



# LIFESPAN news

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Presenting the Pro-Life Message in Southeastern Michigan Since 1970 – 53 Years!

February 2023



## 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. Bring new items, gift cards & monetary donations!  
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*Choose a location near you, drop off some 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!*

# Doctors and Lawyers Debate Meaning of Death as Families Challenge Practices

By Amy Dockser Marcus

**H**ow doctors determine death is up for debate. For more than four decades, death in the U.S. has been determined in two main ways. Life ends when the heart and lungs stop working. Or physicians might declare a person brain-dead, defined as the irreversible cessation of all brain function, even if the heart and lungs can be maintained with machines.

A group of lawyers as well as observers including neurologists and philosophers met Friday and Saturday to discuss potential revisions to the determination. The group, part of the Uniform Law Commission, also addressed updating policies surrounding the notification of families about the process for determining death.

The commission is a nonpartisan group of lawyers established over 100 years ago to draft uniform legislation for states on issues including child custody and estate planning. It is up to states whether to adopt the commission's recommendations.

The drafting process typically takes two years. Samuel Thumma, a judge on the Arizona Court of Appeals and chair of the drafting committee, decided in April that the group needed an additional year to work through the various issues of contention.

"We are in the middle of the river," Judge Thumma said. "We haven't gotten to the other side."

The concept of brain death has generated intense controversy in recent years, in part because death isn't only a medical determination. People bring deeply held beliefs to their understanding of death. Declaring someone dead also has social and legal ramifications, including for mourning, inheritance, and organ donation.

Brain death is a legal designation in all 50 states. How brain death is determined, which tests are used, and the type of physician qualified to make the determination can vary by state, said Thaddeus Mason Pope, a law professor at Mitchell Hamline School of Law in St. Paul, Minn.

In recent years, families have objected to doctors conducting brain-death evaluations on their loved ones. Some have filed lawsuits challenging brain-death determinations. And some doctors and lawyers have said guidelines for determining brain death don't require tests for the loss of function in every part of the brain, such as the hypothalamus, which regulates hormones. The gap between the legal determination of brain death, they said, and the way doctors interpret it could erode public trust.

Prof. Pope and two colleagues in 2020 co-wrote an article in the *Annals of Internal Medicine* calling for revisions to the Uniform Determination of Death Act to address these and other challenges. They took their proposal to the Uniform

Law Commission, which established the 13-member drafting committee and the group of observers last year to assess the matter.

James Bopp Jr., a member of the drafting committee, proposed a revision that would get rid of brain death altogether. Mr. Bopp, who runs a law firm in Terre Haute, Ind., and serves as general counsel of the National Right to Life Committee, said he sees parallels between his work opposing abortion and his objections to declaring someone dead based on the loss of brain function.

He said he believes a fetus is entitled to legal protection from the moment of conception, even if the fetus "does not yet exercise functions we identify as human." Similarly, he said, people are entitled to legal protection at the end of life, even if their brains are so damaged that they won't regain consciousness.

"It is the identical debate, just in a different context," Mr. Bopp said.

The drafting committee voted against Mr. Bopp's suggestion at the April meeting. Mr. Bopp said he plans to continue advocating for his approach.

Eliminating brain death from the determination of death could exacerbate organ shortages, opponents of Mr. Bopp's proposal said.

Brain death represents a little over 2% of hospital deaths in the U.S., according to a 2020 paper in the journal *Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery*. Meanwhile, brain-dead people represent the majority of deceased organ donors, according to data collected from 1988 through October 2022 by the United Network for Organ Sharing, the nonprofit that manages the nation's organ-transplantation system. More than 100,000 people are on the national waiting list for kidneys, hearts and other organs, UNOS said.

"Without brain death, most of the U.S. organ transplant system goes away," Prof. Pope said.

Scientists long believed the brain was the body's central controller; when the brain stopped functioning, the body did so too. Over the years, research has challenged this conception. People who are brain-dead can survive for many years with biological functions, such as undergoing puberty or gestating a fetus.

Recent scientific advances raise the prospect of further blurring the line between life and death. Researchers at a neuroscience lab at Yale University reported earlier this year that they had devised an experimental system that restored function to the hearts, lungs and brains of pigs that had been dead for an hour.

