



# LIFESPAN

## news

Vol. 54 No. 7 Presenting the Pro-Life Message in Southeastern Michigan Since 1970—55 Years! July/August 2025

## LINKS FOR LIFE 2025

LIFESPAN's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Charity Golf Outing

Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Shotgun Start @  
Fellows Creek Golf Club (Canton)

Best Ball Golf with Hot Dog Lunch, Steak  
Dinner, Contests, Raffles & More!

\$130 per golfer, \$500 per foursome,  
or \$50 for dinner only.



Registration Form, page 9



# Right to Life – LIFESPAN

invites all Advocates for Life to join us for the

**2025 *MICHIGAN March for Life***

**on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>!**



**We will have six Blue Lakes charter buses going to Lansing for the day, leaving in the morning and returning in the afternoon!**

**Pick-up locations will include Shelby Township, Lake Orion, Novi, Livonia, Hazel Park, and Troy! *(a bus pick up in Plymouth - TBD)***

**The bus trip is open to singles, couples, families, friends, people of all ages!**

**The bus trip cost is \$0.00 thanks to a very generous donor!**

*(Love Life offerings will be accepted the day of the trip to help cover administrative/processing fees for registration)*

**Bring your own snacks, beverages and lunch for the day.**

**For further information, call Lynn Gura, Youth Director/Bus Trip Coordinator at 248-816-1546 or email her at [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org).**

**Online registration link will be provided soon! Stay tuned!**

# Donor-conceived woman horrified to learn she has 700 siblings

By Cassy Cooke

## The Details:

In an interview with The Briefing, Dawson spoke about her conception story, and how she discovered who her biological father is. She previously said she had always known she was conceived through in vitro fertilization, which she initially brushed off as an interesting part of her backstory. And at first, she didn't have any interest in finding out who her biological father is.

"I assumed he'd be a nice, generous, healthy bloke because that's what they advertise," she said, referring to IVF clinics. "You don't think there's any lies."

Things changed after her mother died, and she began to wonder if she had any half-siblings. At a conference for donor-conceived families in 2015, she met a woman who looked similar to her, but their donor codes didn't match, so she assumed they couldn't be related. Once she joined an online ancestry site and uploaded her DNA, she was proven wrong: that woman was her half-sister. And she wasn't the only one.

As she continued to find more siblings, she realized they all had different donor codes, and they were from two different companies in the Australian fertility industry: Melbourne IVF (which is owned by Virtus Health) and Monash IVF.

Eventually, she was able to find her biological father and meet him — and he came clean to her about what he had done. "When I met him, he told me he'd used seven fake names across four hospitals and six clinics," she told The Briefing. "So he was sort of using that as a side hustle. Essentially, he was using donor conception to make money on the side."

With that information, and the number of clinics and hospitals he admitted to donating through, she was able to estimate that she has over 700 siblings.

"My estimates are conservative," she said. "One donor code alone has 22 families and 33 siblings."

## Zoom Out:

The Australian fertility industry has been embroiled in controversy in recent years, as more and more of the people affected speak out.

One company, Queensland Fertility Group (QFG) was accused of implanting the wrong sperm into patients and allowing donors to donate hundreds of times, creating thousands of children. One man, Donor 59, is known to have donated sperm 325 times in just five years.



Each sperm donation can be divided into four separate ampoules, with more than one embryo able to be created from one ampoule. That means Donor 59 can have as many as 5,200 children.

Monash has been accused of implanting the wrong embryos into their clients — meaning women gave birth to the wrong children — and was also forced to settle for \$56 million after wrongfully destroying healthy embryos.

Virtus, meanwhile, is using artificial intelligence (AI) to weed out "unfit" embryos, which are destroyed simply because a computer program didn't rate them highly enough.

## The Bottom Line:

Donor-conceived children have been speaking out as they reach adulthood, as the fertility industry treats children as products to be created and then sold to would-be parents... and along the way, no one is stopping to consider how this affects the actual human beings who had no say in the matter.

As Lyndal Bubke, who was conceived at QFG, said, "I don't think we've ever stopped and thought about the costs of having someone else's biological child and not knowing that person."

