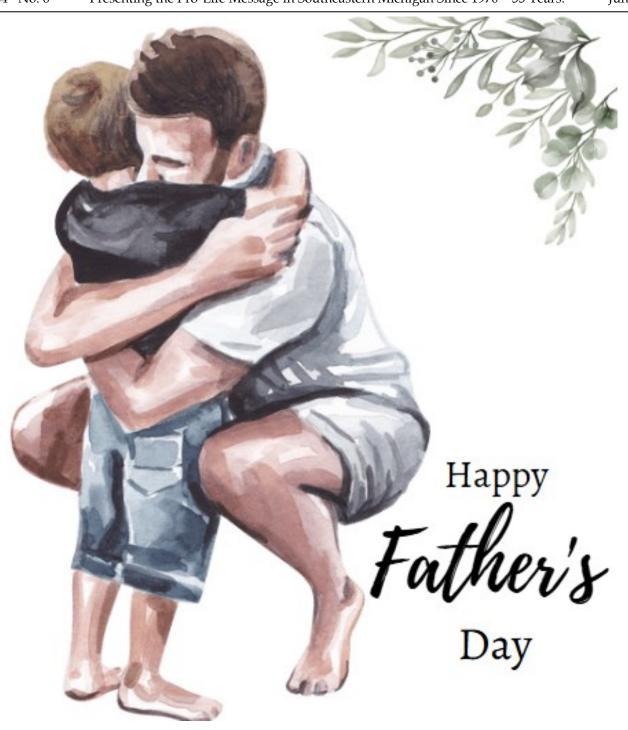


# LIFESPAN news

Vol. 54 No. 6

Presenting the Pro-Life Message in Southeastern Michigan Since 1970 – 55 Years!

June 2025





## uRight to Life – LIFESPAN

invites you to join us for the

2025 MICHIGAN March for Life in Lansing, MI Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>!

We will have up to six charter buses going to Lansing for the day picking Marchers up in different locations:

Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties!

The trip is for singles, couples, families, friends, people of all ages.

The cost per person will be \$35.00.

Bring your own lunch (BYOL).

Mark your calendar!

For more information, call 248-816-1546 or email us at <u>oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org</u>.



#### Reflections of a Pro-Life Foster/ Adoptive Parent

By Kelsey Hazzard (Board President, Secular Pro-Life)

have had the honor of serving as a foster parent since January 2021. In that time I have supported five reunifications, adopted twice, seen one teen be adopted by someone else, and cared for a grand total of 22 children (including short-term respite). Our current household consists of me, my two forever sons, and twins (a boy and a girl) in foster care. All four kids are 15-year-old high school freshmen. One just got his learner's permit. My life is many things, but certainly not boring!

Unfortunately, the heated emotions surrounding the abortion debate often lead pro-choice advocates to drag foster children into the discussion. It's completely inappropriate. Children in foster care have lives worth living. I wish this went without saying. Are there struggles? Absolutely. No one comes into foster care without some amount of trauma; a child's removal from biological family is itself traumatic, in addition to whatever abuse or neglect may have led to the removal. But trauma does not negate a child's value. Nor does it negate a child's joy! Like anyone else, children and teens in foster care enjoy their hobbies, friendships, birthday parties, and connections with their family members (both biological and foster). They are not better off dead, so stop suggesting that. It's really gross.

Abortion is not the solution to the foster care crisis. There is a foster care crisis. Too many children are unable to live safely with their parents, child welfare departments are underfunded, there is constant turnover among social workers, and we desperately need more quality foster families. But unplanned pregnancies aren't the source of these problems. Not a single one of the children in my care entered the foster system as an infant! It is very common for problems to arise later in childhood: a parent dies, develops an addiction, or is incarcerated. These circumstances are not predictable before a baby is born. So unless your "solution" is to encourage abortion in every pregnancy, the argument makes no sense.

You could be a foster parent. Yes, you! You can be single and get licensed. You can work full-time and get licensed. I know because I did it. Granted, a single working mom won't be the ideal fit for every child. The placement staff take lots of factors into account. Some children need two foster parents, or a stay-at-home foster parent, or a foster parent with medical expertise. If that's you, so much the better. But plenty of children and teens just need the basics: a safe, stable, loving environment. Learn more about the process to become licensed.

