our friends at Priests for Life offer great resources to celebrate the anniversary at <https://www.priestsforlife.org/evangelium-vitae>. Visit <https://milifespanspan.org> to learn how to support LIFESPAN. **Happy Easter! Alleluia, Alleluia!**



April 26-27: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN*

NaPro Technology is Lifegiving

NaPro was referenced 3 weeks ago in discussing IVF. Other pro-life models exist, but NaPro (short for natural procreative technology) is a fantastic tool for couples who desire children. NaPro is a health science which helps women monitor and maintain their reproductive health by cooperating with a woman's reproductive system, rather than working against it with chemicals. NaPro successfully uses medical and surgical interventions for reproductive health issues such as infertility, miscarriage, ovarian cysts, irregular bleeding, endometriosis, and hormonal abnormalities. The goal of NaPro is to find the root causes of issues with fertility and solve them. If you are suffering from fertility issues, know that morally questionable techniques such as IVF are **NOT** your only option! Several quality sources will show up if you google "NaPro technology near me." Call 734-422-6230 or email wcd@rtl-lifespanspan.org to support LIFESPAN.



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)