If the drafting committee reaches a consensus on a new determination of death that is ultimately accepted by the Uniform Law Commission, the debate could extend to state

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## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Come spend a memorable evening at our

## **Celebration of Life Dinner & Auction**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

San Marino Club in Troy, Michigan

**Auction Opens at 5:30 pm • Dinner Begins at 7:15 pm**

*LIFESPAN is not charging for this event, but please understand that this is the most important fundraiser of the year. We hope that you can join us and help us continue our efforts to protect all human life.*

**Stay Tuned to future Newsletters for Updates**



## **LIGHTS FOR LIFE**

*Continued from January 2023 LIFESPAN News*

**IN MEMORY OF:** Jennifer Rock, Gary Kropp, given by Charles Oldani ★ Donna J. Decker, given by Paul & Susan Kowalski ★ Donny & Sheila Krochmal, Nellie & Stanley Krochmal, given by Nancy Andreoff ★ Robert Miller, Michael Paratore, Sr., given by David & Diane Miller

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# March for Life - January 20, 2023



All the chaperones, parents, young adults and teens were so glad they went to March and are thankful to *LIFESPAN* for sending them to DC!



All had an amazing time!  
They all want to go again next year!



## Donations have been made -

### *LIFESPAN In Memory of:*

***Douglas Bradley***

Given by: Alice Radwick

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Given by: Joan Ruttan

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### **Wee Care In Memory of:**

***Florence S.. Remski***

Given by: William Remski

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.



## Doctors and Lawyers

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legislatures, which would decide whether to adopt it into law. Political debates over the determination could lead more states to include exemptions for people that don't accept brain death for religious or other reasons, according to legal experts. New Jersey is the only state that allows families to seek a religious exemption and still receive insurance coverage for a ventilator to sustain a brain-dead person.

Peter Langrock, founder of the Middlebury, Vt., law firm Langrock Sperry & Wool and a member of the drafting committee, said reopening the determination of death could lead more states to adopt similar exemptions.

"Instead of improving uniformity over death," Mr. Langrock said, "we might have the opposite effect."

- *The Wall Street Journal*, December 11, 2022



# 2023 LIFESPAN Events

**"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:**

**Fundraiser 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

***Right to Life - LIFESPAN***

***Spring Pro-Life***

***Sidewalk Chalking Day***

**Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

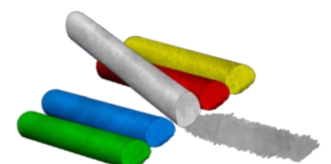
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Email: [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org)

**ABORTION  
HURTS WOMEN**  
*Love them both!*  
*A baby's heart begins to  
beat at 21 days!*



# LIFESPAN Chapter News

Oakland/Macomb Counties

## White Cross Display

We are now accepting reservations for the White Cross Display. Weekends are assigned on a first come first served basis. Obviously, there are certain weekends that everyone wants but we do the best we can with available slots. Please call the office for more information: 248-816-1546.

## Abortion Central

Unfortunately, Michigan is now an abortion destination for those living in nearby states that offer protection to moms and their unborn babies. Proponents of Proposal 3 are carefully examining any Michigan law that might offer protection to unborn babies that they feel conflicts with the provision of Proposal 3. High on the list is the protective law that requires parental consent/notification of a minor's abortion. It seems that all the promises they made before the vote were empty.

## Human Composting

New York has recently passed a law allowing the remains of deceased human beings to be turned into

compost, suitable for fertilizing gardens, farms etc. According to the law's sponsor, such treatment of human remains, born and unborn, is needed as "New Yorkers grow more environmentally conscious" and begin "seeking an alternative to cremation which uses fossil fuels and contributes to greenhouse gas emissions or use up land and contribute to soil and groundwater pollution." Sometimes you think that you have heard everything and then something like this comes along!

## Be Encouraged

Despite the unhappy news we hear, despite attacks on pregnancy help centers, despite the disrespect that exists regarding human life, remember, we are not in charge – but we know who is.

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Diane Trombley, Director  
Lynn Gura, Office Staff/Youth Director

## Rose Mass

The 2023 Rose Mass was held January 18 to memorialize the victims of 50 years and counting of legal abortion in Michigan. The Rose Ceremony during the Mass consists of 51 volunteers each processing down the main aisle to place a rose in a crib to represent each year from 1973-2023. Simultaneously, a lector reads a short reflection or fact for each year. The images on this page were taken at the Rose Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Interested in holding a Rose Ceremony at your church? Contact Tim Pruse at tpruse@milifespan.org.



son so that that the person can use the means to commit suicide." Euthanasia is fully legal in Canada, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Colombia. Assisted suicide is legal in Germany, Switzerland, Japan, California, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, Colorado, Montana, Vermont, and the District of Columbia. Public opinion in much of the Western world has shifted dramatically in favor of euthanasia in just the past 10 years.