- National Right to Life News Today, May 14, 2025

#### **Open Your Heart and Your Home**



n Michigan, there are approximately 10,000 children in foster care and nearly 200 children who still need an adoptive family. We need your help to provide a safe, nurturing home for these children until they can be returned to their families. When children cannot be returned to their homes, foster parents are often asked to provide permanent homes.

#### What it Takes to be a Foster Parent

Foster children need caring individuals who can provide a safe and nurturing home. The primary goal during foster care is to reunite the child with his or her parents. This can take some time - we need caring adults who are willing to provide stability and safety for children in their care.

#### Foster parents should be committed individuals who are:

- Willing to work with the child's birth parents.
- •Supportive of efforts to return the child home.
- Able to work with children who have emotional and behavioral needs.
- Able to encourage teens toward independent living.
- Willing to provide a permanent home if necessary.

#### **Understanding the Foster Care Program**

Foster Care identifies and places children in safe homes when they cannot remain with their families because of safety concerns. Foster families provide these children with the consistency and support they need to grow.

Our main goal is to return children back to their homes when it is safe. If a return home is not possible, adoptive families are needed.

Scan this QR Code to find out more about Foster Care in Michigan.

## Actor Kelsey Grammer reveals 'lingering regret' of abortion: 'It eats at my soul'

#### By Bridget Sielicki

In his recently-published memoir, "Karen: A Brother Remembers," actor Kelsey Grammer revealed that two of his preborn children were aborted — experiences that appear to have greatly affected him. While society parrots the idea that abortion is solely a woman's issue, Grammer's story of abortion regret underscores the reality that men are also impacted by the killing of their preborn children. "The abortion of my son eats at my soul"

According to *People*, Grammer wrote that in 1974, a former girlfriend aborted their child. Though Grammer said he was "willing" to keep the baby, he "did not plead with her to save his life," and instead "volunteered to have my son's body vacuumed out of his mother's."

"I regret it. That's all I meant to say," he said, adding, "I know that many people do not have a problem with abortion, and though I have supported it in the past, the abortion of my son eats away at my soul."

Grammer also railed against the abortionists responsible for killing preborn children, saying, "The doctor, or so-called doctors, who have executed generations of children in this manner — I have no idea how they call themselves doctors. Something about the 'first, do no harm' thing. But I offer no controversy."

The topic also came up during a recent interview with *Parade* magazine, in which he spoke of his aborted son, saying, "It's a lingering regret. Yeah, it lingers. I don't know what else to say about it except I wonder what he might have done in life and how much potential existed."

Years later, Grammer experienced abortion a second time when doctors convinced him and his wife Kayte that aborting their son was necessary so that the baby's twin, Faith, might live. In explaining what happened, it's clear that Grammer understands that abortion is the killing of a preborn child. "We killed our son so Faith might live. We wept as we watched his heart stop," Grammer wrote. "It is the greatest pain I have ever known. Kayte's scream was enough to make a man mourn a lifetime." Faith is now 12 years old, and Grammer has seven born children in all.

Though these experiences appear to have had a profound impact on his life, his views about abortion seem unclear. "I supported the idea that a woman has the right to do what she wants with her own body. I still do," he wrote. "But it's hard for me. Still is."

Grammer and his wife Kayte actually attended the March for Life in 2016, and the National Right to Life Convention the year prior. His wife Kayte posted to Instagram after the March, "There are better ways to avoid pregnancy than abortion. We advocate those. We can respect a woman's right to choose and respect a child's right to life at the same time. They do not need to stand in opposition. We need never kill another innocent life. Respect life."

Grammer has even been criticized for proudly wearing a prolife t-shirt - making it difficult to decipher his remarks (and hers).

#### Men regret abortion too.

Regardless of whether or not he supports abortion, it's clear that Grammer — like countless other men — has experienced post-abortion grief and trauma. In sharing his story, he is helping other men impacted by abortion, affirming that they are not alone in the pain they feel.

A study from *Support After Abortion* found that "one in seven men may be coping from negative impacts from abortion." The study report explains, "Men in the study reported depression, sadness, guilt, regret, anxiety, anger, thoughts of what could have been, emptiness, substance abuse, a sense of lost fatherhood, and other emotions."