- LiveAction.com, June 20, 2025



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## “Selective reduction”: the detached, bloodless decision-making process brought to you courtesy of the academic Mt. Olympus

By Dave Andrusko

Even before I came to National Right to Life in 1981, I knew that the bioethics set was composed of some strange characters. There were, of course, notable exceptions. You think of Gilbert Meilaender and J. David Bleich and Wesley J. Smith and John Keown, but they are few and far between.

Most bioethicists will tell you that members of their ever-expanding pool of victims are better off dead (those with various degrees of cognitive injuries) or never really existed at all (the unborn and the newborn) because they lack the necessary qualities deemed by bioethicist to qualify as a “person.”

I thought of this when I re-read a post at the University of Oxford’s “Practical Ethics” blog which I had written about previously.

Roger Crisp, the co-author, is a high mucky-muck in the bioethics-sphere. He is a fellow and tutor in philosophy at St. Anne’s College, Oxford and a Findlay visiting professor at the Department of Philosophy at Boston University.

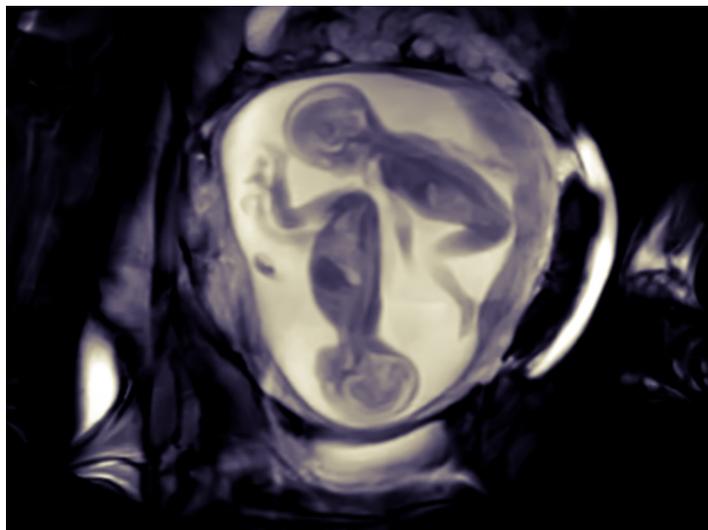
Along with his co-author, Crisp is pondering “Fetal Reduction in a Multiple Pregnancy: the Case of Identical Twins.” The question is, at least for them, whether there any difference between aborting a single baby (a “singleton”), and “fetal reduction” (aka “selective reduction”) when a mom is carrying more than one baby and “selectively” aborts one or more babies. (They pay virtually no attention to the variable they add in the title: that the twins are “identical.” Interesting.)

Couple of points. First, they avoid the whole topic of sex-selective abortions where the reason to abort either a “singleton” or one of multiple babies is precisely because the baby is female. But, I understand, that is a separate topic.

Second, granted these are bioethicists, but the way they construct their argument is massively confusing. But the bottom line they reach isn’t. It’s straightforward.

The mother shouldn’t be thinking she is “playing God,” nor should the surviving baby feel guilty.

*In our view, the mother has no reason to be especially distressed, since, other things being equal, fetal reduction is ethically equivalent to a standard singleton abortion. To the extent that fetal reduction involves playing God, so does a singleton abortion. It is true that fetal reduction may involve a choice about which fetus is to survive, but singleton abortion involves a choice about whether or not a fetus is to survive, and these choices seem to be on a moral par.*



So (a) if you abort one baby, you are “playing God” no more or no less than aborting one of two twins which means (b) the mother shouldn’t feel “especially stressed.”

**To put it bluntly, dead is dead.**

And the mother also “has no reason to be especially distressed” based on how the death decision is made: whether choosing “the less healthy fetus”; or because one of the babies is “easier” to remove; or the decision is left to the abortionist; or “is decided by the toss of a coin.”

Such is the detached, bloodless decision-making process courtesy of the academic Mt. Olympus.

