**Wayne County Chapter**

 **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://milifespan.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 wcdr@rtl-lifespan.org to support *LIFESPAN*.**