*Live Action News* has shared some of those men's stories, I including in its **Can't Stay Silent** campaign.

"I didn't deal with any of the physical drama, yet it breaks my heart we took away a life; our own flesh and blood," a man named Steven said. "I feel like this has become a permanent stain on our relationship and our lives."

Spencer admitted, "I have lived with that regret for nearly 40 years. A day does not pass [that] I don't think about my child! That one selfish act cost me more than I can fully express."

David Bangs told *Live Action News*, "Being complicit in the abortion of my child was by far the worst decision I ever made. Abortion is a destroyer of relationships, of souls and of the most vulnerable."

In 2019, the *BBC* published an article interviewing men whose children had died by abortion. "I didn't know how I was going to survive," explained one man. "I've thought about what happened every day for the last 32 years."

#### Men's voices matter.

Despite these emotions, men are continually told that they shouldn't have a say in abortion, and they aren't allowed to feel anything. Slogans like "no uterus, no opinion" and "my body my choice" work to exclude men from the abortion conversation altogether — unless, that is, they choose to agree with that perspective.

Grammer himself acknowledges that some of his grief comes from the fact that he did nothing to stop his ex-girlfriend from aborting their son. He, like so many others, had bought the lie

that abortion is purely a women's issue, but the reality is that every preborn child has a mother and a father.

When that child's life ends, men may naturally experience significant grief, trauma, and regret.

- Live Action News, May 8, 2025





# Right to Life - LIFESPAN January 2026 Movement in Motion Bus Trip to DC

## Why do we still March?

Our most important work in the pro-life movement is changing hearts and minds. The goal of the 4th Post-Roe, 53rd March for Life in Washington, DC is not only to change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable! We are dedicated to march until a culture of life is restored throughout our entire country!

Departure: early morning of Thursday, January 22nd

Day of March: Friday, January 23rd

Return: Buses 1, 2, and 3 will return before midnight on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> (staying two nights at a host church) and Bus 4 will return by evening of Sunday, January 25th (staying three nights at a hotel - will add more cost to the trip)

Pick up locations: Oakland, Macomb and

Wayne Counties

Cost: to be determined





For more information, please contact Lynn Gura, Youth Director, at 248–816–1546 or oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org

Online registration will take place from September 1-November 1, 2025.

Stay tuned for a registration link!

LIFESPAN NEWS → June 2025 5

## LIFESPAN Chapter News

#### **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to all those who set up the auction, put programs on tables, put pins on tables, who put roses on tables. Also to all those young people who guided our guests to their tables, passed out Resource Books and name tags. Speaking of the Resource Books, all manner of thank yous to Marge Bradley without whom the Resource Book would never see the light of day. Thanks to the San Marino wait staff who managed to get hot chicken to every table. Thanks to those who facilitated the evening with patriotism, song and prayer. Thanks to those who helped with the raffle. Thanks to the leadership of Right to Life-LIFESPAN for keeping us on track and successful, to our wonderful speaker for sharing her time with us and last but not least, thanks to all of you who attended the dinner, supported us in our efforts and for recognizing that the gift of life, this

wonderful gift from our Creator, is to be treasured, protected and celebrated.





1637 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite G, Troy, MI 48084-3540 Phone: 248-816-1546 • Email: oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org
Office Hours: M/F: 9:30-2; T/W/Th: 8-3
Diane Trombley, Director
Lynn Gura, Office Staff/Youth Director

#### **Exciting News for Father's Day**

Participating churches in 2024 are aware of the supplier issues we faced for the Father's Day chocolate bar fundraiser. We have a new

supplier in 2025 and will offer full-size 1.5 oz. name-brand chocolate bars including Kit Kat, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Hershey's Milk Chocolate, and Hershey's Milk Chocolate with Almonds. The price of



chocolate on global markers has increased considerably since 2023 so suggested donations must also increase. The traditional \$1 suggested donation would leave us at a loss for Father's Day, so please be generous.