- National Right to Life News, June 20, 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 25<sup>th</sup> (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 Chapter News

## MEMBERSHIP

What does being a member of LIFESPAN mean? Perhaps the better question is what do I do as a member of LIFESPAN? There are probably several ways to answer these questions but here are a couple of ideas that might bring clarity.

Being a member does NOT mean having to attend monthly meetings. It does NOT mean receiving frequent emails asking for money. It does NOT mean meeting people in public spaces and discussing abortion (unless you have been willing to be taught how to do this).

LIFESPAN is an EDUCATIONAL organization, so it is our goal to provide pro-life information to our membership. Being a member is being informed on local, state and federal actions that impact the protection of human life. We send our members our newsletter that always includes several articles explaining various pro-life issues regarding medical advances, euthanasia, and legal decisions impacting human life. We have a wealth of information in our offices in the form of books, newsletters from other pro-life organizations, brochures and pamphlets of interest for all our members to take for themselves or their families or students.

The short answer to what a member of LIFESPAN does is

TO BE INFORMED! Would we like our membership to be generous with donations? Sure! Would we like our members to attend our functions? Sure! Would we like our members to “shadow” our leaders and perhaps take a future leadership role? Sure! But most of all we would like our members to be as informed as possible so that each member can be an Advocate for Life!

The address label on this issue indicates when you last renewed your membership. If yours is past due, please renew today so we can keep you informed!

## CANDY

From the happy faces we saw when our dad’s received our candy, the new bars were successful. Thanks to everyone who organized the candy bars at their faith community. And thanks to all the dads who enjoyed eating them. Life is Sweet – Thanks Dad.

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## Defending Life from Assisted Suicide

On May 17, LIFESPAN held our Defending Life from Physician Assisted Suicide training session with Jason Negri of the Patients Rights Action Fund. Sixteen individuals were trained on best practices for making the case in opposition to assisted suicide. A couple exciting developments came out of this training. Chapter Director Tim Pruse is now representing LIFESPAN as a member of the **Michigan Alliance for Ethical Healthcare** which is the coalition standing guard against efforts to legalize assisted suicide in Michigan. This will allow us to educate you on the issue in an even more timely and effective manner. Second, LIFESPAN will be working to prepare speakers able to speak at your church, organization, or public library to educate about the dangers posed by a legalized assisted suicide regime, especially for the disabled, elderly, and marginalized. We hope to schedule talks by the end of 2025. Delaware became the 12th state to legalize assisted suicide on May 20 and New York State became the 13th to legalize assisted suicide (unless Gov. Hochul vetoed the act by June 20). On the bright side, the American Medical Association again reaffirmed its opposition to assisted suicide and voted down a motion to change the official AMA terminology from assisted suicide to “medical aid in dying.” Efforts to legalize assisted suicide in Illinois were also all but defeated for 2025. The bill remains alive in the Legislature, but the legislative tactic used to push the measure ties it to an unrelated bill and requires a 3/5 majority in the Illinois State Senate which remains unattainable in the current Senate.

## Links for Life 2025

See the 5th **Annual Links for Life** flyer with QR code and registration form in this newsletter for details on our charity golf outing on Friday, August 29. The first four years have been wonderful, but this is the year we plan to breakthrough in terms of numbers and field 18 full foursomes. Plan to join us and bring

friends in support of LIFESPAN’s mission!

## Introducing Andrew Slonina as Office Manager

My name is Andrew Slonina, and I am the “new hire.” It is with all humbleness and eagerness that I enter this journey and mission with all of you. While I have been “on scene” for just two months it is clear this is where I am meant to be. I am the proud son of Walter and Cecilia Slonina and the youngest of six. My work history has taken me from retail, bookkeeping, accounting, marketing, fundraising and the most recent and proud line item on my resume is at home caregiver for my parents. It was a gift and pleasure to be able to care for my parents at their journeys’ end. My life is rooted right here in Livonia beginning with grade school at St. Michael the Archangel - of which our family has been at for 68 years and I am still attending. I am an active Knight of Columbus in the 4th Degree. LIFESPAN’s mission has been part of my life from my earliest memories. From the late 70’s, I remember seeing my mom sitting at the kitchen table and making calls at election time (green and white lined huge paper dot matrix printouts with names and numbers). I walked the picket line as a young kid with my mom outside clinics in Livonia. We did what we could back then and walked alongside Lynn Mills in doing so. Ironically, the circle is complete as I am here and continuing the fight in any capacity I can. I have already met so many fantastic warriors. Wow, you folks are busy! Call or stop in - I would love to meet you.

