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ON PRO-LIFE TOPICS TO EQUIP THEM TO BE EFFECTIVE AND INFORMED ADVOCATES FOR THE  
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## WAYNE COUNTY:

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>**

REGISTRATION: 4:00PM

EVENT: 4:30PM - 8:00PM

## OAKLAND COUNTY:

**AUBURN HILLS CHRISTIAN CENTER**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**

REGISTRATION: 9:30AM

EVENT: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

DONATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED. SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$15 PER PERSON.

## Featuring:

**Bryan Kemper**

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# FBI director: 70% of abortion-related threats and violence are against pro-lifers

By Bettina di Fiore

Testifying before the Senate Homeland Security Committee, FBI Director Christopher Wray stated [in November] that about 70% of abortion-related violence and threats since the Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* have been perpetrated against pro-life groups.

On November 17th, Senator Rick Scott (R-Fla.) questioned Wray about recent allegations that the Department of Justice (DOJ) and FBI under the Biden administration have been unfairly targeting pro-life individuals for prosecution when, in fact, the actual surge in violence has been against pro-lifers at the hands of abortion advocates – crimes the FBI has seemed to ignore.

Wray replied, “My view – plainly expressed to all of our people, including in the context of abortion-related violence – is that I don’t care what side of the issue you’re on, you don’t get to engage in violence, and we are equal-opportunity when it comes to that.”

Wray continued, “Now, we have quite a number of investigations – as we speak – into attacks or threats against pregnancy resource centers, faith-based organizations, and other pro-life organizations. And you might be interested to know that since the Dobbs act decision, probably in the neighborhood of 70% of our abortion-related violence cases or threats cases are cases of violence or threats against [...] pro-life organizations. And we’re going after that through our joint terrorism task forces, through our criminal authorities, FACE Act and things like that.”

Though there have been numerous prosecutions against pro-lifers by federal authorities under the Biden administration, there has been news of only a single federal investigation into pro-abortion violence against pro-lifers, even though such incidents have skyrocketed since the *Dobbs* draft decision was

leaked.

Perhaps with this in mind, Sen. Scott said he was confused regarding why the FBI has not been more vocal about its prosecution of those who threaten or attack pro-life organizations. According to Fox News, “The senator stated that following the press and outside reporting, the public would be forgiven for thinking the FBI was more concerned about prosecuting pro-life advocates than those who threaten them.”

“We don’t have the time for me to tell how frustrated I sometimes get by some of the news reporting about our work and the misreporting of our work,” Wray replied. “The circumspection that we display with regard to discussing our investigations is based on rules and practices that are important to people having confidence in the integrity of our work and go back decades, multiple administrations.”

- *LiveAction.com* November 21, 2022

## SAVE THE DATE... IN MAY!

We are moving our Dinner and Auction back to May and are already planning for it. Be sure to mark your calendars for **May 9, 2023**.

Plans are being made, so don't miss out. More details are coming.

Celebrate Life with us!

# LIGHTS FOR LIFE

*(continued)*

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Given by: Irene Tharp

**Wee Care**

*In Memory of:*

***Geary & Oblak Families***

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Donations may be made in memory of loved ones who have died; a memorial card will be sent by *LIFESPAN* in your name to the family of the deceased. Donations may also be made to honor someone special, and near and dear to you, for a particular occasion, or just because... Send donations to your local *LIFESPAN* office.

## 2023 Pro-Life LIFESPAN Events

**Youth Bus Trip – March for Life 2023**

Friday, January 20, 2023

**“Be the Change Training” 2023**

Friday/Saturday, March 3-4, 2023

**34<sup>th</sup> Annual LIFESPAN Baby Showers**

Sunday, March 12, 2023

**Celebration of Life:**

**Annual Dinner & Silent Auction**

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

**National Day of Remembrance**

Saturday, September 9, 2023

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Life Chain**

Sunday, October 1, 2023



A Baby's First Months...  
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See the National Right to Life video at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVKX-wkNWDU&t=1s>

# LIFESPAN Chapter News

Oakland/Macomb Counties

- Hope!
- Anticipate
- Purposeful
- Progress
- Yes!
- Now expect to work hard
- Encourage help for new moms
- Witness to the beauty of new life
- You can
- Eradicate
- Awful new laws
- Remember WHO we have on our side

The Board of Directors of the Oakland/Macomb Chapter wish you a New Year filled with blessings and Life!!