## Three Reflections on Rachel Campos-Duffy

We have heard much positive feedback on Rachel's talk at the Celebration of Life Dinner. Rachel and Sean Duffy are a splendid example of walking the walk with their openness to life with nine beautiful children while serving in the highest echelons of government and entertainment. Three things Rachel mentioned stand out. Rachel first focused on her wonderful daughter Valentina, a five-year-old born with Down Syndrome. Valentina is clearly a great gift of God to her family and community. It is truly sickening and heartbreaking that there are governments bragging about eliminating cases of Down Syndrome when that really means they have applied a concerted effort to exterminate human beings with Down Syndrome in the womb. Rachel then pointed out the historical fact that abortion, exposing infants to the elements, and

child abandonment especially for children with special needs was common in the pre-Christian pagan world. The early Christians perplexed the wider Roman society by rescuing infants exposed or abandoned by others because of belief that all people are born Imago Dei, in the image of God. As Western civilization enters a post-Christian phase it is not shocking that defenses of human dignity perplex people living in a state of neo-pagan atheism or practical atheism. While there are certainly differences, Rachel also identified the clear parallels between slavery and abortion, abolitionists and pro-lifers. The bodily autonomy of, "My Body, my Choice," is terribly similar to the sentiment that a slave is, "My Property." "I'm personally opposed to abortion but cannot force my views on others," coincides with the exact views of a plurality of Americans on slavery in the 19th Century. When the U.S. Constitution was written, many considered slavery an evil to tolerate for the time being, but by 1830 the positivist school of slavery began arguing that slavery was a beneficial social good. Sound familiar to a time when, "Safe, legal, and rare," has been replaced by, "Shout your abortion" and DIY chemical abortions? Abolitionists were considered out-of-touch radicals, mocked as moralistic simpletons, and targeted by the Federal Government under certain Administrations. Despite this, abolitionists operated an Underground Railroad which liberated thousands of human beings from bondage long before outlawing slavery outright.

Be not afraid pro-lifers! We stand proudly in the line of the early Christians and the Abolition Movement in defense of human life.

32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 210, Livonia, MI 48150-4305
Phone 734-422-6230 • Email: wcdr@rtl-lifespan.org
Office Hours: M-W-Th: 9am - 3pm; T-F: Closed
Timothy Pruse, Director
Andrew Slonina, Office Manager



## Wee Care

Dear friends,

It has been a very busy time at Wee Care—so many moms needing help. Unfortunately, some of our moms' stories are covered on the local news. One of those moms, we helped today. She has just given birth to a precious, little girl. The baby's daddy has also fathered two other babies from two other women. One of those women stabbed him to death. The mom we are helping is now caring for all three babies. Because of you, we were able to give her many supplies that she desperately needed. She is overwhelmed by the situation and also by your generosity.

Please keep her and all of our moms in your prayers.

Love, Karen

PS. Thank you to everyone who attended our Celebration of Life Dinner/Auction! It was so nice to see so many dear friends and our speaker was wonderful. Rachel Campos Duffy's



message was very informative, as well as entertaining. She was as sweet, friendly and enthusiastic as you would expect—everything we wanted in a speaker. and more!

A Program of *Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund* 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 100, Livonia, MI 48150-4305

Phone: 734-524-0165 Office Hours: **By appointment** 

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.



## YOUTH REPORT

Dear Students, Young Adults, Parents, School Teachers, Campus Ministers, Principals, Presidents, Administrators, Parish/Church Youth Groups and Leaders, DRE's, and other staff who work with young people,

It was an amazing LIFESPAN Celebrate Life Dinner on May 6th with guest speaker, Rachel Campos-Duffy! She shared a brief background of how she met her husband, (Transportation Secretary) Sean Duffy, on a spin off show of MTV's Road Rules All Stars, and then shared how they were the only reality TV show couple to have nine

incredible children together! Their youngest daughter, Valentina (who has Down's Syndrome), is such an important part of all their lives and has taught them many lessons about love and life! She then focused her talk on femininity and womanhood



and motherhood. It was a really beautiful talk! There were around 690 guests at the dinner, and between the delicious meal, great conversations, cool/neat Silent Auction items, meeting/picture time with Rachel before the dinner, her talk, and having so many young people helping out that evening, it was quite a satisfying, successful evening!

