**Wayne County Chapter**

 **Church Notes May 2025**

**May 3-4: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN Celebrate Mothers Next Weekend***

**Next weekend, celebrate Mother’s Day on May 11 and support *LIFESPAN*’s efforts to protect all human life from conception to natural death by gifting a lovely fresh carnation or silk rose to the moms of all ages and stages in your life for a small donation. This is a great annual tradition at participating churches. We also look forward to seeing 600+ of you this Tuesday evening at the San Marino Club in Troy for *LIFESPAN*’s annual Celebration of Life Dinner & Silent Auction with guest speaker Rachel Campos-Duffy. Visit <https://milfespan.org> to learn more about us.

**May 10-11: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN Mom Gave You Life, Please Protect Hers!***

**There may be a spot or two left for LIFESPAN’s **Defending Life from Physician Assisted Suicide Intensive Training** with expert Jason Negri. The training runs from 9:00am-3:00pm at St. Owen Parish Center in Bloomfield Hills. The training is for those interested in becoming ambassadors to their community as to why physician assisted suicide is horrible public policy and a grave threat to the elderly and individuals with disabilities. Email wcdr@rtl-lifespan.org ASAP if you’re interested in learning more about this program. **Mom, thank you for the gift of life and I promise to care for you until the end of your life no matter what. Happy Mother’s Day!**

**May 17-18: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN Life Wins! Alleluia!***

**While the ultimate victory of Life over Death belongs to the Lord and Life has already won, the past five years have been horribly disheartening in Michigan. The political situation in Michigan still could not be worse for human beings in the womb and it is becoming more perilous for the elderly and individuals with disabilities. Despite this apparent strength of the Culture of Death, there was finally an enormous victory for life in Michigan. On April 2, Planned Parenthood of Michigan announced that it will be closing four facilities in Michigan: Marquette, Petoskey, Jackson, and one of two abortion chambers in Ann Arbor. The UP and northern Lower Peninsula are free of brick and mortar abortion shops as of May 1 and many lives will be saved!

**May 24-25: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN We Fund an Evil Corporation (PP Part 1)***

According to the Charlotte Lozier Institute, Planned Parenthood performed 392,715 abortions in 2021-22 which accounted for 97.1% of its pregnancy services. Prenatal services, miscarriage care, and adoption referrals only amount to 2.3% of pregnancy services. Abortions were up 20% in 2022 but since 2010 total services are down 17%, cancer screenings are down 71%, prenatal services are down 80%, and even contraceptive services are down 39%. Yet, Planned Parenthood reported $2.1 billion income in 2022-23 with $699.3 million ($2 million per day) coming from taxpayers through government grants, contracts, and Medicaid reimbursements**, a 43% increase since 2010.** Does any other company receive 34% of its revenue directly from U.S. taxpayers?

**May 31-June 1: *Right to Life – LIFESPAN Prayer can Drive out this Demon (PP Part 2)***

**Even though they receive $700 million per year from U.S. taxpayers, Planned Parenthood affiliates are bleeding money and closing abortion mills in 2025 even in pro-abortion states. Imagine the outcome if the U.S. Supreme Court rules in favor of South Carolina and 17 other pro-life states attempting to disqualify abortionists from receiving Medicaid funds in June? What if Congress approves active proposals to defund Planned Parenthood in the budget reconciliation process? What if President Trump follows through with threats to defund just those Planned Parenthood affiliates that violate Federal DEI policies? What if your whole congregation prayed at the local abortion mill? **Pray for an end to taxpayer support for Planned Parenthood and tens of thousands of lives may be saved sooner than anyone thought possible!**