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## Attitude of Gratitude

We begin 2023 with an attitude of gratitude toward our supporters. Thank you so much for your generous support of LIFESPAN Christmas Cards and the Lights for Life campaign! Thank you as well to all Wayne Chapter members who have renewed your annual LIFESPAN membership for 2023. If you have yet to renew your membership, please do so in January.

## Renewal in 2023

After the tumult of last year, 2023 will be a year for pro-lifers in Michigan to take a step back and reconsider our goals and priorities. Please make sure to prioritize prayers and financial support for **Wee Care** and your local problem pregnancy center. For many of you who participated in campaign activities in 2022, wonderful new pro-life contacts and friends were made. Refer these new friends to become LIFESPAN members! Please continue to pray for LIFESPAN as we consider how best to spread the pro-life message in a metro area which is openly hostile to preborn human life. One opportunity to pray for the preborn in Michigan is at the 2023 Rose Mass on Wednesday, January 18 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth.

## Office Hours

Our current office hours will remain constant in 2023. We are open every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11:30am - 4:30pm except for holidays. If these hours are inconvenient, please call and we will assist you in setting a special appointment. With any questions, please call our office at 734-422-6230 or e-mail at wcdra@rtl-lifespan.org. Office Manager Pam Jankowski monitors both daily. If you call when the office is closed, please leave a voicemail and we will return your call the next day we are open. With any suggestions for our Chapter or to volunteer, please e-mail Director Tim Pruse at tpruse@milifespan.org.

**ARE ALL HUMAN BEINGS WORTHY OF  
EQUAL RIGHTS OR ONLY SOME HUMANS?**

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Wayne County



## Wee Care

Happy New Year Everyone!

We begin again! In spite of the horrendous outcome of Proposal 3 - we move forward.

Hundreds of moms will choose life for their precious babies and because of you, Wee Care will be able to offer desperately needed baby items to keep their little ones dressed and warm during the cold months ahead. Because of you, they will know that strangers care, are praying for them and love them.

We have work to do!

God bless you and have a healthy, happy new year overflowing with all God's blessings!

Love, Karen



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Karen Patrosso, Director

*All material and monetary donations to Wee Care are tax-deductible. Checks must be made payable to Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund.*

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## Youth Report

To all students, parents, young adults, group leaders, teachers, administrators, principals, vice principals, campus ministers, youth ministers, directors of religious education, deacons, priests, pastors:

The year of 2022 has drawn to a close and now we begin a new year of 2023. Our pro-life efforts will continue onward in many ways with 100% dedication and 100% determination because we are filled with great passion and enormous love for Human Life from conception till natural death. We have hope that many hearts and minds will be changed in the new year to build up a Culture of Life in Michigan!

There will be two buses that *Right to Life - LIFESPAN* will be sending to Washington, DC on January 19th. Please pray for their safety and for them to have a very special experience together on the trip! All the students, parents and chaperones who have registered for our trip are excited they will have the opportunity to participate in the Post-Roe March for Life! Here is why they will go to DC to March at our nation's capital...

**From the March for life organizers: WHY WILL WE CONTINUE TO MARCH?**

Even with the wonderful blessing of *Roe v. Wade* being overturned, which allows more freedom at the state level to enact pro-life laws, the necessary work to build a culture of life in the United States of America is not finished. Rather, it is focused differently.

Sadly, the number of abortions annually is still well over 900,000 each year, and that number is expected to decrease only by roughly 200,000 each year in a post-*Roe* America. Many national legislative battles loom, including even keeping longstanding Hyde protections, which limit government funding for abortion on annual appropriation bills. The Hyde Amendment has saved over 2 million lives and is arguably the most impactful pro-life policy in our nation's history, but now cannot be taken for granted.

Last, our most important work is changing hearts and minds. The goal of the national March for Life is to not only change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable.

With the role of the states being more important, we are also growing a strong state march for life initiative quickly, however, we will continue to march every January at the national level until a culture of life is restored in the United States of America.

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# New pro-life school of medicine will ‘stand for the dignity of every human being’

By Victoria Clarizio

**O**n September 8, 2022, Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, signed a collaboration agreement with Catholic Healthcare International to host the St. Padre Pio Institute for the Relief of Suffering, School of Osteopathic Medicine. This pro-life school of medicine is one pillar of a plan to bring St. Padre Pio’s model for medical care to the United States with the goal of upholding the dignity of all human life.

Padre Pio founded a hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, the “Home for the Relief of Suffering,” in 1956. He had wanted to found a hospital that would be faithful to the commitment to uphold the dignity of every life and see Jesus within each patient. He envisioned hospitals around the world modeled after the original “Casa” and medical schools to train Catholic physicians. This dream began to come to fruition on October 1, 2009, when the leadership of Padre Pio’s hospital in Italy agreed to collaborate with Catholic Healthcare International (CHI) to build a replica in the United States.