For those students and young adults who are in 11th-12th grade, up to 25 years old, if you are interested in the **Protect Life Michigan Life Advocate Intensive Training** that will take place in the Detroit area July 24-26 or in Grand Rapids August 7-9, please let me know. I can send you the information you will need to sign up, and if you need help paying for the training, LIFESPAN has sponsorships available. We have sponsored many young people for about 10 years. They have all been very impressed with the pro-life apologetics style training.

Stay tuned for more details about the six locations we are lining up for the **Michigan March for Life** in November (See page 2) and for the three locations we are lining up for the DC **March for Life** in January (See page 5). Plus, more details will be shared about our **Be the Change** program in March (we have two locations secured – one in Plymouth and one in Sterling Heights).

Have a great month of June!

## Be the Change

#### Lynn A. Gura,

Youth Director for *LIFESPAN Ed Fund* 248-816-1546 • oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org

Website: miLIFESPAN.org Facebook: michiganlifespan Instagram: michiganlifespan

> A Program of Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund Phone: 248-816-1546

> > Email: oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org

LIFESPAN NEWS +June 2025

7



## 38<sup>th</sup>Annual Life Chain

Sunday, October 5, 2025 Ž:00 - 3:30 PM\*

(\*unless otherwise noted)

#### **2024** LIFE CHAIN Locations Sponsored by LIFESPAN:

Auburn Hills: Walton Blvd., east of Squirrel Rd. (\*11:30 - 1:00)

Belleville: Main St. and Five Points

Dearborn: Michigan Ave., in front of Old City Hall

Dearborn: Telegraph Rd. & Wilson Ave.

Dearborn Heights: Ann Arbor Trail & Kinmore Street

Dearborn Heights: Telegraph Rd., one block south of Joy Rd.

Dearborn Heights: Telegraph Rd., just north of Ford Rd.

Ferndale: Woodward Ave., between 8 & 9 Mile Roads

Fraser: 14 Mile Road at Utica Road (\*2:00 - 3:00)

Lake Orion: Lapeer & Indianwood (\*1:30 - 3:00)

Livonia: 7 Mile btw Merriman & Farmington (\*1:30 - 2:30)

Livonia: 7 Mile, in front of the Carl Sandburg Library

Livonia: Middlebelt Rd. at & between Jamison & 6 Mile Rd.

Livonia: Plymouth Rd., between Farmington & Merriman

Macomb Twp: 24 Mile Rd. at Romeo Plank

Novi: Novi & Grand River Roads

Plymouth: North Territorial and Beck Road

Redford: Beech Daly & 6 Mile Roads

Rochester Hills: John R and Auburn (\*12:30 - 2:30)

Royal Oak: Woodware Ave. at 11 Mile Road

Shelby Township: Schoenherr btw 21 & 22 Mile Road. (\*1:30)

Sterling Heights: Ryan & 18 Mile Roads

Taylor: Telegraph and Northline

Walled Lake: Pontiac Trail between Maple & Walled Lake Dr.

Warren: 12 Mile Road, east of Dequindre

Warren: 26440 Ryan Road

Westland: Intersection of Ford & Wayne Roads Westland: Wayne Road, north of Warren Road

#### **2024** Co-Sponsored by:

- ♥AHG Troop MI 0413 St. Anthony, Belleville
- ♥Brightmoor Bible Missionary Church, Detroit
- ♥Church of the Divine Child Church, Dearborn
- ♥Church of the Holy Family, Novi
- **♥**Covenant Community Church, Redford
- ♥Detroit Catholic Singles, Warren
- ♥Four Winds Church, Livonia
- ♥Full Gospel Temple Assembly, Westland
- ♥Knights of Columbus Council #13810, Dearborn Hts.
- **♥**LifePointe Church of God, Belleville
- ♥Merriman Road Baptist Church, Garden City
- ♥Northville Christian Assembly, Northville
- ♥Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth
- ♥Our Lady of Loretto Church, Redford
- ♥Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sodality, Wixom
- ♥Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville
- ♥Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church, Ferndale
- ♥Plymouth Global Methodist Church, Plymouth
- ♥Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Sterling Hts.

