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# WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

## May 2025

Hello Pro-life Heroes,

It was great to see those of you new and existing Church Representatives who attended our recent Wayne Chapter Open House on Saturday, April 5. The idea was to make it more convenient to you than a set Church Representative Meeting at a more limited timeframe. We may look to hold a Church Representative Meeting on Zoom later in 2025. That said, the Chapter very much appreciates YOUR feedback and I again invite you to reach out to me personally as the Director (Tim Pruse) at any time with new ideas or suggestions for improving how we may serve you or better promote the pro-life cause in the local community.. My email is [tpruse@milifespan.org](mailto:tpruse@milifespan.org) and my mobile phone number is (248) 376-7071.

Inside is the promotional flyer for *LIFESPAN's Defending Life from Physician Assisted Suicide Intensive Training* with expert presenter **Jason Negri** on **Saturday, May 17 9:00am-12:00pm** at the **St. Owen Parish Center in Bloomfield**. Jason was our speaker at the 2024 Legislative Luncheon last October and will present to those who wish to become community leaders on the end-of-life issues of physician assisted suicide and euthanasia. Those who come to the training will then be able to speak their churches, organizations, and the general public as to why Physician Assisted Suicide is an awful public policy. Many pro-life experts suspect there will be a ballot proposal in 2026 in Michigan to legalize physician assisted suicide similar to the ballot proposal (Proposal 3) to promote abortion in the State Constitution in 2022. Please share this flyer with those in your community such as doctors, nurses, estate planning lawyers, individuals with disabilities, and any organizations you think would benefit from sending a representative to attend. There is currently space for only 23 more participants in this important and timely training.

If you have yet to register for the **2025 Celebration of Life Dinner and Silent Auction** on **Tuesday, May 6** to come see the pro-life message of Rachel Campos-Duffy please do so as soon as possible. Over 550 have already registered and 800 is full capacity. **Mr. Andrew Slonina** has been hired as our new **Wayne Chapter Office Manager** and began training in the office with Tim on Thursday, April 9. Please join me in welcoming Andrew as a member of the *LIFESPAN* Wayne Chapter team! Andrew will introduce himself to you in the June Rep Letter.

**Mother's Day** approaches and *LIFESPAN* offers fresh cut carnations or silk roses again in 2025. The order form was emailed out in and another insert is included in these notes. **Flower pick-up will be Saturday, May 10 from 9:30am-12:00pm. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

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 8 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 48084**

**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 [mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org).



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**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://milifespan.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 [wcd@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:wcd@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!**



***RTL-LIFESPAN Defending Life  
from Physician Assisted Suicide***

***Intensive Training***

***With Presenter Jason Negri***

**When: Saturday, May 17 9am-12pm**

**Why: To educate yourself about the realities and dangers of Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS) & Euthanasia and prepare to speak publicly against PAS in your community. All participants receive 3 hours of expert presentation & hands-on training and take home a PAS training manual.**

**Who: Dedicated pro-lifers, Medical Professionals (especially those involved in Palliative Care), Estate Planning Attorneys, Disability Rights' activists. Other concerned community organizations are encouraged to sponsor ONE committed member to attend this training. (Space is limited to 30 participants.)**

**Where: St. Owen Parish Center**

**6869 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48150**

**Contact: Tim Pruse ([tpruse@milifespan.org](mailto:tpruse@milifespan.org)) or the Wayne Chapter Office (734) 422-6230 to register or with questions**

**Cost to Attend: \$40 (*LIFESPAN* sponsors the bulk of the cost).**

**Coffee & Continental Breakfast included.**