Dr. George Mychaskiw, II, DO, an anesthesiologist and faithful Catholic, has developed a model of medical school in which a campus hosts the pro-life school without officially running it. He has helped found several of these schools on secular campuses but always wanted to help found a Catholic medical school. When he learned about the Casa USA project he knew he had to be involved. He contacted Jere Palazzolo, the founder of CHI, and shared his proven model for medical schools. In an interview with The Pillar, Dr. Mychaskiw described his model.

“I developed a model for a private, independent, separately funded, accredited and governed medical school to reside on a host college campus, so that the medical school could enjoy the student life and academic advantages of a large university and the university could have a medical school on its campus,



without the tremendous expense and development complexities,” he explained.

In the same interview, he shared the vision for the pro-life school of medicine.

“This medical school will stand for the life and dignity of each and every human being... from conception until natural death... These physicians will take back the culture of death and set things right in our very broken health care system and serve as a model for other physicians and medical schools to do what is right, rather than what is popular.”

Dr. Myshaskiw told **Aleteia**, “I’ve always felt there’s a need for a faithful Catholic medical school. I thought there should be a medical school that really embraces the fundamental principles of the Catholic bioethics that stands for life, that stands for the disabled, that stands for men and women as God created them.”

All students will graduate with degrees in Bioethics and Medical Theology, in addition to their degree in medicine. The Saint Padre Pio Institute for the Relief of Suffering, with Dr. Mychaskiw as founding president and CEO, is projected to open in 2026.

- *LiveAction.org*, December 1, 2022





## Youth Report Continued from page 7

As you start adding pro-life activities on your calendar to participate in, please be sure add our **Be the Change** event

the first Friday and Saturday in March! Two locations – two dates. See the flier on page 2 of this newsletter. Please contact me at [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org) or call the office at **248-816-1546** to let me know you would like more information. I hope that many of you will be able to attend!

There will be a Spring Side Walk Chalking event in April...stay tuned for more details!

Love Life and continue to Be the Change!

Lynn A. Gura  
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# Be the Change

## Rose Mass for the Unborn

**FOR VICTIMS OF 50 YEARS OF ABORTION IN MICHIGAN**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 2023**

**6 PM | OLGC CHURCH**

**ROSE WALKERS NEEDED!**

**[olgcparish.net/register](http://olgcparish.net/register)**



## From the President's Desk



It's time to uncover the lie of "CHOICE". As I've contemplated these past months, since the election, I have come to realize that maybe we need to direct our arguments in another direction. We must uncover in every conversation we have on abortion, the lie of "choice". The opposition uses the English language well to spread their lies - it is changing the direction of the country. They are masters at it, I must give them credit.

It is time that we spend more effort on humanizing the little person in the womb. That's part of the lie of "choice". Only one person is allowed the right of choice, the mother.

We must not allow them to take ownership of the debate. When and if you get into a conversation on abortion, do not allow your proponent to talk about a woman's right to choose. It is time we put that term on the dung heap of the past and demand the truth of what they are saying. No longer can we be passive. We must challenge them on their language. So, when the cry goes out it's the women's right to choose, flip the argument and challenge the choice of the preborn child. Ask directly: "what about the choice for the child?" Bring back the humanity of that little child growing in the womb. Don't let them hijack the conversation because we will not win. They know all the tricks. They know how to get emotions to surge, they know the key points - rape, incest, etc. We cannot win on those questions. We will win on bringing to the conversation the realization that there is another human being present, and we must discuss that human person as well.

So don't even allow them to talk about "choice". "Choice" is another buzzword. It is a lie that they want us to have "choices". The only "choice" that they want us to have is to allow the killing of our future citizens. Always, bring back that little person in the womb and discuss the "choice" that he or she does not have. And, of course, in our world today, they have no rights. If you live in the womb, you are at risk of being brutally killed by the abortionist. In the proper places, we must show pictures of these aborted children. We must use these visual tools to stir emotions and change hearts and minds.