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



Wayne County

## Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide

As defined by the pro-life Patients Rights Council, euthanasia is, "The act of intentionally, knowingly, and directly causing the death of a patient." Assisted suicide is, "The act of intentionally, knowingly, and directly providing the means of death to another per-

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Timothy Pruse, Director  
Pam Jankowski, Office Manager



## Wee Care

There is a children's song that keeps running through my head today - "God is so good, so good to me." But instead of "me" (although He IS very good to me!), I keep replacing the word, "me" with Wee Care. God HAS been very good to Wee Care!

We have been very blessed and have been able to touch the lives and provide for over 10,000 moms and their babies and we will never know how many mothers chose life for their precious child, because they were made aware of the help that was available.

Wee Care has been very blessed with the support of many churches in the metro area and the support of many,



many donors who have become, over the years, cherished friends.

My gratitude is endless – both to God and to all of you! There would be no Wee Care – no help for those tiny babies – if it wasn't

for your prayers, your love and your support!

Thank you and God bless you!

Love, Karen

PS: Have a very special Valentine's Day filled with love, hugs and lots of chocolate!

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## Youth Report

Dear Friends of Life – students of all ages, parents, teachers, campus ministers, assistant principals, principals, school presidents, youth ministers, young adult leaders, DRE's, church administrators, deacons, pastors, and priests:

Have you recommitted yourself to the Pro-Life Movement and the work that lies ahead in this year of 2023? It's a super important New Year's resolution!

Our *Right to Life - LIFESPAN's* 2023 **Movement in Motion** Youth Buses departed the morning of January 19th, participated in the National Prayer Service (sponsored by Priests for Life) the morning before the Rally and Post-Roe March for Life to the US Capitol on January 20th. I shared with you some pictures and comments on page 4.

On Saturday, January 28th, our friends at **Protect Life Michigan** held a MI *Roe v. Wade* Memorial March in Lansing. Great job PLM! *LIFESPAN* supported them in their efforts to make this happen! All ages were welcome and people traveled there at their own expense.

**Be the Change** will be taking place the first Friday and Saturday in March. I will send out a link to everyone who is interested so they can register on-line for the training event. See the flier on the back page for information on who the speakers are for the training event. 7th-12th grade students, college students and young adults, parents,

teachers, youth ministers, etc. are all invited. We have two different locations – Divine Child on Friday and Auburn Hills Christian Center on Saturday. I hope you can make it to one of them, depending on where you live! Email me at oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org to get the registration link.

Our annual **Baby Shower** will take place in March the weekend after *Be the Change*. I hope many of you will be able to join in on the shower...there are some locations on the list already, but we can add more! So please check to see if your school, your faith community, and/or young adult group can host a shower! The flier on the front page includes details and contact information for the *LIFESPAN* main office (you can call or email them to add your location on to the list!).

If you know anyone who would like to get regular monthly youth updates, please let me know! Thank you!

Love Life and continue to **Be the Change!**

**Lynn A. Gura**

Youth Director

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# Right to Life - LIFESPAN's RESOURCE BOOK 2023 Advertising Contract

This book will contain pro-life informational material that will be used throughout the year.  
Your ad represents support for LIFESPAN's educational efforts.  
Please fill out the Contact below and send it to us with your remittance included.

I wish to publish a \_\_\_\_\_ page ad  
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**Deadline for submission is March 17, 2023.**

- Submit copy of your ad either as a hard copy, camera-ready ad or email ad to: [mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org).
- If you are not able to submit camera-ready work, we will help you with your ad, just contact us!
- **Payment must accompany Contract.**
- LIFESPAN reserves the right to refuse any advertisement that it deems unsuitable.

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ YES, please send me a copy of the 2023 LIFESPAN Resource Book.