**Be well & God Bless!**

-Andrew “Andy” Slonina, Wayne Chapter Office Manager

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# Wee Care



Dear friends,

The lazy days of summer have arrived! Children are out of school, families are taking vacations, people are relaxing by the pool, little ones are riding bikes and playing in parks and Wee Care --well, Wee Care is doing what it does year round – putting together packages of desperately needed baby supplies – and that is a good thing! There is no slowing down in the summer – again – a good thing!

Precious babies are being born. They will receive (thanks to you!) sleepers, onesies, diapers, wipes, receiving blankets and so much more. The only thing different is they will also receive cute sunsuits and adorable sundresses!

We are so grateful to you for making it possible for us to help our little ones and their moms!

May you all have a relaxing, fun summer filled with memories to cherish!

Love, Karen

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Karen Patrosso, Director

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# 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,

Even though the summer is here, we are very busy with preparation for the upcoming Michigan March for Life Bus Trip (November 2025) and the DC March for Life Bus Trip (January 2026), as well as Be the Change (March 2026). We hope that many students, young adults and families can participate in all or some of these activities!

We thank St. John Vianney, St. Joseph Lake Orion, St. Aidan, Holy Family, St. Justin/St. Mary Magdalen, and Christ Our Light parishes for hosting six of our buses for the Michigan March for Life! These locations are now registered with the March for Life group in DC. I will work with them on the logistics of getting the buses there and where to drop off all the Marchers so they can participate in the concert/rally/March for Life. There is one church location we are still waiting on to find out if they can host our seventh bus. For more information about the trip, please email me at [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org) and put in the subject line "MI March for Life". Once the registration link is open, I will send it to you so you can register online. Please see the flyer on page 2. We have a *surprising change* on it since the last newsletter.

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 (PLM LAI) that will take place in the Detroit area July 24-26 or in Grand Rapids August 7-9, please let me know. Send an email to me and put in the subject line "LAI Training". I will 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 10+ years. They have all been very impressed with the pro-life apologetics style training that PLM offers! We are sponsoring three young people so far: one high school student and two young adults.

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all High School and College graduates! You have achieved a great accomplishment! Well done! Our best wishes to each of you as you move into the next step of your life's journey! HE has created for a purpose in this time of history! Thanks mom and dad for choosing life!

Have a great summer!

*Be the Change*

**Lynn A. Gura,**

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

Sunday, October 5, 2025  
2:00 - 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 8 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:** Woodward 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

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.



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Visit our website at [miLIFESPAN.org](http://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.

# 2025 LINKS for LIFE Charity Golf Outing

**Right to Life– LIFESPAN is a 501c(3) organization and all Sponsorship donations are tax deductible.** Please make checks out to *RTL– Lifespan Educational Fund* & mail to *RTL-Lifespan Wayne Chapter*, 32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Suite 210, Livonia, MI 48150. Visit <https://milifespan.org/donation/> and comment “Golf” to charge.

## Sponsor Registration

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/We would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_ hole(s) at \$100 per hole as a Hole Sponsor.

*Hole Sponsors will receive a printed sign at a Tee Box.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I/We would like to be an Event Sponsor for \$250.

*Program Sponsors will receive a printed sign at a Tee Box, Sponsor recognition in the printed program, & the option to include a business card or promotional information in Golfer Gift Bags.*

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (for business/organization): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Contact E-mail and/or Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send the desired text and/or a jpeg or gif of your desired image or business card to [wcdr@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:wcdr@rtl-lifespan.org)*

## Golfer & Dinner Registration

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please register 4 golfers at \$500 per foursome (by Aug. 14 for discount).

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please register \_\_\_\_\_ golfer(s) at \$130 per golfer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please register \_\_\_\_\_ guest(s) for dinner only at \$50 per guest.