- ♥St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville
- ♥St. Barbara Church, Dearborn
- ♥St. Genevieve-St. Maurice Church, Livonia
- ♥St. John Fisher Chapel, Auburn Hills
- ♥St. John Lutheran Church, Fraser
- ♥St. John Lutheran Church, Taylor
- ♥St. John Neumann Church, Canton
- ♥St. Joseph Church, Lake Orion
- ♥St. Joseph Church, South Lyon
- ♥St. Linus Church, Dearborn Heights
- ♥St. Louise de Marillac Church, Warren
- ♥St. Mary of the Hills Church, Rochester Hills
- ♥St. Michael the Archangel Church, Livonia
- ♥St. Peter Lutheran Macomb Church, Sterling Hts.
- ♥St. Priscilla Church, Livonia
- ♥St. Sabina Church, Dearborn Heights
- ♥St. Therese of Lisieux Church, Shelby Township
- ♥St. Valentine Church, Redford
- ♥St. William Church, Walled Lake

As of 10/2/24

Want to Participate

in 2025? Call

Thousands of participants across the United States and Canada will stand on the sidewalks in witness to their commitment to love and protect the preborn and their mothers. LIFE CHAIN challenges the community to be aware and to care. The signs deliver messages that Abortion Kills Children, Adoption is the Loving Option, Abortion Hurts Women, Pray to End Abortion, and Life-The First Inalienable Right. This peaceful event will provide a visual statement of unity.



#### Sponsored by Right to Life - LIFESPAN Educational Fund

Visit our website at miLIFESPAN.org or Call the Main Office at 734.524.0162

Photos/video may be taken at this event by LIFESPAN and may be used by us on the web, in publications and/or other media. If you would prefer that your image not be included, please contact us.

## Celebration of Life Dinner

Our Annual Celebration of Life Dinner and Silent Auction was held on May 6th in Troy at the San Marino Club.

Rachel Campos-Duffy from Fox and Friends Weekend on Fox News was our Guest Speaker!

See Pages 6-7 for summaries of Rachel's Visit to LIFESPAN.



Little Theo Reiff - Youngest Fan of Rachel!



Enjoying a wonderful dinner!



Young Volunteers



Tony & Chris (your humble editor) Hansen with Rachel Campos-Duffy



Jeff & Lynn Gura's Annual Picture



Some of our Wonderful Auction Items



The Pledge of Allegiance, led by Edward & Tacara McKay



Speaker: Rachel Campos-Duffy



We had a full house - almost 700 people!

#### From the President's Desk



What a beautiful, glorious evening it was. May 6, 2025, was our annual "Celebration of Life" Dinner. This year our speaker was Rachel Campos-Duffy, who was fantastic! Her presentation addressed all the pro-life issues of our day, including two that few people like to address in today's anti-life society: the destruction of Down Syndrome babies and the degradation of women, especially

motherhood. You can get acquainted with Rachel by watching her on Fox and Friends Weekend morning show on Fox News. She is a strong pro-life advocate, and the pro-life movement is fortunate to have her voice speaking out on these issues with determination and without apology. I want again to thank our Major Gift Donors who gave from their heart and allowed LIFESPAN to bring her to our area. LIFESPAN is blessed to have you as members.

The Silent Auction was again beautiful. A big THANK YOU to Karen Patrosso and Chris Hansen for putting it all together. A special thanks to the auction item donors who made this special event possible. Appreciation to Geralynn Hunt and the LIFESPAN volunteers for putting together the baskets. It was a very successful night!

Appreciation and sincere THANK YOU to the Dinner organizers and participants. I apologize if I miss anyone, just know that you are appreciated. Oakland/Macomb Chapter especially Diane Trombley and Lynn Gura for pulling this project together and working on registration. To Tim Pruse for being the MC of the evening, which is often a very challenging task! For those that shared the dais: Colleen Beaton and her beautiful voice, Tacara & Edward McKay -U.S. Marines (retired), leading us with the Pledge and Rev. Jacob VanAssche for his beautiful invocation prayer, many thanks. To all our young volunteers, we are so grateful to you! We are grateful not only for your help but for the fact that you are willing to get involved and speak out for LIFE. You are the future of LIFESPAN. To Lisa and the San Marino Club for their excellent facility and food service. A dinner like this needs the best caterers, and you are that! To City Event Group, especially Dan, thanks for your professionalism and A/V expertise.