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## Put your special photo in *LIFESPAN's* Resource Book

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***LIFESPAN Educational Fund, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 100, Livonia, MI 48150-4305.*** All picture ads must be received by **March 17, 2023**. If you prefer to e-mail your photo, you may send them in JPEG format to [mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org) (with "LIFESPAN Photo" in the subject line) and mail your check to the above *LIFESPAN* address. For more information, call *Right to Life - LIFESPAN's* Main Office at 734.524.0162.

### Yes! Please include my photo in *LIFESPAN's* Resource Book 2023!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Be a *LIFESPAN* Patron!

### Resource Book 2023 Patron Ads:

Gold Patron \$100     Silver Patron \$50     Bronze Patron \$10     Memorial Patron \$10

Please PRINT name(s) exactly as you wish them to appear. Names of patrons in each of these categories will be listed on separate pages in the Resource Book 2023. **Patron Ads are tax-deductible; make checks payable to *Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund*.** Deadline for submission is **March 17, 2023**.

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## From the President's Desk



I write this article with deep appreciation for all who have worked with *LIFESPAN* for the past 53 years, and a heartfelt, THANK YOU!

In January, my husband Jerry and I celebrated our 59th Wedding Anniversary. As I was reflecting on our life together, I realized that of these 59 years of marriage, 53 of those years have been with *RTL- LIFESPAN* and our work in the pro-life movement. I want to thank you, Jerry, and all spouses who support this work with great sacrifice. It is because of the support of our loved ones that we are able to persevere in this great "advocacy for LIFE" calling. It is obvious by the events in the past 6 months that the work of this movement needs and must continue. It would not be possible without people saying "yes" to the call of being a pro-life advocate.

In the future, as in the past, it will not be an easy task to be pro-life. In this country with our declining moral ethics, it will continue to be an uphill battle to win hearts and minds. We must, however, rededicate ourselves to the task of bringing the pro-life messages to our society. How we do this may be different than it was 50 years ago, but it is imperative we do whatever is necessary, to promote a respect for human life.

February is the month we celebrate Valentine's Day and love. What better way for us to celebrate love than to recommit ourselves to loving all of God's children - the pre-born, the sick, the elderly, the forgotten - and to work for their protection and their dignity.

May God give us the knowledge to know the best plan to save HIS children. May He give us the courage to continue the fight - no matter the obstacles. And may all of us pro-lifers continue to speak the truth, regardless of the outcome.

Yours in Life,  
Diane Fagelman

P.S. Maybe for Valentine's Day, you could sign a loved one up as a *RTL-LIFESPAN* supporter. See our coupon below. It is truly a long-lasting gift of LOVE.

— Diane Fagelman, President  
Right to Life - LIFESPAN

### **LIFESPAN Valentine's Day Memberships - Just \$20!**



*Give Valentine's Day memberships to people you feel would benefit from reading LIFESPAN News. We'll send the recipient a gift card & a subscription.*

*Gift Membership for (use another sheet for more recipients):*

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Gift From:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Make check payable & mail to: RTL - LIFESPAN Ed. Fund*

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## 2023 Silent Auction & Gift Card Tree

### Items Needed!

Every year at our *Celebration of Life* Dinner, we have a wonderful variety of items for the Silent Auction and Gift Card Tree. We are looking for items that will bring in large auction bids, such as:

- Accommodations at tourist destinations
- Restaurant Gift Cards (Red Lobster, Outback, etc.)
- Sporting Event Tickets
- Golf Packages
- Family-Friendly places to visit
- Specialty/Department Store Gift Cards

Monetary donations will be put to good use; donate any amount and an auction item will be created in your name. Please go to [miLIFESPAN.org/donate](http://miLIFESPAN.org/donate) to donate online or call the Main Office at 734-524-0162 for more information.

**Have gift cards from Christmas? You can donate them to us for our auction!**

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](mailto: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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_____ Monthly Pledge	\$ _____	_____ Silver	\$100.00
_____ Other	\$ _____	_____ Bronze	\$50.00

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AN ENGAGING TRAINING SESSION FOR 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS  
ON PRO-LIFE TOPICS TO EQUIP THEM TO BE EFFECTIVE AND INFORMED ADVOCATES FOR THE  
PRE-BORN. INCLUDES A DELICIOUS PIZZA MEAL.

**2** LOCATIONS **&** **2** DATES



## WAYNE COUNTY:

**DIVINE CHILD CHURCH**

**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**

Pastoral Associate &  
Youth Director for  
Priests for Life

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