*Check-in begins at 8:30 am on Friday, August 29 with Shotgun Start at 9:30 am.*

Team Captain or Individual Golfer Name, E-mail Address, & Phone Number (required)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Team Member or Dinner-only Attendee Names & E-mail Addresses  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ Included for Golf and/or Sponsorships

*Note: LIFESPAN will NEVER share your personal contact info with any other organization.*



## From the President's Desk



Dear Friends,

I have written on this subject in the past, but due to its importance, it is time to address the use of language again: new generation, new members, refresher for longtime supporters of LIFESPAN. In speaking out against abortion, we pro-lifers must use language that will help to change hearts and minds. I am addressing just one term in this article. The opposition has been

highly effective by how they use language. We need to be aware of how we use words and not accept their language. They use words to desensitize and mislead society through manipulation of the meaning. When addressing abortion, they use words such as choice, medical procedure, women's health care, fetus. These words are used to legitimize abortion; the true meaning is lost. Lost is the truth and real meaning of an abortion; Abortion kills a living growing human person.

I want to ask all of you reading this today to start using a term that is a positive correct term for the child growing in the womb. That term should be pre-born and not unborn.

The Merriam-Webster dictionary definition of, un- vs pre-,

Prefix "un-"

Definition

- 1: not: IN-. NON – in adjective formed from adjectives.
- 2: opposite of: contrary to – in adjectives formed from adjectives.

Prefix "pre-"

Definition

- 3: Earlier than: prior to: before.
- 4: in front of.

The child in the womb exists. His or her life began at conception, they mature and develop in the womb for 9 months. The term **pre-born** is the appropriate term to use and is also the term used by reputable biologists and doctors. Pre-born means it **already** exists.

It will take time to change the popular term un-born, to pre-born. Un-born is an accepted term used to describe the child growing in the womb. But, in today's world, where many refuse to speak the truth, we must use precise terminology. Using pre-born is the purist form of truth in describing the child in the womb. The child in the womb is a pre-born child waiting for the time to safely enter the world. It is not a non-person.

May God give us the courage to speak truth and speak out for the worth of every pre-born child.

Diane Fagelman

## Donations have been made -

*In Memory of:*

**Daniel Buckley**

Given by: M. Claire Thornton

Laura Thiel & Family

**Carl Cook**

Given by: Christopher & Mary Ehlen

**Joseph Ehlen**

Given by: Christopher & Mary Ehlen

**Sally Ehlen**

Given by: Christopher & Mary Ehlen



## Save the Date

Right to Life Lifespan presents



## Pickleball Tournament

Compete for the Pickleball Trophy! All ages and levels are welcome. Register as a team or be assigned a partner. Bring your own paddle, water bottle and lawn chair. Balls are provided.

**Saturday, September 20, 2025 Raindate: Sept. 27. Time: TBA**

**Registration Deadline: September 13.**

**\$25 per player.** All proceeds benefit the Pro-Life educational efforts of Lifespan.

*No registrations or payment will be accepted on-site. Space is limited. After September 13, you will be contacted for the draws and given the park location in Livonia. Because Livonia courts cannot be reserved, we must share the available courts. For more information, email Marie at mmtjp@gmail.com.*

----- TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO LIFESPAN -----

Return Form with check made out to: **Lifespan Wayne County** for \$25 per person to: Atten: Lifespan Wayne County, 32540 Schoolcraft Road, Suite 210, Livonia, MI 48150-4305

I have a team. (My team name is \_\_\_\_\_). My partner is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please assign me a partner.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Approximate Skill Level:    Beginner    Intermediate    Advanced

# 2025-2026 Pro-Life LIFESPAN Events

**National Day of Remembrance**

September 13, 2025

**Pickleball Tournament**

September 20, 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

**7th Annual Be the Change**

March 21, 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

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## *National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children*

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

On 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 of 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:***

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### ***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.

Through the courtesy of A.J. Desmond and Sons, Funeral Directors, and White Chapel Cemetery, the bodies of these preborn children were laid to rest in a brief and simple ceremony on May 2, 1980.”

- LIFESPAN Newsletter, May 1980