Our Resource Book was handed out, as usual, during this event. As always it is one of our Educational Projects, done once a year, so that you our members have an up-to-date source of reference. A factual resource that is needed when speaking out on these difficult issues. This year our book will also be on our LIFESPAN Web page, milifespan.org. This book was carefully and factually compiled and written and produced by Marge Bradley, Chris Hansen, and Diane Trombley, along with the volunteers who researched the content of this book. Thank you all for an excellent job.

Finally, I THANK YOU, our members and supporters, for making our "Celebration of Life" Dinner such a big success. Without YOU there would be no dinner. Without YOU there would be no LIFESPAN. On behalf of the LIFESPAN Boards, I thank you again for your voice, your financial support, and above all for YOU! YOU are LIFESPAN! YOU are the prolife movement. YOU are the voice that speaks out to protect God's children.

May God give us all the courage and fortitude to continue in this most vital work.

Diane





#### Donations have been made -

In Memory of:

Pamela Fox

Given by: Victoria Aramendi • Marian Belaire

In <u>Honor</u> of the Birthday of: Gerry Scott

Given by: Stan & Holly Michelcavage

#### 2025-2026 Pro-Life LIFESPAN Events

#### **National Day of Remembrance**

September 13, 2025

#### Life Chain

October 5, 2025

#### Autumn Pro-Life T-Shirt Day

October 6, 2025

#### National Pro-Life Cupcake Day

October 9, 2025

#### **Autumn Pro-Life Chalking Day**

October 15, 2025

#### **Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity**

October 21, 2025

#### Michigan March for Life - Bus Trip

November 6, 2025

#### **Movement in Motion Bus Trip to DC**

January 22, 2026

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

4305. For more information, call 734-524-0162.

#### LIFESPAN News

June 2025; Vol. 54, No. 6

President & Publisher: Diane Fagelman

Co-Editors: Christina Hansen & Diane Trombley Right to Life - LIFESPAN is a non-profit organization

and is funded entirely by membership dues, private

donations and fundraisers.

#### **MAIN OFFICE**

32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Ste. 100, Livonia, MI 48150-4305

Phone: 734-524-0162

Email: mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org

Main Office Hours: M-W-F: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm; T-Th: Closed

Website: miLIFESPAN.org

Christina Cascos Hansen, MA, M.Ed., Office Manager

#### Right to Life - LIFESPAN Membership Form

June 2025 News

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.

Annual Membersh Student/Senior Me Monthly Pledge	•	Platinum Gold Silver	\$500.00 or more \$250.00 \$100.00
Other	\$	Bronze	\$50.00
Name		Phone	
Address		City	Zip
Email Address			

#### Right to Life - LIFESPAN

Oakland/Macomb Chapter 1637 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. G Troy, MI 48084-3540

#### ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Org. U.S. POSTAGE PAID Royal Oak, MI Permit No. 294



DATED MATERIAL

### To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters



## National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

## Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025 • 1:00 pm White Chapel Cemetery

Saturday, September 13th, LIFESPAN will join other pro-life Americans across the country to honor the memory of the more than 66,000,000 pre-born victims abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

#### Date & Time:

September 13th - 1:00 pm

#### Location:

White Chapel Cemetery 621 W. Long Lake Road Troy, Michigan 48098

#### For More Information:

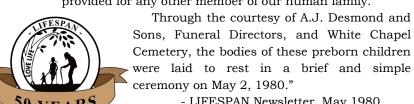
Right to Life - LIFESPAN 734.524.0162 miLIFESPAN.org

#### Our Five Unborn Children of God

"In 1980, the bodies of 5 pre-born infants were found in Oakland County. Four bodies, found in a self-serve storage locker, were said to be 5 months or less in gestation. The fifth child found in a plastic container behind a medical clinic, was found to be approximately 8 months in gestation.

In both instances, those responsible stated that the bodies were mistakenly placed where they were found and that it was "error" or "accident" that caused them to be improperly disposed of.

Regardless of how the 5 preborn children met their deaths, it was felt by Right to Life - LIFESPAN that a more fitting place for the bodies was imperative. These children were not able to experience their right to life and we felt that at least, in death, their humanity should be recognized and burial be provided as should and would be provided for any other member of our human family.



- LIFESPAN Newsletter, May 1980