Also, challenge what do they mean by "choice". If they mean killing their preborn child because of whatever social reasons they may have then, they are at least honest. But, if they try to bring the women's right to choose argument, challenge them! We do not have the right to choose on anything but abortion!! So many examples of our inability to have the right to choose. The most recent of is COVID. There are many in this country who worked in our hospitals, armed forces, schools, and other workplaces that have been fired because they refused to have the COVID vaccine. They had no choice. There are laws on the books that prohibit you from many choices, a few examples are the laws on drug use, alcohol use, sexual activity like prostitution, trespassing laws, etcetera. **The truth is we do not have the right to choose to kill another human being.** But, in the abortion debate, have we allowed this word, "choice," to change so many of our laws and social mores? It is because the abortion promoters found the weakness in society and used it to their benefit. The little person in the womb cannot be seen, touched, or heard, so there is not emotional attachment by society. But the many stories that can be told about the suffering women will pull at the emotional heart string of the public. What better term to use - it's her "choice" to stop her suffering. The "choice" of the baby never mentioned.

Well, my good pro-life friends, it is time to remember the baby. Don't let the pro-abortion people hijack the argument anymore. Concentrate on the child in the womb, growing, independent of the mother (different DNA), depending on us to argue for his or her civil rights to exist. Let's turn the term "choice" back to them - what about the child's rights? Do they not have a right to choose? We cannot let a few change the scientific definition of when human life begins. If we don't fight for the right of the child to exist in the womb, who will? Let us bring attention to the fact that they have a Right to Life no matter their residency.

Let us make 2023: "The Year of the 'Child in the Womb'."

We must also have empathy toward the mother. We must continue to be loving and kind to the women in need. Pro-life people are and always have been - our motto through the years has been **"LOVE THEM BOTH"**!

May God give us the courage to continue to do so.

Diane

– Diane Fagelman, President  
Right to Life - LIFESPAN

You can live on after death by helping those whose lives are threatened by abortion, euthanasia or infanticide. A bequest in your will to *Right to Life - LIFESPAN* will be used to save the lives of many through our efforts.

Have questions? Please contact Charles Kleinbrook at 248-352-9569 or MrChip1234@aol.com

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### Right to Life - LIFESPAN Membership Form

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*Right to Life - LIFESPAN* believes that human life has value in all stages of development from conception until natural death, and is committed to speaking on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves - the preborn, the aged, the incapacitated. Won't you please help in our struggle to preserve respect for human life? A contribution brings you the LIFESPAN News as well as educational materials and special mailings.

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## **Right to Life – LIFESPAN’s** **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Baby Shower**

**Sunday, March 12, 2023\***

*(\*unless different date noted)*

to benefit local Pregnancy Help Centers



Baby showers will be held at the following locations.

**More locations are added almost daily!!! Visit [miLIFESPAN.org](http://miLIFESPAN.org) for updates!**

Bring new or gently used baby items.

For more information, call *Right to Life - LIFESPAN* at 734.524.0162

***Gift Drop-Off ONLY – After Church Services (unless noted otherwise)***

### **In alphabetical order by City:**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
3400 S. Adams Rd., **Auburn Hills**

**St. Edith Catholic Church**  
15089 Newburgh Rd., **Livonia**

**St. Paul Lutheran**  
22915 Greater Mack Ave., **St. Clair Shores**

**St. Hugo of the Hills Church**  
2215 Opdyke, **Bloomfield Hills**

**St. Mary, Our Lady of the Snows**  
1955 E. Commerce Rd., **Milford**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**  
280 E. Square Lake Rd., **Troy**

**St. John Neumann Catholic Church**  
44800 Warren Rd., **Canton**

**St. Kenneth Catholic Church**  
14951 Haggarty Rd., **Plymouth**  
*\* Sat/Sun, March 18/19, 25/26  
& April 1/2*

**Guardian Angels Catholic Church**  
581 E. 14 Mile Rd., **Clawson**

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**  
47650 N. Territorial, **Plymouth**

**Church of the Divine Child**  
1055 N. Silvery Lane, **Dearborn Hts.**  
*\* March 4/5 & March 11/12*

**Our Lady of Loretto Church**  
17116 Olympia, **Redford**  
*\* March 4/5 & March 11/12*

**St. Sabina Catholic Church**  
25555 Ann Arbor Trail, **Dearborn Hts.**

**Don't see your Church  
listed? Call the  
Main Office today to  
register! 734.524.0162**

As of 12/21/22

*Choose a location near you, drop off some new (or clean, gently used items) and help our local moms and their babies. Sometimes, just knowing that there are resources available through local pregnancy help centers means the difference between aborting a baby and giving a baby LIFE!*

Does your church/organization want to co-host a Baby Shower for one of the Metro Detroit Pregnancy Help Centers, but don't see your name listed? Please contact us today at the *LIFESPAN* Main Office & we'll get you everything you need! 734.524.0162 or [mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org).